



Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: James, Brigid, Bridie and Bill Carty
 10.00 am: Josephine and Jerry Miliken,
 Henry Farrell (Anniv)
 12.00 pm: Brendan King (Anniv)

We also remember

Michael O'Meara, Dave Theno, Colm Cullen, Mary Donnelly, Ursula Fitzpatrick

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

"We need to help young people discover the dignity and beauty of marriage. They should be helped to perceive the attraction of a complete union that elevates and perfects the social dimension of existence, gives sexuality its deepest meaning, and benefits children by offering them the best context for their growth and development" (Par. 205).

General Data Protection Regulation

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place.

Mid-Summer Fair

Our Mid-Summer Fair takes place after 6pm Mass on Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July 10am to 2pm. Great stalls, Bric-à-Brac, Cakes and Raffle. Donations of unwanted gifts would be appreciated. PH: Bernadette 087 6445309.

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.

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

Holy Communion to the Housebound

If any of you are aware of housebound people in your neighbourhood who you think would appreciate having Holy Communion brought to them by myself or a Eucharistic Minister, you might let me know or contact the parish office

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. These tickets are free and can be booked individually on the World Meeting of Families website from Monday, 25th June, www.worldmeeting2018.ie The Parish hopes to block book some tickets for parishioners as well, but you are advised to book individually. We hope to organize a bus for all who have tickets to the Papal Mass. If you wish to travel on the bus, please leave your contact details on the page provided in the porch. For your awareness, you will be required to walk from 4km up to 7km to and from the Mass in Phoenix Park, depending where you are coming from.

Reflection on today's feast

1. The birth of John the Baptist was an occasion of great joy for family and friends. Recall occasions when you celebrated the arrival of a baby. What thoughts and feelings did you have? Use the memory to reflect on the wonder of your own life and give thanks for it.
2. There is often a story behind the name given to a child. What story lies behind your name? Perhaps it says something of the hopes your parents had for you, or the memories they wanted you to retain.
3. 'What will this child become?' The Baptist was to become a herald pointing the way to Jesus. In our turn we are also called to point people towards a better way of life. Recall times when you were able to point somebody in a direction that helped. Give thanks for those who have done the same for you.
4. The child grew and the hand of the Lord was with him. As you look back on your own growth and development, were there things that happened about which you now say 'the hand of the Lord was with me there'? *John Byrne osa, Intercom Magazine*

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate, Pro-Cathedral, 2nd June

From Homily of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin - "Today through the laying on of hands and the prayer of consecration, we ordain four new permanent deacons for service in the Church of Dublin. I congratulate the candidates and I thank them on the manner in which they have prepared themselves for this ministry. I thank your wives and family members, the parish communities from which you spring and in which you have worked in these years"

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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