

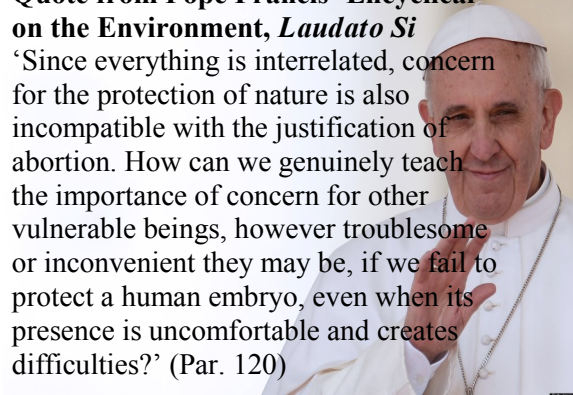


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Paddy Daly (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00am Brigid Stack (Anniv)
 12.00 pm David Watson (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Joe Mahon (Anniv)
 Tues 10.00 am Patricia Byrne (Anniv)
 Wed 10.00 am Marion and Charles Lynch (A)
 Sat 10.00 am Eleanor Loscher (Anniv)

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

'Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties?' (Par. 120)

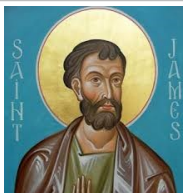


Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry

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

New bishop of Cork and Ross

Congratulations to Fr Fintan Gavin, a priest of our Diocese and a native of Marino, who was appointed bishop of Cork and Ross Diocese on 30th June last. May the Lord give him all the graces and blessings he needs for his leadership role in the Diocese of Cork and Ross at this challenging time for the church.



Feast of the coming Week

Thursday, 25th July, is the feast of Saint James. James and his brother John were among the first followers of Jesus. They both worked in their father

Zebedee's thriving fishing business on the Sea of Galilee. According to the Acts of the Apostles, King Herod Agrippa had James killed with a sword. He was the first member of the twelve to die for his faith in the Lord. An ancient tradition holds that his bones were brought from Jerusalem to Compostella in North West Spain. Compostela has been a place of pilgrimage for the past thousand years or more.

Associate Membership of the Dublin Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bridie McHugh will be in the porch of Saint John the Baptist church after all the Masses this weekend to take the names of anyone who would like to become an Associate Member of the Dublin Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. Your financial contribution, no matter how small, will help to bring sick people to Lourdes on the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage who would not otherwise be able to afford to go.

Irish Wheelchair Association, Run n Roll, 5k

Irish Wheelchair Association's inaugural Run 'n' Roll 5k and Stroll and Roll 2.5k will take place on September 1st, 2019 at 12.00 pm in St Anne's Park. The event promises to be a fun-filled, family affair with kids face painting, pre-race warm-up, refreshments and family entertainment at the finish line. This event will raise vital funds to support the provision of additional services for members of the Youth Service and Rehabilitative Training Unit in the Irish Wheelchair Association based in Clontarf.



Teen Hope Leader Training

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. In September, we hope to continue with the group of teenagers who have been attending the sessions these past twelve months and to begin with a new group for the coming year. If this is to happen, we will need new leaders. We appeal to any parishioners who would be willing to contribute to this important ministry in the parish. Teen Hope Leader Training takes place in Clonliffe College, from 9.30 pm to 1.00 pm on September 28, October 12, November 16 and December 7. All leaders will undergo Garda Vetting and Child Safeguarding Training. If you interested, please contact our Sacramental Co-ordinator, Deirdre Ward, at 0868455573



Thank You

The members of the parish branch of the Legion of Mary wish to thank all those who participated in the "Night Fever" event which took place in the Church on Friday 29th June. We wish to thank especially the 22 people who outreached to passers-by. Approximately 140 night lights were lit by people who came to the Church whilst a larger number of parishioners prayed in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We are most grateful to Fr Martin for facilitating the event.

Mary Murphy, President.

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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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