



Mass Intentions

Sat 6.00 pm Patrick Dillon (A)
 Sun 10.00 am Grellan Murray (A)
 12.00 pm Vincent & Mary Hand (A)
 Mon 10.00 am Olga Reid (A)
 Tues 10.00 am James and Nora Finneran (A)
 Wed 10.00 am Millie and Frank O'Rourke (A)
 Thurs 10.00 am John & Catherine Moynihan (A)
 Fri 10.00 am Paddy and Betty Clarke (A)
 Sat 10.00 am Special Intention

From, *Rejoice and Be Glad*, the Pope's apostolic exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world

'I do not have to carry alone what, in truth, I could never carry alone. All the saints of God are there to protect me, to sustain me and to carry me' (Par. 4).

Holy Hour

The next Parish Holy Hour will be celebrated this Sunday, 21st October, 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 that Sunday. This is a good opportunity for a moment of reflective prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as we begin another week. There will be some refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Adult Baptism

Conor Cadden is a young man who has asked become a Catholic. He is presently undergoing a period of preparation for baptism with Sister Bernadette, one of the Holy Faith Sisters. Please keep both of them in your prayers. Conor will be formally enrolled in the order of catechumens at the 12.00 pm Sunday Mass next Sunday, 28th October. It is hoped that he will be baptized and confirmed on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, 13th January in our Parish Church at the 12.00 pm Mass.

Clontarf Men's Group

Men of all ages are invited to come along on a Tuesday to the Parish center. The men's group has been re-launched as a venue for men to meet, relax, have fun, to create a sense of community and wellbeing, and discuss issues of the day. This Tuesday join them for music, song ad a cuppa. For more information contact Bernadette on 087 644 5309

GDPR Volunteer forms

As part of the new data protection legislation (GDPR) we are required to keep a record of the consent of our parish volunteers to process their personal data. This data includes name, address, email address and phone number. As a result, all of our volunteers need to complete a form which is available in the Sacristy. We would ask all volunteers to call to the Sacristy at your own convenience.

Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is on Thursday, 25th October, in the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. The title of the book we are reading this month is 'The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis' by Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ, a theologian and former Provincial of the Irish Jesuits. He has written extensively on church reform and the role of the church in the public square. You may recall that he preached at the Masses on the Sunday before the visit of Pope Francis.

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter 'Rejoice and be glad: On the call to holiness in today's world'

Fr Alan Hilliard, a priest of the Diocese of Dublin, has written a short commentary on the Pope's recent apostolic letter on the call to holiness. He will preach on this significant letter at the 10.00 am and 12.00 pm Masses on Sunday, 4th November, and he will offer us a fuller insight into the letter the following Wednesday, 7th November, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

Parish Prayer Group

The *Lectio Divina* Prayer group meets in the oratory of the Holy Faith sisters in the basement of 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. All are very welcome.

Three Parish Cluster Group Meeting
 The next meeting of the Three Parish Cluster Group will be on this Tuesday, at 7.30 pm, in the Parish Office, Saint Gabriel's Church. This group from the three Clontarf parishes considers ways in which the three parishes could pool their combined resources for the good of all three parishes.

November Mass for the Dead

On Sunday, 11th November, we will have our annual parish Mass at 5.30 pm to remember in a special way all who have been buried from our parish church in the past year. Their relatives and friends will receive a personal invitation to this Mass. All parishioners who have lost a loved one at any time in the past, whether or not they have been buried from our parish church, are invited to this Mass. This is a special time when we gather as a parish community to remember our loved ones who have died, to pray for them and for each other.

Confirmation Enrolment

Our young people who are celebrating their Confirmation next May will be formally enrolled as candidates for Confirmation at Masses in the three Clontarf Parishes this Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

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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