



Mass Intentions

Sat	6.00 pm Hugh O'Rourke (Anniv)
Sun	10.00 am Gerard Grant (Anniv) 12.00 pm John and Bridget Dalton (An)
Mon	10.00 am Anny Carey (Anniv)
Tues	10.00 am Ron Miniati (Rec Dec)
Wed	10.00 am Fr Ciaran Kane (Anniv)
Thu	10.00 am Christopher Manning (Anniv)
Fri	10.00 am Special Intention
Sat	10.00 am Brian Cusack (Anniv)

Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, *Laudato Si*

'It is good for humanity and for the world at large when we believers better recognize the ecological commitments which stem from our convictions' (Par. 64)

Parish trip to Rome and Assisi

Three places are now left on this trip. 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 as soon as possible. Details of the trip and booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

Ecumenical Bible Study Group

The next meeting of this group will be this Wednesday, 20th February, from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in our own parish centre. We will begin to explore Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, which has been described as one of the most personal of all his letters. All are welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place this Monday, 18th February, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. If you 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.

Holy Hour

Our monthly Holy Hour will take place this Sunday, 17th February, in our parish church, at 7.30 pm. We will be reflecting on two passages from Mark's gospel which feature the apostle, Peter, one of which is the gospel reading for next Sunday.

Indoor Collection for Accord,

The second collection this Sunday (17th February) is for ACCORD and will replace the SHARE Collection. Accord is the Catholic Marriage Care Service. It offers Marriage Preparation Courses, Marriage and Relationship Counselling, Relationship and Sexuality Education Programmes in schools, as well as various other services.

Film Club

The next meeting of the Film Club is this Thursday, 21st February, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. We will be showing the classic film, 'The Third Man'. Set in post-war Vienna, Austria, the film stars Joseph Cotten as Holly Martins, a writer of pulp Westerns, who arrives penniless as a guest of his childhood friend Harry Lime (Orson Welles), only to find him dead. Martins develops a conspiracy theory after learning of a "third man" present at the time of Harry's death.

Diocesan On-Line Survey on preparation for the Sacraments

The Diocese is seeking the views of parents, teachers, priests and parish personnel and the wider faith community on how we might improve the way we prepare and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation. As many people as possible are invited to take part in this on-line survey so that we can get a wide range of views. A link to the survey is on the home page of our Parish Website.

Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club is on Thursday, 28th February, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. The book we are reading is 'How to defend the faith without raising your voice: Civic responses to Catholic hot-button issues' by Michael Kelly and Austen Ivereigh. The book answers some of the most common criticisms of Catholicism and helps Catholics and non-Catholics alike to understand where the Church is coming from on controversial issues.

The Craft and Coffee morning resumes next Wednesday 13th in the Parish Centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm. All welcome to drop in for a chat, make new friends, and create a sense of community.

Outdoor Collection for parish funds

Last Sunday's outdoor collection towards the daily running costs of the parish came to €1,800. It will be a great help towards keeping our Number 1 account in the black. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Central Remedial Clinic Art Exhibition

The Parents and Friends Association of the CRC is a voluntary group of parents that helps fund the CRC Annual Summer Project and other events for the CRC children and young adults. Their main source of income is the annual Art Exhibition which will be held in the CRC, Clontarf on Sunday, 17th February, from 11, am go 5 pm.

Garda Choir

We welcome back the Garda Choir to sing at our Vigil Mass next Saturday, 23rd February. They love coming to sing at our Saturday evening Mass once a year! And we love to have them too.

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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