



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday

6.00 pm: Jim Plaisted (Anniv)

10.00 am: Elaine Wolfe (Rec Dec)

12.00 pm: Grainne Rutherford (Anniv)

### We also remember

Christopher Murphy, Deirdre Meissl, Joan Byrne, Desmond Byrne, Peter Roberts, Una Sweeney, Mary Neary, Maureen Halion,

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

"Very often it is grandparents who ensure that the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren... Their words, their affection or simply their presence help children to realize that history did not begin with them, that they are now part of an age-old pilgrimage, and that they need to respect all that came before them" (Par. 192).

### 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.

### Annual Parish Fair

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

### Tickets for Pope's visit to Ireland

Tickets for the World Meeting of Families events in the RDS are now on sale through [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/tickets) You may purchase a one day or a three-day ticket. This ticket will also give you access to Saturday's Festival of Families in Croke Park and to the Mass on Sunday in the Phoenix Park. Tickets just for the Saturday Festival of Families and the Sunday Mass are not yet available but will be free. It will be important to book early when these tickets become available, especially for the Saturday evening celebration, for which tickets will be in short supply. We will keep you informed as we get more information.

### Three Parish Newsletter

Liturgical Publications of Ireland who publish our three parish Newsletter at no cost, on the basis of revenue from advertisements, have informed us that they are ceasing their activities in Ireland and will not be continue publishing our three parish Newsletter beyond the month of July. We have no alternate plans for a three parish newsletter as yet.

### Cemetery Mass – Sutton Parish

This is to advise that there is a change in time for the Cemetery Mass in St. Fintan's Cemetery on Sunday 10th June. The Cemetery Mass will now take place at 12 noon.

### 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. There is also a very worthwhile social dimension to it for all involved. Well done on getting the garden shed painted recently!

**St Josephs Young Priests Society** will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday 5th June at 11.15 am. New members most welcome.

### Prayers for those doing exams

If you would like to pray for someone doing an examination in the coming weeks, please write their name on a piece of paper and place it in the box beside the old pulpit in the church. We will remember all the names at our Masses during the week.

### Prayer before an exam

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to mind everything I have studied and be gracious with what I might have over looked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

### Finance Committee Meeting

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on this Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm in 186 Clontarf Road. I wish to express my thanks again to the members of the Committee for placing their expertise at the service of the people of parish. In particular, I would like to thank the chairperson, Eugene Gallagher, for his attentive and wise guidance of this committee and its deliberations.

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 3rd June 2018

### 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