



Mass Intentions

Sat 6.00 pm Declan Daly (A)
 Sun 10.00 am Patricia Carroll (A)
 12.00 pm Sean Gates (A)
 Mon 10.00 am Dermot Keegan (A)
 Tues 10.00 am Special Intention
 Wed 10.00 am Special Intention
 Thu 10.00 am Mabel Corry (RD)
 Fri 10.00 am Margaret Kingston (RD)
 Sat 10.00 am Gerard McDonnell (A)

From, Rejoice and Be Glad, the Pope's apostolic exhortation on the call to holiness
 'We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. This is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves' (Par. 14).

Buy early for Christmas

Christmas cards in aid of Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be on sale this weekend, Nov 17/18, and next weekend, Nov 24/25, in the front porch of the church. They are lovely cards in aid of a very deserving charity.

Parish trip to Rome and Assisi change of date

We are exploring the possibility of organizing a parish trip to Rome and Assisi from the 11th—18th June, 2019. Some details of the proposed trip are available on the Parish Notice Board. We would like to gauge the level of interest in such a trip. If you are interested, please put your name and contact details on a page which is available in the Parish Office.

Book Fair

Holy Faith Clontarf Parents Association November Book Fair will continue in the School Hall, Belgrove Road, this Sunday 18th November 10am to 2pm. Lots of interesting titles for the dark Winter evenings!

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place this Monday, 19th November, 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 or to Brian O' Kelly, the chairperson, or to any other member of the PPC.

Ecumenical Bible Study Group

This group meets again this Wednesday, 21st November, from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in our own Parish Centre. We will begin to explore Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. This letter of Paul gives us a wonderful insight into the life of a very early Christian community within twenty five years of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Paul's communication with this early church can continue to speak to us today. All are welcome.

Teen Hope is a parish based faith outreach to teenagers. Young people often feel stressed and anxious. Teen Hope is a space where teens can just be themselves – a pressure free zone. It is a space where through fun and engaging activities young teens can build friendships, and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging and discipleship. Each gathering includes hospitality with music & refreshments, team building games, main activity & prayer. We are looking young people from for 1st and 2nd year classes in Secondary School for Teen Hope Clontarf, which will launch on **Sunday, November 25th in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.**

St Josephs Young Society will hold a Mass of Thanksgiving for the gift of Priesthood, concelebrated by Priest from Parishes in the diocese. will take place on Sunday 25th November next, the feast of Christ the King Parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass at 3.30 pm in St Andrews Church, Westland Row. Refreshments will be provided after Mass

Parish Book Club

The next meeting is on Thursday, 29th November, in the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. The title of the book we are reading this month is 'A Cry is Heard: My path to peace', by Jean Vanier, the founder of L'Arche, a group of over 149 worldwide communities where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together in community. This book is part autobiography, part memoir, part call to action to walk a path to unity and peace; it is profoundly inspiring and filled with hope.

Children's Choir and String Orchestra

Marysol, a parishioner from Brazil, who plays the violin at the Family Mass, is forming a children's choir and a children's string orchestra. Rehearsals for the children's choir take place in the Parish Centre every Friday at 5.30 pm and, immediately afterwards at 6.15 pm, rehearsals for the children's string orchestra. If parents would like their children to be part of either of these exciting initiatives for children, please come along on Friday or contact Marysol by phone at 0898970992 or through her Website, Clontarfviolinschool.com

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. As a result, all of our volunteers need to complete a form which is available in the Sacristy to give us permission to do this. We would ask all volunteers to call to the Sacristy at your own convenience.

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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