



Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: James, Emily and Dermot Walsh
 10.00 am: Harry Hudson (Anniv)
 12.00 pm: Seamus Kavanagh (Anniv)

We also remember

Mary Venables, Anthony Yeates, Ann Keane
 Patricia Andrews, Deirdre McDonnell, Maureen
 Coogan

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

'Every person, regardless of sexual orientation, ought to be respected in his or her dignity and treated with consideration, while every sign of unjust discrimination is to be carefully avoided, particularly any form of aggression and violence' (Par. 250)

Parish Prayer Group

The *Lectio Divina* Prayer group meets at 8.00 pm in the oratory of the Holy Faith sisters in 182 Clontarf Road every Tuesday at 8.00 pm. *Lectio Divina* means 'Sacred Reading'. The gospel reading for the following Sunday is read and the group reflect quietly on how it may be speaking to them. There is an opportunity towards the end of the meeting for some sharing and prayer.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place this Monday, 17th September, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. If any parishioner would like to place an item on the Agenda, please mention it to Fr. Martin, Fr. John to Brian O' Kelly, the chairperson, or to any other member of the PPC.

Meeting of Parents of Confirmation children

There will be a meeting of the parents of the children who are to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next May in the hall of Belgrove School on Monday, September 24, at 8.00 pm

Opening of School Year Mass for Holy Faith pupils

The opening of the school year Mass for pupils and teachers of Holy Faith will be celebrated this Monday, 17th September, at 12.15 pm in Saint John the Baptist Church. We ask God's blessing on all the pupils of Holy Faith as they begin this new school year.

Parish Film Club

The next meeting of the Parish Film Club takes place this Thursday, 20th September, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. We will be showing the film 'March of the Penguins'. It is a very suitable film for the 'Season of Creation', which is being celebrated in the church from the 1st September to the 4th October. Luc Jacquet, an ecologist-turned-filmmaker and his film crew spent 13 months in Antarctica filming the penguins' breeding cycle.

Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is on Thursday, 27th September, at 7.30 pm in the presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road. We are reading 'What does it all mean? A guide to being more faithful, hopeful and loving'. The author is Fr Richard Leonard S.J., a Jesuit of the Australian Province who is director of the Australian Catholic Office for Film and Broadcasting.

Holy Hour

The first Holy Hour after the Summer break will be celebrated this Sunday, 16th September, at 7.30 pm in our parish church. Our prayerful reflection will be based on two gospel passages from Mark, one of which is the gospel reading for the following Sunday. There will be some refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

KARA

Kincora Active Retirement Assoc. meet at 3.00pm every Friday in the Parish Centre for tea/chat/games/exercises etc. All are welcome. For further information please contact Maureen on 086 8512814 or 8057577.

Hospitality Group

We have a very good hospitality group in the parish who provide tea/coffee after certain Masses some Sundays and on other occasions. They are looking for new members. If you would be willing to help, please give your name to one of the group in the porch after Mass

Bridge Classes

Bridge Classes for Beginners, Starting September, Ring Bernice @086 24 49 112

Parish Newsletter

Our Parish Newsletter belongs to the people of the parish. We would love to see parishioners using the Parish Newsletter to promote events that would be of interest to parishioners. Any notice should be kept short and can be emailed to the parish email address before Friday, to be included in the Newsletter for the following weekend. Don't be shy about sending us information for the Newsletter. It is yours to use!

Next Sunday's collection

The outdoor collection next Sunday is towards the work of John McCarthy, a native of Belgrove Road, who lives in Johannesburg, South Africa, and who has a significant ministry in Orange Farm, a local township. Our parish community have been supporting his work for several years now.

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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) 5.00pm
 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