

SUNDAY MASSES

St. Mary's: Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am, 11am, 1pm

St. Oliver's: Saturday 7pm
Sunday 10am, 12 noon

Our Lady's Hospital: Sun 9am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Anne's: 8.00am (Mon-Fri)

St. Oliver's: 9:15am (Mon-Fri)

St. Mary's: 10.00am (Mon-Sat)

CONFESSIONS

St. Mary's: Sat 12noon-1pm

St. Oliver's: Sat after 7pm Mass

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St Mary's Parish
Navan



Holy Year of Mercy 2016

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WEEKDAY MASS DURING LENT

St. Mary's

7.30am (Mon-Fri) & 10.30am (Mon-Sat)

St. Oliver's: 9.30am (Mon-Fri)

Johnstown: 8.30am (Mon-Fri)

1916 TALKS

Our series of talks on the 1916 Easter Rising entitled "In the Name of God ..." continues on **Monday at 8pm** in the Parish Room, St. Anne's Resource Centre. Fr. Declan Hurley will speak about the faith and spirituality of some of the leaders.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent
6pm in St Mary's followed by the Rosary

St. Patrick's Day

Thursday 17th March

MASSES: St. Mary's & St. Oliver's as on Sunday.

MASS IN IRISH: St. Mary's 11am

ADORATION CHAPEL: Due to the closure of St. Mary's grounds, Eucharistic Adoration will be **transferred** to St. Oliver's Church from 1pm on Thurs 17th until 9am on Fri 18th March.

TRAFFIC: Please remember that there will be traffic restrictions around St. Mary's Church on Thurs morning. The Railway St. entrance to St. Anne's Garden will be open to facilitate Massgoers.

CLOSURE OF CHURCH GROUNDS: The grounds of St. Mary's Church will close **after the 1pm Mass on Thursday and will re-open at 7am on Friday morning.**

HOSPITAL CHAPEL CLOSURE: The Chapel of Our Lady's Hospital is closed for necessary works. **NO SUNDAY MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** The pastoral care of the patients will continue to be assured by the Chaplaincy Team.

HOLY WEEK in our PARISH

TUESDAY: DAY OF PRAYER FOR MERCY:

- Follow the "Path of Mercy" in St. Mary's
- Confessions in St. Mary's 8am to 11pm
- Service of Penance and Reconciliation 8pm

WEDNESDAY: CHRISM MASS

Cathedral, Mullingar, 7.00pm.

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Oliver's 7pm - St. Mary's 8pm.

Night Prayer

St. Anne's Chapel and St. Oliver's, 11pm.

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross, St. Oliver's, 10am;

Ecumenical procession through town, 12 noon;

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

St. Mary's 3pm, St. Oliver's 7pm;

Prayer around the Cross, St. Mary's 9pm.

HOLY SATURDAY

Confessions, St. Mary's 12 noon - 4pm;

Easter Vigil, St. Mary's, 9pm (N.B. **NO 6pm or 7pm vigil Masses**)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Love is his word, love is his way,
feasting with all, fasting alone,
living and dying, rising again,
love, only love, is his way.

**Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,
better than splendour and wealth.**

Love is his way, love is his mark,
sharing his last Passover feast,
Christ at the table, host to the twelve,
love, only love, is his mark.

St. Mary's Stewards: A meeting of ALL stewards will take place in the Coffee Dock on Mon 21st Mar 7pm

WORLD YOUTH DAY Krakow, Poland 2016! WYD is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world who wish to gather for an exciting pilgrimage of faith with Pope Francis in July. Information and booking details for pilgrims from the diocese of Meath, available from the parish office or www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth

Reborn through Water and the Holy Spirit:

**Harlow Catherine McAuley; Lee Alan Cox Clifford;
Madison Mae McElroy; Helena Annie Wiewior; Andrew
O'Brien; Oscar Richard Byrne**

†Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

**Rita Beggy, Balreask Old;
Sarah Johnson, Clusker Park;
David Callaghan, Australia & late of Scapemanus;
Nikola Masika Lithuanian**

Supporting the newly-baptised We hope to provide some resources in the coming weeks for parents and godparents of recently baptised children. Written suggestions from parishioners to Fr Robert before Fri 8th April.

Eucharistic Adoration: all Parishioners are invited on a special Year of Mercy pilgrimage to **Knock on Sun 24th April**. Full programme for adults, teens and children. A National Crusade of Prayer for Vocations will be launched at 3pm Mass. Fr. Declan Hurley will give a talk on 'Gazing on the face of Mercy' at 1:30pm in the Basilica. Chief celebrant & homilist 3pm Mass is Bishop Kevin Doran. Bus to Knock: 086 3088334/8473900 / 087 9334132.

Night-time adorers in the Adoration Chapel are reminded to use the internal lock for their own security and for the security of those coming later.

St. Mary's Parish Bookshop: Pope Francis's book of children's letters. GIFT VOUCHERS available! Confirmation and Communion gifts also available. Lent opening times: 9:30-10:30am; 11am – 1pm & 2-5pm Mon-Sat.

Navan Bridge Club: Charity Bridge Drive in aid of Meals on Wheels in Ardboyne Hotel on Tues 22nd Mar 7.30pm. €10 per person. All grades welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

O'Mahony's GFC Bingo: Tuesday at 8.45pm.
Simonstown GFC Bingo: Thursday at 8.45pm.

Bingo every Monday in Community Centre 8.45pm. Snowball €2,500. €650 if not won. €75 a line. Panel prizes €150 & €280. Up to €650 lucky no

Knock – Feast of Divine Mercy, Sun 3rd April. Bus at 8am. Tel. 9028858/9073272 or 086-3377307.

Red Cross Friendship Club Community Centre, this Sun 3 – 5pm. New members welcome.

Due to **Funfair on Fair Green** from Mon 14th to Sun 20th Mar there will be no parking available.

Easter Eggstravaganza Sun 27th Mar in Newgrange Hotel in aid of charity. Adm €10. Tickets available.

Lay apostle prayer meeting Tue 15th March at 8pm, Columbanus House, Canon Row, Navan.

Navan Road Club " Paddy's Fun Cycle " short spin on St Patricks Day 12noon from Teach na Teamhrach. Proceeds to Navan Mental Health.

The **students from St. Patrick's Classical school** taking part in the trip to Calcutta for Easter would like to thank most sincerely all the people of Navan who gave so generously to the recent appeal which realised €6,400.

LITURGICAL NOTICES

SATURDAY: St. Mary's 6pm
St. Oliver's 7pm

SUNDAY: St. Mary's 8am
St. Oliver's 10am
St. Mary's 11am
St. Oliver's 12noon
St. Mary's 1pm

James Faulkin, Clusker Park (Month's Mind)
Eimear Boyd, Wheaton Hall, Drogheda & St Enda's Vls (Month's Mind)
Paul Hetherington, Dublin & U.S.A. (First Anniversary)
Ruth Hosie Flood, London & late of Newgate (Month's Mind)
Joe Reid, Ferndale (First Anniversary)
Kevin Toner, Commons Road (First Anniversary)
Eileen Dowdall, Beechmount Crescent (Month's Mind)

St Mary's 10.30 am Anniversaries occurring: Joe Cahill – Annette Foley – Frank Guerin – Phonsie McEntagart – John, Kathleen & Dickie Husband – Lizzie Coleman – Marina Fay (2) – Peggy Smith – Margaret Peggy O'Brien – Chris Burke – Stewart "Dewi" Rennicks (2) – Marie Clarke – Bridget Maher – Michael Brennan – Elizabeth & Thomas Coleman – P.J. Lynch – Mannix Harte – Jim Englishby – Margo McDonnell – Mary Brennan – John Boland – Thomas Bashford – Lauri Geary – Patrick Ratty – Betty Quinn & Quinn fam – John Cremin – Jarlath Carrig – Michael Coyle – Christy & Carmel Dunphy & dec mem Dunphy fam – James & Mary Boyle & dec mem Boyle fam – Francis O'Neill – Margaret Giles – Margret Kelly & Cox fam – May Gavin – Kitty Garvey – Joe Matthews – Kathleen Smyth – Fergus Keegan – Thomas Moyles – John Guerin – Margaret Guerin

SUNDAY: St. Mary's 6pm **Rose Englishby, St. Brigid's Vls (Month's Mind)**
St. Mary's 11am **Sr. Martha Donohue, St. Mary's Athlumney (Month's Mind)**
St. Mary's 1pm **John Flynn, Dean Cogan Place (Month's Mind)**

MASSES: Mary Cahill – Rita & Kay Vaughan – Willie & Joseph Maher – Jack & Kate Egan – Leo & Anna Byrne – Teresa, Jimmy & Ann Ratty – Mary, Noel, Marie & Oliver Matthews – Dolores Collins

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS:

OFFERTORY (plate collection): €3,858

DEVELOPMENT FUND : (envelopes): €2,867

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