



Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: Brigid Stack (Anniv)

10.00 am: Frances Hurley (Anniv)

12.00 pm: Staley, Rita and Fr Jack Bergin (Annivs)

We also remember

James Burke, Pauline Burke, Willie Flynn, James Commins, Rosemarie Waters, Sean and Gretta Perdisatt, Dermot O'Mahony, Margaret Thornton

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

'I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.'

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Booking now open. Early application advised. Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

Men's Sheds

This group continues to meet every Tuesday morning at 10.45 am in Saint John the Baptist 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.

The outdoor collection next Sunday, 22nd July, is for the Coolmine drug and alcohol treatment centre.

Reflection on this Sunday's gospel reading

1. Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.

Intercom Magazine, John Byrne OSA
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World Youth Day, Panama,

Pope Francis has invited young people from all over the world to join him in Panama for World Youth Day, 2019. The theme will be "*I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word*" (Luke 1:38). The Dublin diocesan travel dates are 18 - 30 January 2019. A schedule of payments and deposits is now possible on www.evangelisation.ie The Parish is willing to help with funding. Young people travelling will automatically be enrolled in a Monthly Foundational Leadership Programme, which will run from October 2018 - April 2019. Young people need to be free to attend and agree to this in advance. All participants will be invited to become active youth leaders in their parish, before and after WYD.

Parish Fair

The Annual Parish Fair on the weekend of 1st July raised the sum of €1,600 towards parish funds. Many thanks to Bernadette and her team for organizing this lovely event and to all the parishioners who supported it by dropping by and making a purchase.

Tickets for the Papal Mass

There are no seats left on the buses that have been hired for the Papal Mass but there is a waiting list. A seat on the bus costs €10 and a parishioner will be taking money from those who have booked places after all the Masses in the Parish Centre. Everyone who has booked a place on the bus will be given a ticket for the Mass. Folding camping chairs with backs on them have also been ordered. They cost €8 for adults and €6 for children. If you would like to book one, please give your name to a parishioner in the Parish Centre after all the Masses.

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.

Clontarf Bereavement Support

The Clontarf Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary ministry which aims to help the bereaved and grieving. The volunteers are all trained to listen and to help. Next meeting Saturday 21 July at 10.30am in St John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Rd. Please feel free to drop in for a confidential chat. Contact number 087 6445309/089 2214487

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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