



Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: Syl Edwards (An)
10.00 am: Betty Gibbons (An)
12.00 pm: Pat Hughes (An)

We also remember

Joan O Fiachain, Sean Mac Giollaphadraig,
Paul Quinn, Seamus Quinn, Ben Church,
Patricia Lyon, Metodi Dimitrova, Mary
Treacy, Frank Maguire

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

"A love that fails to grow is at risk. Growth
can only occur if we respond to God's grace
through constant acts of love, acts of
kindness that become ever more frequent,
intense, generous, tender and cheerful" (Par. 134).

Crafty Wednesday & Coffee Morning

The Craft and Coffee morning takes place
every Wednesday in St John the Baptist
Parish Centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm. It
is open to all young and old both male and
female. Perhaps you might come along for a
cuppa and read the newspaper.

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.

Creative Writing Classes

St John the Baptist Parish Centre,
Clontarf Rd. Beginners classes for adults
starting **Thurs** 1st Feb 7.30- 9.30pm. Fee
€20 for 10 weeks.

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.

House Blessings

If any parishioner would like to have their
house blessed, please let me know and I will
be very happy to arrange it. You could phone
the presbytery, 8338575, or the Parish
Office, 8334606 or email the parish office at
sjtbclontarf@eircom.net Fr Martin

Training for Baptism Teams

There will be a training evening for Parish
Baptism Teams in Holy Cross College
Clonliffe at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 7th
February. I am very grateful to the members
of our own Parish Baptism Team for all their
work in preparing parents and family
members for the liturgical celebration of
Baptism and in helping that celebration to
run so smoothly.

Vincent de Paul Collection

The outdoor collection next Sunday after all
the Masses is for the local conference of the
Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Holy Communion to the housebound

If you are aware of any parishioner who is
housebound and who would like to receive
holy communion please let Fr Martin know
or contact the Parish Office.

Clontarf Resident Association

The Annual General Meeting of the
Clontarf Residents Association will
take place in the Hall of the Girls
School in Belgrove on Tuesday, 6th
February, at 8.00 pm.

Parish Cluster Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Cluster
Group representing the three Clontarf
Parishes will be on Monday, 12th
February, at 7.30 pm, in Saint
Anthony's Parish Centre. This group,
composed of parishioners and priests
from the three Clontarf parishes tries
to view the three parishes as a unit and
to consider ways in which the three
parishes could pool their combined
resources.

Reflection on this Sunday's gospel reading

Jesus combined teaching with healing,
and he drove the evil spirit out of the
man. The power of God that worked
this wonder through Jesus is also at
work in and through us today. When
have you been freed from some bad
habit? The evil spirit convulsed the
man before it left him. The path to
liberation can be a painful struggle. If
you have found it so, who was the
Jesus person that helped you through
the struggle to freedom? *Intercom
Magazine John Byrne osa Email
jpbyrneosa@gmail.com*

St Josephs Young Priests Society
will hold its monthly meeting on
Friday 2nd February at 1.15am in the
Parish Centre. New members most
welcome.

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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