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"Do this in memory of me"

Dear parents and guardians,

We want to assure your children of our prayerful support in this time of isolation, worry and of stress for many of us.

**We are preparing to livestream Mass
on Saturday next 16 May at 12:00noon.**

You and your family are all invited.

We were glad to welcome you all for a time of prayer before Holy Week. A recording of the ceremony is now available on our parish video channel. I am providing a link below for you so that you can share it with your child or view it again.

We hope that the prayers which we used have become part of your own family's pattern of prayer at this time.

Your feedback mentioned how helpful it was to connect with the boys and girls of other schools and that you appreciated the structure of the prayer.



As chaplains in our schools, we share in your disappointment that the COVID-19 precautionary measures have caused such fragmentation to family life, school life and to parish life.

Our Mass on Saturday 16 May will begin at 12:00noon and will conclude at 12:40pm. We hope that you will be able to join us via the parish webcam www.navanparish.ie/webcam.

Some families have sent us pictures of their preparations for these livestream Masses. They have mentioned the following 5 hints so that others in the room could pray with them

- Close the curtains so that everyone can see the screen.
- Light a candle and place a Cross on the table near the screen.
- Rehearse the responses of the Mass using your child's First Communion prayer book or Grow in Love.
- Invite family members in the home to make time for prayerful silence at this time on Saturday.
- Take the phone off the hook.

We hope that the words “**Please**”, “**Thank you**” and “**I’m sorry**” have been used frequently in recent weeks as the world of family, school and leisure all merge in your homes.

These three phrases were proposed by Pope Francis for us in 2018 and they are VERY relevant at this time especially as we continue to look out for the vulnerable in our community.

The school will also be sharing this invitation with you as we do not have a complete list of emails. Please contact sacraments@navanparish.ie if you wish to add your email address to our mailing list so that we can keep in touch in the weeks and months ahead.



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