



Mass Intentions

Sat 6.00 pm Maureen Cahill (An)
 Sun 10.00 am Fintan Lawlor (An)
 12.00 pm Shane Foley (An)
 Mon 10.00 am Deirdre Connolly (Rec Dec)
 Tues 10.00 am Mary, Angela & Maureen Nolan
 Wed 10.00 am Pat McEvoy (An)
 Thu 10.00 am Monica Hubbs (Rec Dec)
 Fri 10.00 am Walter & Mary Clarke (An)
 Sat 10.00 am Eileen Griffiths (An)

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

'We need a spirit of holiness capable of filling both our solitude and our service, our personal life and our evangelizing efforts, so that every moment can be an expression of self-sacrificing love in the Lord's eyes' (Par. 31)

Teen Hope is a parish based faith outreach to teenagers. It is a space where through fun and engaging activities young teens can build friendships, and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging and discipleship. We are looking for young people from for 1st and 2nd year classes in Secondary School for Teen Hope Clontarf. The third meeting takes place this **Sunday, 13th January, in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.**

Final arrangements for the Parish trip to Rome and Assisi, 11th to 18th June

We are organizing a parish trip to Rome and Assisi from 11th to 18th June, 2019, spending four nights in Rome and three nights in Assisi. Details are available on the parish notice board in the front porch of the church. Anyone interested in travelling will need to return a booking form and deposit to Maptravel before the end of January. Details of the trip and booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

Belgrove Infant Girls' School

The closing date for Junior Infants 2019 is 22 February 2019. Application forms are available on the school website or can be collected from the school office.

Parish Holy Hour

The next Parish Holy Hour will take place at 7.30 pm in our parish church, next Sunday, 20th January. We will be reflecting on two passages from the gospel of John, the first of which is the gospel reading for that Sunday, the wedding feast at Cana.

Adult Baptism

Please remember in your prayers Conor Cadden, a young man who will receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation at the 12.00 pm Mass this Sunday, 13th January, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Sr. Bernadette, one of the Holy Faith sisters, has been preparing him for these sacraments for some months now.

Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is Thursday, 24th January, in the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. The title of the book this month is 'The Stars are our only warmth', by Alice Leahy, who works with some of Ireland's most marginalized at the Alice Leahy Trust in Dublin.

New Year's Party for refugee children

The members of the 3-parish justice and peace group are organizing an afternoon of food, fun and music for some refugee children and their parents on Sunday, 27th January, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm in our own Parish Centre. Please pray for the success of this new venture.

Do this in Memory Team meeting

The next *Do this in memory* mass for the first communion children is on Sunday, 20th January, at the 10.00 am family Mass in our parish church. There will be a meeting of the team of parents who prepare these Masses this Monday, 14th January, at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

Clontarf Bereavement Support

The Clontarf Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary ministry which aims to help the bereaved and grieving. The volunteers are all trained to listen and to help. Next meeting Saturday January 10.30am in St John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Rd. Please feel free to drop in for a confidential chat. Contact:- Bernadette: 087 6445309/089 2214487

Clontarf Historical Society Talk

'Where to now? Solohedbeg or the Dail?' 'Nationalist Ireland's answer to Post WW1 plans for Home Rule Ireland By Dr. Charles Hannon. Monday 14th January 2019 at 8.15pm in Resource Center, Visitors welcome €5.

You shall be my witnesses

You shall be my witnesses is a parish based programme for boys and girls who are preparing for Confirmation next May. It begins next weekend, January 12/13. It is being co-ordinated by the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Deirdre Ward. There are nearly forty parents of the confirmation children involved in this programme. It runs over four weeks. Please keep the children and their guides in your prayers.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The inaugural service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place next Friday, 18th January, at 8.00 pm in the Church of Saint John the Baptist, Seafield Road. All welcome.

Funds for Palestinian Christians

The sale of olive wood Christmas articles in the parishes of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Anthony has come to €4094.00. This is a wonderful contribution to Palestinian families in the Bethlehem area and it will be conveyed to them directly by Mary Murphy from our parish.

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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