



Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Eva Daly (Anniv)
 Sun 10.00 am John Cummins (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Mary Murphy (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Jimmy Yeates (Aniv)
 Tues 10.00 am Colm Cullen (Anniv)
 Wed 10.00 am Catherine McGuirk (RIP)

Holy Land 2019

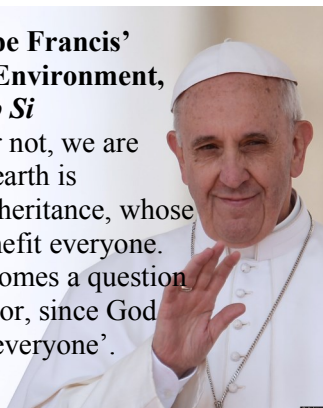
The three Clontarf Parishes are checking out the possibility of a trip to the Holy Land this autumn (Oct 31-Nov 7). See notice board for details

Holy Hour

The next Holy Hour will take place in our parish church on Sunday, 23rd June at 7.30 pm. The following day, 24th June, is the feast of the birth of Saint John the Baptist. We will be reflecting on two gospel passages relating to his ministry.

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

‘Whether believers or not, we are agreed today that the earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone. For believers, this becomes a question of fidelity to the Creator, since God created the world for everyone’.
 (Par. 93)



Saint of the Week

Next Thursday, 11th June, is the feast of Saint Barnabas. He was born on the island of Cyprus and became a companion of Saint Paul on his first great missionary journey. His nickname was ‘son of encouragement’ because of the generous way he encouraged other believers in the Lord, especially the first believers of pagan background in the city of Antioch.

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.



Do this in Memory Mass

The final *Do this in Memory Mass* for the first Holy Communion children will be celebrated on Sunday, 23rd June at 10.00 am in our Parish Church. The team of parents who helped to prepare these Masses during the year did great work and we are very grateful to them.

Clontarf Historical Society

“History of St. Annes House and Estate and the Guinness Family connection” by Joan Sharkey On Monday 10th June at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre, St. Johns Church, Clontarf Road. Visitors welcome €5. Enq. 8338711



Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

We ask God’s blessing on the group of twenty give who are travelling on the Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi with Fr Martin this coming Tuesday.

Ecumenical Walk, Pentecost Sunday

Our annual Ecumenical Walk around the six Clontarf churches takes place this Sunday, 9th June, which is the Feast of Pentecost, starting at the Presbyterian church on the corner of Howth Road and Clontarf Road at 2.30 pm and concluding in Saint Gabriel’s church. This is an opportunity to express our unity in the Spirit as followers of Jesus. I hope a good number will be able to join us. Fr Martin

Annual Parish Fair

The annual Mid-Summer Fair and Raffle will take place in the Parish Centre on 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 á Brac & Crafts. Bargains Galore. Please support this great

Parish Cluster Meeting

The next meeting of the Three Parish Cluster Group representing the three Clontarf Parishes will be on this Monday, 10th June, at 7.30 pm, in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre.

Reflection on today’s gospel reading

Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety? *John Byrne OSA, Intercom Magazine*



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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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