



Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: Esther Dillon (Anniv)

10.00 am: Phil O'Meachair (Anniv)

12.00 pm: Patrick Barry (Anniv)

We also remember

Eithne Kelly, Sean M Bourke, James Costello, Mary Streicher, Sean Gallagher,

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

"Learning to love somebody does not happen automatically, nor can it be taught in a workshop just prior to the celebration of marriage. For every couple, marriage preparation begins at birth. What they received from their family should prepare them to know themselves and to make a full and definitive commitment" (Par. 208).

Pope's intention for July

'That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests'.

World Meeting of Families, Final Mass in Phoenix Park

Those who wish to attend the Mass in the Phoenix Park with the Pope on Sunday, 26th August, will need a ticket for access. We have booked three buses to accommodate parishioners. Everyone who books a seat on the bus will be given a ticket for the Papal Mass. These tickets will be distributed on the bus. The cost of a seat on the bus is €10. There are forty seats left on the bus for purchase. You will be required to walk from 4km up to 7km to and from the Mass in the Phoenix Park, depending where you are coming from

Manresa, Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, Oasis Day, Saturday, 14th July

Step aside from the ordinary into the lovely surroundings of Manresa for an Oasis Day. Each day takes place in an atmosphere of silence and comprises a number of elements: reflections, guided meditations, prayer and an opportunity to meet with a spiritual director; a celebration of the Eucharist concludes each day. Accommodation may be available on the night before or after an Oasis Day.

Pilgrims to the Holy Land

"Millions of tourists come to Israel to visit the holy sites without recognising that there is a living community of Christ – the Living Stones. It is so important that you visit us. This is very important to us to know that we are not forgotten and that someone cares for us. You are feeding us by your presence and we feel that we are not alone" Canon Hatem Shehadeh, Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem

Men's Sheds

This group continues to meet every Tuesday morning at 10.45 am in the Parish Centre. It is a great opportunity for men to come together and serve the parish community and the wider community with their energy, enthusiasm and gifts.

Annual Parish Fair

The annual Mid-Summer Fair and Raffle will take place this year in the Parish Centre this Sunday 1st July from 10am to 2pm. Great stalls, cakes, Bric à Brac & Crafts. Bargains Galore. Please support this great event.

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

World Meeting of Families, Seven Church Pilgrimage

Plans are underway for the World Meeting of Families Pilgrim Walk which takes place from 18–25 August. During the WMOF Seven Church Pilgrimage, the following seven churches will remain open each day between 9.30am and 7pm: St Audeon's High Street; St Francis Xavier's Gardiner Street; St Mary's Pro Cathedral; St Michan's COI Church Street; St Michan's RC Halston Street; St. Saviour's Dominick Street; St. Teresa's Clarendon Street. Each church will have a roster of ambassadors to meet the pilgrims, stamp their pilgrim passports and offer a WMOF cead míle fáilte.

Feast of the coming Week

Tuesday, July 3, is the feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle. In the gospel of John we find one of the great professions of faith on the lips of Thomas, 'My Lord and my God'. Having started in a place of great scepticism, 'I will not believe', he went on to make one of the great professions of faith in the gospels. He reminds us that the journey from religious doubt to deep faith is open to all.

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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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9.00 am—1.00 pm

Monday to Friday