



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday

6.00 pm: Declan Daly (An)  
10.00 am: Maureen Donohoe (An)  
12.00 pm: Renee and Tom Mulhall (An)

#### We also remember

Tom Headon, David, Rene and Bernard  
Hutchinson, Eileen Loughrey, Dr Tony Smyth

#### Weekdays

Grellan Murray, Mary Regan, Peg Quinn,  
Alexander T Elliott, Margaret Mulcahy,  
Dorothea Farrell and Family

### Quote from *Amoris Laetitia*, the Pope's apostolic exhortation on love in the family.

“The opposite of resentment is forgiveness  
which is rooted in a positive attitude that  
seeks to understand other people's  
weaknesses and to excuse them” (Par. 105).

### Confirmation Enrolment

During the 10.00 am Family Mass this  
Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, young people who  
are celebrating their Confirmation next May  
will be formally enrolled as candidates for  
Confirmation. Please keep them in your  
prayers.

### Outdoor Collection for Church Funds

The outdoor collection towards the running  
expenses of the church that was taken up a  
few Sundays ago came to €2,450. Thanks to  
everyone who contributed. These two  
collections per year help us greatly with our  
day to day expenses. Fr Martin

### Programme for young people

We are running a programme for young  
people based on a new resource called NUA,  
a series of eight short films which equip  
young people to take an honest look at the  
questions they have about Jesus, the Bible  
and what it means to be a Christian in the  
world today. The second meeting takes  
place at 7.30 pm in St. John the Baptist  
Parish Centre, Clontarf Road, next Sunday,  
26<sup>th</sup> November. Some refreshments will be  
provided. Please help us get the word out to  
our young people about this new and  
exciting resource.

### Financial Report

The parish financial report for the year  
ending December 2016 will be given at the  
end of all the Masses this weekend. We  
would like to thank all our parishioners who  
continue to give generously to the running  
expenses of the parish.

### Church Windows

The fund towards the restoration and  
maintenance of the church windows now  
stands at €7,560. Many thanks to all who  
have contributed so generously towards this  
fund. Every contribution is a great help to us  
in preserving and maintaining our beautiful  
church windows. Fr Martin

### Carol Service

A date for your diary – the parish Christmas  
Carol Service will be celebrated on Sunday,  
17<sup>th</sup> December, at 4.00 pm. The choir have  
been preparing for this event for some  
weeks now.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society**  
will hold their annual Mass of  
Thanksgiving for the gift of the  
Priesthood in St Andrew's Church,  
Westland Row on Sunday 26th  
November at 3.30 pm.

### Christmas Fair & Raffle.

The Christmas Fair & Raffle will take  
place in the Parish Centre on Saturday  
2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Great  
stalls, cakes, Bric á Brac & Crafts.  
Donations of unwanted gifts would be  
appreciated. Contact Bernadette  
0876445309.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC is this  
Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, at 7.30  
pm. If any parishioner would like an  
item on the Agenda, please mention it  
to Fr. Martin, Fr. John to Brian O'  
Kelly, the chairperson of the PPC or  
any other member of the PPC.

### Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book  
Club is on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November,  
at 7.30 pm in Parish Centre. We are  
reading, *Into extra time* written by Fr  
Michael Gallagher S.J, which he  
wrote during his final illness.

### Clontarf Players

The parish based drama group, the  
Clontarf Players, are staging the play  
All in favour say 'No', a comedy by  
Bernard Farrell, in the Sean O'Casey  
Theatre, East Wall, at 8.00 pm from  
November 22 to 25. They would  
greatly appreciate your support.

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### MASSES

#### *St John the Baptist*

*Mon - Sat : 10.00 am*  
*Sundays: 6.00 pm (V), 10.00 am.,*  
*12.00 pm*

*St Gabriel's: Sat (Vigil) 6.00pm*

*Sunday 10.30 am and 6.00 pm*

*St Anthony's: Sat 5.30 pm (Vigil)*

*Sunday 10.00 am, 11.30 am*

### CONFESSIONS

*After the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m Masses on*  
*Sat and after the 10 a.m Mass on the*  
*Thurs before the First Friday*

### BAPTISMS

*On the 2nd Sunday of each month at*  
*11.00 am and the 3rd Saturday of each*  
*month at 12 noon*

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**Parish Office Opening Hours**

*9.00 am—1.00 pm*

*Monday to Friday*