



Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: Alice and Patrick Macken (An)
10.00 am: Noreen O'Flaherty (An)
12.00 pm: Tom Higgins (An)

We also remember

Eamon Andrews, Gilbert Hayes, Brian O'Brian
Weekdays
Anna and Frank Reynolds, Denis Gleeson,
Colm and Noreen McKinney, Nora Quinlivan,
Clare Hartnett,

Quote from *Amoris Laetitia*, the Pope's apostolic exhortation on love in the family.
"True love values the other person's achievements. It does not see him or her as a threat. It frees us from the sour taste of envy. It recognizes that everyone has different gifts and a unique path in life" (Par. 95).

November Mass for the Dead

Next Sunday, 12th November, we will have our annual parish Mass at 5.30 pm to remember in a special way all who have been buried from our parish church in the past year. Their relatives and friends will receive a personal invitation to this Mass. All parishioners who have lost a loved one at any time in the past, whether or not they have been buried from our parish church, are invited to this Mass. This is a special time when we gather as a parish community to remember our loved ones who have died, to pray for them and for each other.

Financial Report

The parish financial report for the year ending December 2016 will be given at the end of all the Masses on the weekend of November 18/19. We would like to thank all our parishioners who continue to give generously to the running expenses of the parish.

Do this in Memory Mass

The next Do this in Memory Mass with a special focus on the children who are to make their first Holy Communion in May will be celebrated at the 10.00 am Mass in our parish church next Sunday, 12th November. There will be a meeting of the Do this in Memory team of parents to plan this Mass in the Parish Office this Monday, 6th November, at 8.00 pm

Meeting of Parents of Confirmation children

There will be a meeting of the parents of the young people who are to make their Confirmation next May this Wednesday, 8th November, at 8.00 pm in the School Hall, Belgrove Girls School.

Confirmation Enrolment

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

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

Ecumenical Bible Study Group

Our last session on the Book of Psalms will take place on **Wednesday**, 15th November, in the Parish Centre, Seafield Road, at 7.30 pm. These five sessions have been an opportunity to look a little more closely at these much-loved prayers which were prayed by Jesus himself. All are welcome

November Memorial Services

There will be a Memorial Service for the pupils of Holy Faith School in our parish church on Tuesday, 14th January, with the Senior classes gathering at 11.40 am, followed by the Junior classes at 12.20 pm. This will be an opportunity for the pupils and teachers to remember all those they have known and loved who have gone to the Lord.

Work on Church Windows

I hope you will agree that the stained-glass window in the Sanctuary is looking very well after the work that was done on both the frame, the tracery and the glass itself in recent months. A small window was also repaired and cleaned at the lower level of the boiler house. We are waiting on a report from the conservation architect based on the work that has been done. The report will make some recommendations as to the next phase of work. We will communicate with you when we receive the report.

Confirmation Co-Ordinator

A Confirmation Co-Ordinator has been selected for the three Clontarf parishes after an interview process. We would like to congratulate Deirdre Ward on taking up this important post. She is a married woman who recently graduated from Mater Dei Institute of Education and has been working as a pastoral assistant in Portmarnock Parish. It is a part-time position of ten hours per week and her salary will be funded jointly by the three parishes.

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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