



Mass Intentions

Sat 6.00 pm Collette Curran (Anniv)
 Sun 10.00 am Paddy Carroll (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Gerry Mahoney (Anniv)
 Mon 10.00 am Maire Jennings (Rec Dec)
 Tues 10.00 am
 Wed 10.00 am Eileen Kane (Anniv)
 Thu 10.00 am J.J. Jack Murphy (Anniv)
 Fri 10.00 am Mary McAdams (Months Mind)
 Sat 10.00 am

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

‘Our indifference or cruelty towards fellow creatures of this world sooner or later affects the treatment we meet out to other human beings. We only have one heart, and the same wretchedness which leads us to mistreat an animal will not be long in showing itself in our relationships with other people’ (Par. 92)

100th anniversary of the birth of Vincent Starkey

Vincent Starkey was organist in Saint John the Baptist Parish from 1959 to 2009; he was born on 27th May 1919. He accompanied many of Ireland's great international singers, in addition to accompanying our four-part choir. Our present choral director and organist, Marie Robinson, was known to Vincent long before she took over as organist.

Book Launch: One of our parishioners, Bill Hogan, has just published a book entitled, *A different Dublin, 1960s through the Lens*. It is a collection of breath-taking photographs of Dublin in the 1960s, portraying emotional, moving moments and quirky glimpses into the everyday lives of the people of Dublin. The book will be launched by Eileen Dunne, one of our Ministers of the Word, and well-known to us as a news reader, this Thursday, 30th May, in the parish centre at 7.30 pm.

Prayer before an exam

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to mind everything I have studied and be gracious with what I might have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

Faith for Life: The diocese is offering a course over four weekends during the year entitled ‘Faith for Life’, to help you discover new ways to live out your faith in the reality of today’s world through relationships in family, parish, workplace and the events of daily life. It aims to help you become more open, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. For further information, see the Notice Board in the front porch of the church.

Celebrating Notre Dame of Paris: Dr Eileen Kane, retired lecturer in the history of art in UCD and one of our Ministers of the Word, has offered to give an illustrated talk in our Parish Centre, on Wednesday, 5th June, entitled ‘Celebrating Notre Dame of Paris’. Eileen is very familiar with this wonderful cathedral both as an art historian and as a person of faith. The evening will begin at 7.30 pm and finish with some light refreshments at 9.00 pm.

Teen Hope: Teen Hope is a parish based faith outreach to young 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. The next meeting takes place this **Sunday, 26th May, in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre at 7.00 pm**

Sacraments Survey: Many people from our parish and schools will have participated in the online survey on the Sacraments organized by the Diocese. The 1,800 responses from across the Diocese have been collated and a meeting has been planned for all those who participated in the survey, at which we will reflect together on the responses and what they might mean for us as the church in Dublin. If you participated in the survey, you are invited to attend a gathering in the Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe College, on Tuesday, 4th June, from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Please register by contacting Mary Dent, Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, either by email mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie or by phone 8087533

The Book of Kells: A theological exploration: An illustrated talk will be given on *The Theology of the Book of Kells* in our Parish Centre this Wednesday, 29th May, at 7.30 pm by Dr. Con Casey. He is the Associate Director of the Loyola Institute. His theological studies have taken him from Galway to Bangalore (India), to Rome and to Oxford. Both sessions are in our parish centre. After the input, there will be an opportunity for questions and conversation, followed by light refreshments.

Prayers for those doing exams

If you would like to pray for someone doing an examination in the coming weeks, please write their name on a piece of paper and place it in the box beside the old pulpit in the church. We will remember all the names at our Masses during the week.

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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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*9.00 am—1.00 pm
Monday to Friday*