



Mass Intentions

Sat 6.00 pm Eamon Andrews (A)
 Sun 10.00 am Margaret Hudson (A)
 12.00 pm Alice & Patrick Macken (A)
 Mon 10.00 am Harry & Margaret Clarke (A)
 Tues 10.00 am Joan Walsh (A)
 Wed 10.00 am Tom & Mary Fitzpatrick (A)
 Thu 10.00 am Anne & Brendan Kearney (A)
 Fri 10.00 am Special Intention
 Sat 10.00 am Jackie Thornton (A)

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

'We should not grow discouraged before examples of holiness that appear unattainable... The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts' (Par. 11).

November Altar list of those who have died

You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones on the sheets placed in the envelopes that you will find in the church porch and to leave them in the box beside the old pulpit or else return them to the Parish Office, the Presbytery or place them in the pouches at Sunday Mass. The 10.00 am Mass on the first Friday of every month is offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

November Mass for the Dead

This Sunday, 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. 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.

Buy early for Christmas

Christmas cards in aid of Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be on sale this weekend, November 10/11 and for the next two weekends, Nov 17/8 and Nov 24/25 in the front porch. They are lovely cards in aid of a very deserving charity.

Parish trip to Rome and Assisi

We are exploring the possibility of organizing a parish trip to Rome and Assisi at the end of May, early 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.

Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee meeting takes place this Wednesday, 14th November, at 7.30 pm in the presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road. Again, I would like to thank the members of the Finance Committee under the direction of Eugene Gallagher, the chairperson, for all their work in attending to the management and financial administration of the parish.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place on 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.

Book Fair

Holy Faith Clontarf Parents Association November Book Fair will take place in the School Hall, Belgrove Road, on Friday 16th November 7-9pm, Saturday 17th November 10am to 2pm & Sunday 18th November 10am to 2pm. Lots of interesting titles for the dark Winter evenings! Should you have any books in good condition that you would like to donate to the Fair, they can be left in to the School before next Friday between 9am and 7pm.

Ecumenical Bible Study Group

The group will meet for four sessions on Wednesday, 21st, 28th November and 5th and 12th of December. We meet from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in our own Parish Centre on 21st November and 5th of December and in the Church of Ireland Parish Centre, Seafield Road, on 28th November and 12th December. We will begin to explore Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. This hugely significant document in the New Testament 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. It is a letter that can continue to speak to us today. All are welcome.

Parish Holy Hour

The next Parish Holy Hour is on next Sunday, 18th November, at 7.30 pm. We will be reflecting on two passages from the gospel of John that help us to reflect on our Christian hope in the face of death. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre.

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.

Parish Film Club: 'The Dead'

The next meeting of the Parish Film Club takes place on Thursday, 15th November, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. We will be showing the film 'The Dead' based on the short story by James Joyce. It is set in Dublin and stars Angelica Huston and Donal McCann.

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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
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