



## Mass Intentions

Sat 6.00 pm Myles Mahady (Anniv)  
 Sun 10.00 am  
 12.00 pm Tim Reddin (Anniv)  
 Mon 10.00 am Elizabeth Carroll (Anniv)  
 Tues 10.00 am Patrick Nolan (Anniv)  
 Wed 10.00 am Agnes Murphy (Anniv)  
 Thu 10.00 am Holy Thursday  
 Fri 10.00 am Good Friday

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

'A fragile world, entrusted by God to human care, challenges us to devise intelligent ways of directing, developing and limiting our power' (Par. 78)

### Parish Child Safeguarding and Protection

The Parish Child Safeguarding and Protection Audit has been completed and returned to the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service in the Diocese. The Audit is a requirement of the National Board for the Safeguarding of children in the Catholic Church (NBSCCC). Please note that all volunteers must complete the Garda Vetting process. This must be renewed every three years. All volunteers must also attend an Information Session. The next Information Session will be held in the Parish Centre on 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Katherine and Monica and they can be contacted through the Parish Office at 8334606 or [sjtbcclontarf@eircom.net](mailto:sjtbcclontarf@eircom.net)

### Penitential Service

There will be a three parish Penitential Service in Saint Anthony's Church on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30 pm. Priests from the three Clontarf Parishes and elsewhere will be there. It is a very good opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Easter.

### Flowers for the Easter Garden

We would welcome donations of flowers for the Easter Garden. Our Lenten Garden in Saint Anthony's chapel is visually very striking and many people have been drawn to it. Many thanks to Bernadette, Claire and Pauline for conceiving and executing it. With the help of flowers donated from parishioners, the Lenten garden will become an Easter Garden. All flowers can be left into the Sacristy.

### Ecumenical Sunrise Service—Easter Sunday

This year sunrise is just at 6.13 am, so we will be gathering at the Statue at the end of the Bull Wall at 6.00 am for our ecumenical prayer service next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April. There will be representatives of the three Catholic parishes in Clontarf, as well as the Church of Ireland, Presbyterian and Methodist parishes. Our hard working hospitality team provide breakfast afterwards for all in the Parish centre.

### Ecumenical Way of the Cross

This will take place from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. It begins in Saint John the Baptist, Church of Ireland, Seafield Road, and concludes in Saint Anthony's Church. It is based on the seven last words of Jesus as given to us by the four gospel writers. ***This year a traditional version of the Stations of the Cross will also be celebrated in our own parish church at 7.30 pm, as well, of course, as our traditional Good Friday pageant at 12.00 pm.***

### Easter Play

After having some wonderful Easter Plays over the last 7 years, and getting great support in the parish, this year we have decided to take a short break and catch our breath. We will begin work soon after Easter on a new play and if you would like to get involved in any capacity – acting, backstage, lighting, set design, producing, directing, publicity, or just would like to be a part in some way please contact Breffni Mc Guinness at [brefnimcg365@gmail.com](mailto:brefnimcg365@gmail.com).

### Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi,

Our parish is organizing a trip to Rome and Assisi from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. The cost is €899 and includes return flights Dublin to Rome, airport transfers, four nights B&B in a city centre hotel, Rome, and three nights B&B in Assisi, half-day orientation tour of Rome by coach and a walking tour of Assisi. A small number of places remain on this trip. Anyone interested should send a booking form and deposit of €250 to Maptravel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. The booking form can be downloaded from [www.maptravel.ie](http://www.maptravel.ie).

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place this Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 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.

### Easter Card and Dues Envelopes

The Easter Card and Dues Envelopes are ready for collection in the Sacristy. Once more, we appeal to our faithful parishioners to collect them from the Sacristy and deliver them to parishioners on your road. Thank you in advance for your willingness to do this. Fr Martin

### Welsh Male Voice Choir, 18<sup>th</sup> May

We are delighted to welcome the Pembroke and District Welsh Male Voice Choir to our parish church on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.30 pm. Please let choir and music lovers know of this event. It is free of charge, but you are welcome to make a contribution on leaving the church to cover the expenses of the choir.

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### MASSES

#### *St John the Baptist*

*Mon - Sat : 10.00 am, 6.00 pm (V),  
 Sundays: 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