



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday

6.00 pm: Sean Lynch (Anniv)

10.00 am: Sean May (Anniv)

12.00 pm: James Hill (Anniv)

### We also remember

Deirdre Connolly, Patricia Blake, Matthew Kavanagh, Paddy Cullen, Maura Lawless, Tommy and Cora Connolly, Catriona Wallace, Joan Ryan, Margo Thornton

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

'Every crisis can be a new "yes", enabling love to be renewed, deepened and inwardly strengthened' (Par. 238)

### Family Mass Team

There will be a meeting of the Family Mass Team in the Parish Centre this Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, at 8.00 pm. The Team would welcome new parents to help organize the children for the 10.00 am Family Mass each Sunday. Each team of two parents looks after the Family Mass every ten weeks or so. It is not a huge commitment, but we need more help. Please come along on Monday or make yourself known to a member of the Family Mass Team if you would like to help.

### Parents' First Communion meeting

There will be a meeting of the parents of children who are to make their first Holy Communion next May this Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, at 8.00 pm in Belgrove School Hall.

### Clontarf Ladies Club

Clontarf Ladies Club resume s on Monday 10th September in The Irish Wheelchair Association at 8.00pm. New members most welcome.

### Parish Prayer Group

The *Lectio Divina* Prayer group begins back after the Summer this Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September. It meets at 8.00 pm in the oratory of the Holy Faith sisters in 182 Clontarf Road. *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.

### The Cry of the Earth

In 2015, Pope Francis published his encyclical letter on the environment, *Laudato Si (Praised be): On Care for our Common Home*. The Catholic Church has been celebrating the *Season of Creation* each year, beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, the World Day of Prayer for Creation, and ending on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October, the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. To mark the *Season of Creation* this year, the Columban Priest, Fr Sean McDonagh, who is preaching at the two morning Masses this Sunday, will give a presentation, entitled, 'The Cry of the Earth', in the parish centre this Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30 pm.

### Clontarf Bereavement Support

This ministry aims to help the bereaved and grieving. The volunteers are all trained to listen and to help. Next meeting 15 September at 10.30am in Parish Centre. Please feel free to drop in for a confidential chat. Contact:- Bernadette: 087 6445309/089 2214487

### Explore your Faith as an Adult

*Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development Programme held on Thursday evenings (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.) in Clonliffe College. Late September to May. A limited number of places are still available. Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). Web: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

### Holy Hour

The first Holy Hour after the Summer break will be celebrated next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Parish Film Club

The next meeting of the Parish Film Club takes place this Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. We hope to show 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 1<sup>st</sup> September to the 4<sup>th</sup> October. Luc Jacquet, an ecologist-turned-filmmaker, directed *March of the Penguins*. He and a film crew spent 13 months in Antarctica filming the penguins' breeding cycle.

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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