

Sunday Masses

St Mary's: 6pm [Vigil]

9am, 11am, 1pm [Sunday]

See changes below from 20 September

St Oliver's: 7pm [Vigil]

8am, 10am, 12noon [Sun]

8:00am St Mary's [Mon - Fri]

9:30am St Mary's [Mon - Sat]

7:30pm St Oliver's [Mon - Fri]

PRIEST ON DUTY: **Fr Robert McCabe**

"Pray, hope, and
don't worry.
Worry is useless.
God is merciful
and will hear
your prayer."

- Saint Padre Pio



St Mary's Parish Office

Monday: 11am - 5pm

Tuesday - Friday: 9am - 5pm

[Lunch break daily from 1pm - 2pm]

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FUNERAL DUTY: **Fr Declan Hurley**

THE REVISED SCHEDULE OF MASSES takes effect this weekend as outline below. The changes will permit up to another extra 200 parishioners to attend Sunday Mass while maintaining social distancing. We are very grateful to the volunteers who have enabled this change to be implemented.



from Sunday 20 September 2020

St Mary's Church

Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am

11:30am & 1:00pm

St Oliver's Church

Vigil 7:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am

12:00noon

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD We pray for family and friends of the Reverend Norman Allred who is being ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. Ceremony will be livestreamed on Sunday at 3pm via www.mullingarparish.ie.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020 Revised dates have been circulated to all parents and guardians. We ask you to continue rehearsing the prayers of the Mass with First Communion candidates. Please visit: www.navanparish.ie/FirstHolyCommunion2020.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ALL are invited to celebrate God's mercy on Saturdays 12 noon - 1pm in St Mary's and in St Oliver's Church on Saturdays after the 7pm Mass.

BAPTISMS: To arrange a Baptism, please contact the Parish at office@navanparish.ie or 046 - 902 7518.

ACCORD's free and confidential **Relationships Support Phone Line** offers support to those experiencing extra pressure due to social restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic: **01 531 3331**

HYMN FOR TODAY

Sweet Heart of Jesus, font of love and mercy
Today we come, Thy blessing to implore.
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful
And make them Lord, Thine own for evermore.

Sweet Heart of Jesus, we implore,
Oh make us love Thee more and more.

Sweet Heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle
And teach us how to do Thy blessed will;
To follow close the print of Thy dear footsteps
And when we fall, Sweet Heart, oh love us still.

FEAST DAYS NEXT WEEK:

Mon: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Wed: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (St Pio)

Thursday: Our Lady of Mercy Day (for our schools)

Friday: St. Finbarr, bishop

Sat: Ss Cosmas & Damien, martyrs

THANK YOU TO THE HELPERS.
#helpers

We would like to hear from some more potential volunteers or families so that we can sustain the disinfecting schedule which has been in operation since June. Please telephone the parish office.

RECENTLY BAPTISED INFANTS

James Anthony Carroll McCarthy

Elsie Gavin

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jacinta Hand, Abbeylands Crescent

Stanislana Klinikonswka, Tubberclaire Meadows

Matthew (Matsie) Lynch, Tailteann Crescent

Monsignor Edward Dunne, D.S.M., P.E. Dunboyne

Thomas Anthony Egleston, late of Abbey Road, who died in America

Bob Simcock, Perth, Australia

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT continues at the Sacred Heart Altar daily from 2pm - 7pm.

The use of face-coverings, hand-washing and social distancing is recommended for all indoor gatherings at this time. Details of the six month Road Map means that this situation will be with us for considerable amount of time and that we all have to adapt to ensure the safety of our fellow parishioners.

“In spirit” at the Grotto of Lourdes. Thanks to all members of the diocesan Hospitalité Notre Dame de Lourdes who attended and prayed together last Monday night. The RTÉ transmission of the Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows was appreciated by many pilgrims around the diocese and by many housebound people around the country.

If you appreciate the public broadcast of Mass, we encourage you to drop a note to Religious Department, RTE, Donnybrook, Dublin 4.

On Thursday last, Mass was offered by one of the Sanctuary chaplains for the intentions of all Meath pilgrims and a candle was left burning at the Grotto for us all. More details at

www.dioceseofmeath.ie/lourdes2020

To receive our parish bulletin by email, register at www.navanparish.ie/bulletin



“Comparing & Complaining!”

[Matthew 20:1-16]

The Gospel of St Matthew (whose feast we celebrate on Monday of this week) is directed to the Jews who had begun following the way of the apostles. . God’s mercy and love is described as a generous owner of a vineyard who appreciates the contribution of all the labourers. Matthew stresses that the pagans have also come to God’s mercy and are to be accepted. There is no room for comparing and complaining in the community.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY & WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 20 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2020

- Saturday:** St. Mary’s 6:00pm Cellie Bennett, Woodlands (First Anniversary)
- Sunday:** St. Mary’s 1:00pm Joseph Levins, Moatlands Drive (First Anniversary)
- Thursday:** St. Mary’s 9:30am Divine Mercy Mass
- Saturday:** St. Mary’s 9:30am Anniversaries: Sr. Baptist Tierney - Vincent, Kevin & Bridie Gilsenan – Henry McKiernan – Delia Connor – Con McGuirk – Stephen Ball – Alice & Tommy McHugh – Paddy Duffy – Billy & Anne Fagan – Martha ‘Nettie’ McKenna & dec mem McKenna fam – Frank Noonan – Alice O’Connor – dec mem O’Connor fam – Eileen Rogers – Annie & Larry Kearney & Kearney fam – Hilary Brady – Pdraig & Ita Ryan – Tommy Rogers – Tony Blake – Dolores Flanagan (2) – Jim Traynor – Patrick Cregan & Gertie Beadle – Margaret, Elizabeth & Michael Carpenter
- Saturday:** St. Mary’s 6:00pm Olive Dolan, Boyne Hill (Month’s Mind)
- Sunday:** St. Mary’s 11:30am Patricia Dodzon, London (First Anniversary)
- St. Oliver’s 12:00 noon Mary Browne, Blackcastle Estate (First Anniversary)
- St. Oliver’s 2:00pm African Catholic Community Mass

Masses requested: Sonny & Julia Rogers – Sean Kelly – Jack & Mary Kelly – Patrick, Teresa, Jimmy & Anne Ratty – Bridget & Joseph & Cregan fam – Eamon McNamee – Alice McNamee – Sinéad McNamee

Collections from last weekend and envelopes received at the Parish Office:

Basket collection: €4,697 Autumn Offerings: €1,572 Development Fund: €3,602

Sincere thanks to our Parishioners who contributed by envelope or by Standing Order last week.

Thanks also to those who have made donations via www.paypal.me/NavanParish.

The Parish envelope system is being renewed at present and will be ready from the first Sunday of October 2020. We are grateful to all parishioners who completed a green Envelope Request form last year. These have been kept on file and are allowing us to prepare the 2021 envelope system.

Additional Registration forms are available in both churches for parishioners who might not yet be contributing by envelope and whose may wish to do so. See www.navanparish.ie/support

COMMUNITY & LOCAL NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul Confidential line: 1800 677 777

COVID-19 Club Grants of up to €1,500 available via Meath Local Sports Partnership (LSP). www.meathsports.ie.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: is open seven days a week, 8:00am – 8:00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Dowdstown Counselling Services offer counselling on a wide range of issues. You can contact us on 046 903 1196 . Website:

www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com



“I don't want to be first or last. I want to wallow somewhere in the middle.”

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