



Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: Frank and Mary Porter (An)
10.00 am: Ignatius Rossi (An)
12.00 pm: Shane Foley (An)

We also remember

Tom Donohoe, Dr Matthew Lawler,
Therese Quinn, Gerard McDonnell, Joan
O'Fiachain, Sean Ward, Imelda Doolin,
Mary O'Sullivan

From *Amoris Laetitia*, *The Joy of Love*, the Pope's apostolic exhortation on love in the family

"Since we were made for love, we know
that there is no greater joy than that of
sharing good things... The most intense joys
in life arise when we are able to elicit joy in
others, as a foretaste of heaven" (Par. 129).

Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour in our parish
church this Sunday, 21st January, at 7.30
pm. We will be reflecting on the gospel
reading for next Sunday, the marriage feast
of Cana, and the meeting of Jesus and
Nicodemus which follows closely after that
passage in the gospel of John. This is a
prayerful, reflective time before the Lord in
the Eucharist at the beginning of the week.

Garda Choir

The Garda Choir will join us for the 6.00 pm
Vigil Mass this coming Saturday, 27th
January. They will lead us in song at that
Mass. As always, their presence will give us
all a lift.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC is this
Wednesday, 24th January, at 7.30 pm in the
Parish Centre. 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 Finance Committee

There will be a meeting of the Parish
Finance Committee this Tuesday, 23rd
January, in the Presbytery, 186 Clontarf
Road, at 7.30 pm. I would like to thank the
members of this Committee and, in
particular, the chairperson, Eugene
Gallagher, for their careful stewardship and
management of the resources of the parish.
Fr Martin

Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is
this Thursday, 25th January, at 7.30 pm in
the presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road. We are
reading, 'How we killed God... and other
tales of modern Ireland' by David Quinn.
David, who is a parishioner, is one of the
country's best-known commentators on
religious and social affairs.

Crafty Wednesday & Coffee Morning

The Craft and Coffee morning resumes on
Wednesday 31 January in St John the
Baptist Parish Centre 10.30am to
12.30pm. open to all young and old both
male and female. Perhaps you might come
along for a cuppa and read the newspaper.

Parish Prayer Groups

A Meditation group, in the tradition of
the Benedictine monk John Main,
meets every Monday from 8.00 pm to
8.45 pm in the presbytery, 186
Clontarf Road. A *Lectio Divina*
(*Sacred Reading*) prayer group meets
to reflect on the gospel reading of the
following Sunday every Tuesday from
8.00 pm to 9.00 pm in the prayer room
of the Holy Faith sisters, in the
basement of 182 Clontarf Road. All
are welcome.

The Annual Collection for

ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for
Marriage and the Family, will be
taken up at all Masses on the weekend
of 17th & 18th February 2018. The
Collection for ACCORD will replace
the usual Share Collection. Accord
Dublin offers Marriage Preparation
Courses, Counselling for couples and
individuals experiencing difficulties in
their relationships, a Relationship and
Sexuality Programme for Schools.

Ewe Thina - We Walk God's Way

Join other young adults (20's & 30's)
once a month for reflective hikes
around Dublin Area. The next hike
will be Sunday 28th January on the
Bray to Greystones Coastal Trail. We
will meet at Bray Dart station at
1pm. Email:
st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie / more
info: [www.facebook.com/
wewalkgodsway](http://www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway)

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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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