



Mass Intentions

Sat 6.00 pm Eileen McCormack (An)
 Sun 10.00 am Tim Sexton (An)
 12.00 pm Pat Hughes (An)
 Mon 10.00 am Bridie Smyth (Rec Dec)
 Tues 10.00 am Aidan Carroll (RIP)
 Wed 10.00 am Patrick Conneff (Rec Dec)
 Thu 10.00 am Mary & Ernie Treacy (An)
 Fri 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
 Sat 10.00 am Eamonn Woods (Anniv)

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

'In some countries, there are positive examples of environmental improvement: rivers, polluted for decades, have been cleaned up; native woodlands have been restored; landscapes have been beautified thanks to environmental renewal projects; beautiful buildings have been erected; advances have been made in the production of non-polluting energy and in the improvement of public transportation' (Par. 58)

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.

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 this 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.

Ecumenical Bible Study Group

This group will begin to meet again this Wednesday, 30th January, from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in our own parish centre. We will be continuing our exploration of Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth, with a view to listening to what its message may be for us today. All are welcome.

Parish Film Club: 'Shadowlands'

The next meeting takes place this Thursday, 31st January, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. We will be showing the film 'Shadowlands'. C. S. Lewis (Anthony Hopkins), the renowned author of "The Chronicles of Narnia" series, is a bachelor and Oxford University professor. Although he seems entirely uninterested in love, he agrees to marry Joy Gresham (Debra Winger), an American writer looking to secure British citizenship.

Sale of 187 Clontarf Road

The Diocese has agreed to purchase the former presbytery at 187 Clontarf Road from the parish, at its market value. It will be used as accommodation for priests. The funds generated by this purchase will enable us to commence the urgent work on the windows and walls of our parish church in the coming months. I am hopeful that it will also facilitate a satisfactory settlement of the outstanding debt which the parish owes to Saint Anthony's. Fr Martin

Anniversary of beloved principle and teacher

This Tuesday, 29th January, is the first anniversary of the death of Patricia O'Donohue, the much loved principle of Belgrove Infant Girls School. A special Mass of remembrance will be celebrated next Saturday, 2 February at 9.30am in the Redemptorists Oratory on St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra.

St Josephs Young Priests Society will hold its monthly meeting on 1st February at 11.15 am in the Parish Centre. New members most welcome.

Teen Hope, 27th January

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 next meeting takes place this **Sunday, 27th January, in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.**

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 or Parish Office. We would ask all volunteers to call to the Sacristy at your own convenience.

Do this in Memory Team meeting

The next *Do this in memory* mass for the first communion children is on Sunday, 10th February, 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 on Monday, 4th February, at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

Clontarf Men's Group

Men of all ages are invited to come along on a Tuesday to St John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Road at 11am. The Men's Group is a venue for men to meet, relax, have fun, to create a sense of community and wellbeing, and discuss issues of the day over a tea/coffee.

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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