



Mass Intentions

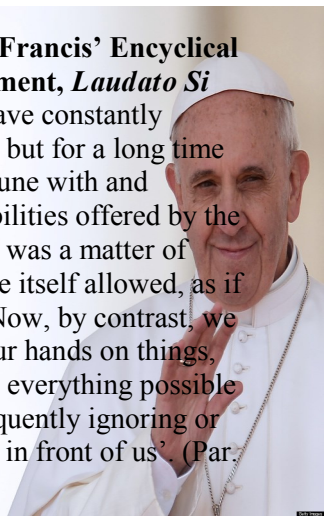
Sat: 6.00 pm Esther Dillon (An)
 Sun 12.00 pm Thomas and Gretta Murray (An)
 Mon: 10.00 am Walter and Mary Clarke (An)
 Tues 10.00 am Jimmy Costelloe (An)
 Thurs 10.00 am Harry & Margaret Clarke (An)
 Fri 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

House Blessings

If any parishioner would like to have their house blessed, please let me know and I will be very happy to arrange it. You could phone the presbytery, 8338575, or the Parish Office, 8334606 or email the parish office at sjtbcclontarf@eircom.net

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

‘Men and women have constantly intervened in nature, but for a long time this meant being in tune with and respecting the possibilities offered by the things themselves. It was a matter of receiving what nature itself allowed, as if from its own hand. Now, by contrast, we are the ones to lay our hands on things, attempting to extract everything possible from them while frequently ignoring or forgetting the reality in front of us’. (Par. 106)



The Clontarf Parishes plan to run a trip to The Holy Land from October 30th – November 7th 2019.

Deposits for this trip are now being taken and must be in before the 20th July.

Full details are available on the notice board in the all Clontarf Church porches.

Saint of the Week

Tuesday, 2nd July, is the feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle. In the gospel of John we find one of the great professions of faith on the lips of Thomas, ‘My Lord and my God’. Having started in a place of great scepticism, ‘I will not believe’, he went on to make one of the great professions of faith in the gospels. He reminds us that the journey from religious doubt to deep faith is open to all.



Adult Faith Development Survey

Have your Say – What do Adults think – DCU Adult Faith Development survey is now live. Researchers at the Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education (MDCCE) at Dublin City University are embarking on an exciting three-year project which aims to explore the nature, scope and potential of religious education and faith development for adults in Ireland. See <https://www.dcu.ie/adultre>

Appeal for old photographs

Do you have any old photographs showing the side walls of this Church dated prior to the 1980s, regardless of the presence of people in the photos? Any such photographs would greatly assist our Architects in the works about to be undertaken on the Church. Any photographs you may have will be scanned and returned to you immediately. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr Martin if you can assist.



Annual Parish Fair

The annual Mid-Summer Fair and Raffle will take place in the Parish Centre this Sunday, 30th June, from 10am to 2pm, the Sunday after the parish feast of the birth of Saint John the Baptist on 24th June. Great stalls, cakes, Bric à Brac & Crafts. Bargains Galore. Please support this great event.

Holy Communion to the Housebound

If any of you are aware of housebound people in your neighbourhood who you think would appreciate having Holy Communion brought to them by myself or a Eucharistic Minister, you might let me know or contact the parish office.

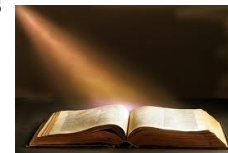


Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Booking now open. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

Reflection on today's gospel reading

In the opening verse of today's gospel reading, Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road 'resolutely.' Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you. As he walked the road, Jesus met with opposition. This angered some of his friends and they wanted to hit back. Jesus restrained them, and would not let himself be distracted from the journey he was making. What helps you keep your goals in mind when minor annoyances distract you? *John Byrne OSA, Intercom*



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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