

### 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]



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 Robert McCabe



## Weekend Mass times

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**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CEREMONIES** that were postponed will be celebrated on Saturdays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**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](mailto: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**

**BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS** after the 6pm Mass next Saturday 3 October at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and on the first Saturday of every month



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.

## PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

The current pandemic means that significant changes are necessary this year. The programme will be conducted in St. Oliver's Church on Tuesdays (First Holy Communion) and Wednesdays (Confirmation). Parents/guardians of children starting Year II are asked to contact the Parish Office to register. Parents/guardians of children in 2<sup>nd</sup> class in a primary school NOT under the patronage of the Bishop of Meath are welcome to register their children for Year I of the programme.

**Meeting for all parents/guardians in St. Oliver's Church on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8:15pm.**

The programme will commence after the All Saints midterm break.

### HYMN FOR TODAY

O the love of my Lord is the essence  
of all that I love here on earth  
All the beauty I see He has given to me  
and His giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment,  
have been blessed by the strength of His love  
At the turn of each tide He is here at my side  
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,  
and I've walked other paths, other ways  
But I've called on His name in the dark of my shame  
and His mercy was gentle as silence.

### FEAST DAYS NEXT WEEK:

**Tues:** SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

**Wed:** St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church

**Thurs:** St. Therese of Lisieux, virgin and doctor of the Church

**Sat:** The Guardians Angels

### RECENTLY BAPTISED INFANTS

Harvard Adedamola Ottu

Addison Jessica Foster

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Paul Boyle, Old Road Athlumney

Ann (Nan) Mullian, née Stapleton, Graigs Lane

Joe Reilly, St. Brigid's Villas

Anne (Ettie) Deane, late of St. Mary's Park

James Hughes, Ballycastle, Co Antrim

**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.

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

To receive our parish bulletin by email, register at [www.navanparish.ie/bulletin](http://www.navanparish.ie/bulletin)

The **Pontifical Congregation for Catholic Education** has circulated a letter addressing the impact of COVID-19 on school communities.

*In a world where "everything is closely interrelated", we feel united in finding new educational paths - in line with Christian anthropology - that allow us to grow together using the relational tools that are offered by current technology, but above all by opening ourselves to listening to the voice of others. This is an [...] endeavour that requires us to dedicate time to common reflection and planning, drawing on personal stories, shared projects, the teachings of history and the wisdom of past generations.*

**We thank all Boards of Management and all in leadership positions in our parish schools who are undertaking this valuable work at this time.** Full text at [www.navanparish.ie/education](http://www.navanparish.ie/education)

## **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY & WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 27 SEPT – 3 OCT 2020**

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>Olive Dolan</b> , Boyne Hill ( <i>Month's Mind</i> )
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 11:30am</b>	<b>Patricia Dodzon</b> , London ( <i>First Anniversary</i> )
	<b>St. Oliver's 12:00 noon</b>	<b>Mary Browne</b> , Blackcastle Estate ( <i>First Anniversary</i> )
	<b>St. Oliver's 2:00pm</b>	<b>African Catholic Community Mass</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 9:30am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Young Priests</b> ( <i>Funeral permitting</i> )
<b>Friday</b>	<b>All Masses offered for those whose names are on the Parish List of the Dead.</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 9:30am</b>	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Dan Clowry – Delia Connor – Barry Fitzsimons – Anne O'Callaghan née Brennan – Margaret (Mag) & Thomas Conway – Thomas 'Tommy' O'Connor - Bill Lyons – Gerry Curran & dec mem Curran fam – Robbie O'Hare – Celia & Michael McAteer – dec mem McAteer fam – Josie & Danny O'Hare – dec mem O'Hare fam – Paddy Kerr – James & Ellen Caffrey – Brian Gaffney – Tera McDonagh – John Gurley & Gurley fam – Michael Markey – Joe Coyle (5) – dec mem Coyle & Reilly fam (5) – Jack Leahy – Patsy Casey – James & Bridie Reel – Paddy Cowley (2) – Pauline Loughran – Sr. Baptist Tierney – Aidan Smith – Teresa Gurney née Kane
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 11:30am</b>	<b>Eileen Moyles</b> , Parnell Park ( <i>First Anniversary</i> )
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Breda Moyles</b> , McDermott Villas ( <i>First Anniversary</i> )

**Masses requested:** Patrick, Annie, Pat, Gerard Smith & Patricia Thornton – Bernard, Lily & Michael Kane

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

**Basket collection: €4,239      Autumn Offerings: €990      Development Fund: €1,986**

*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](http://www.paypal.me/NavanParish).*

**The new parish envelope boxes for the new year beginning next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October are ready for collection. Boxes can be collected from the churches on Sundays or from the Parish Office during the week. 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](http://www.navanparish.ie/support)**

## **COMMUNITY & LOCAL NOTICES**

**St Vincent de Paul** Confidential line: 1800 677 777

**Navan Family Cycle** this Sunday 27 September starting at Fair Green Car Park at 2:30pm Visit [www.navancycling.ie/events](http://www.navancycling.ie/events) to register

**Simonstown GFC Drive -in - Bingo** on Sat next 3 October at 3:00pm

**Bective GFC 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversay Bingo** will take place **Sunday 11 October at 3:00pm.** Big Prizes

**COVID-19 Club Grants** of up to €1,500 available via Meath Local Sports Partnership (LSP). [www.meathsports.ie](http://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](http://www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com)