

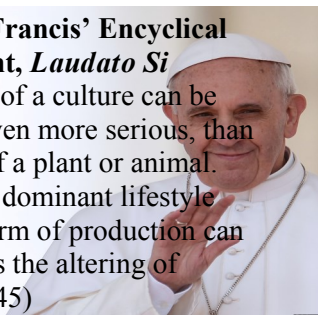


## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Kay Broderick (Anniv)  
 Sun: 10.00am Gerard Boyle (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Joan Manning and Owen Cullen (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Seamus O'Connell (Rec Dec)  
 Tues 10.00 am Michael Wood (Rec Dec)  
 Wed 10.00 am Donors Intentions  
 Thurs 10.00 am Alan Ennis (Rec Dec)  
 Fri 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD  
 Sat 10.00 am Niamh Watters (Anniv)

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

'The disappearance of a culture can be just as serious, or even more serious, than the disappearance of a plant or animal. The imposition of a dominant lifestyle linked to a single form of production can be just as harmful as the altering of ecosystems' (Par. 145)



### 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 Houlihan at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). Web: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

### Lough Derg Pilgrimage

Final dates for this summer's pilgrimages to Lough Derg takes place from the 9 - 11 August (season ends on 15 August) - direct from Dublin

cost is €115 pensioners and students €105. To book please phone: 086 3853027 or 01 4941171.



### At Vincent de Paul Society, Volunteers

St Vincent De Paul urgently need volunteers in the areas of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare to work in assistance with individuals and families for just once a week. This will be for about 3 hours, day or night, (whatever suits you best). Full training and support provided - for more information Tel: 01 8198405 or visit: [www.SVP.ie](http://www.SVP.ie) / [volunteer@svp.ie](mailto:volunteer@svp.ie)

### Ten Principles to guide our presence on the digital highways

At a seminar to mark World Communications Day 2019 entitled 'Believers in the Digital World: Opportunities for Mission', Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh, encouraged the faithful to be a force for good by responsibly contributing to the digital world. He offers 10 principles to guide our presence as people of faith on the digital highways. Here are the first 5: 1. Be positive, communicating the 'joy of the Gospel'. 2. Strictly avoid aggression and 'preachiness' online; try not to be judgemental or polemical. 3. Never bear false witness on the internet. 4. Fill the internet with charity and love, continually seeking to include a sense of solidarity with the suffering in the world. 5. Have a "broad back" when criticisms and insults are made; when possible, gently correct.

### Tridium in honour of St. Maximilian Kolbe

A three day Tridium in honour of St. Maximilian Kolbe will take place in The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Mary, Fairview from **Monday, 12 August to Wednesday, 14 August 2019** on the Feast of St. Maximilian. The solemn act of consecration to Mary Immaculate and the Blessing of the relic of St Maximilian will take place each day at the end of 10:00 am Mass



### 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



### Reflection on this Sunday's gospel reading

One of the points in the parable of the friend knocking at the door, is that in the case of true friendship it will not be necessary to browbeat the friend into giving what you seek. Recall times when you had a friend who gave willingly and readily. What was it like to have such a generous and willing response? Perhaps you can also recall when you have been that kind of a friend to others. John Byrne OSA *Intercom Magazine*

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 28th July 2019

### 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

### CONTACTS

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### Parish Office Opening Hours

9.00 am—1.00 pm  
 Monday to Friday