

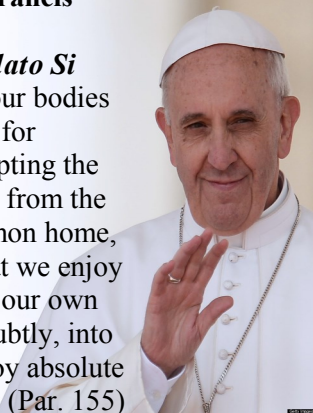


## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Estelle Hogan and Peg Harrison (Anniv)  
 Sun: 10.00am Maria O'Connor (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm May Nichol (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Philomena Mulcahy (RIP)  
 Tues 10.00 am Elizabeth Markey (Rec Dec)  
 Wed 10.00 am Padraig Murphy (Anniv)  
 Fri 10.00 am Edmund McAvinue (Anniv)

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

'The acceptance of our bodies as God's gift is vital for welcoming and accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father and our common home, whereas thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy absolute power over creation' (Par. 155)



### Feast of the Week, The Assumption of our Lady

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, is the feast of the Assumption of our Lady. Masses for the feast in Saint John the Baptist church are at 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, and 10.00

am on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. This feast celebrates Mary's sharing in the risen life of her Son in a way that is unique to her among the human race. The church has always believed that just as Jesus' earthly body did not remain in the tomb after he rose to new life but was transformed in a glorious way, so too Mary's body underwent the same glorious transformation at death. In the words of the Preface of today's Mass, 'rightly you would not allow her to see the corruption of the tomb'.



### Next Sunday's outdoor collection for Apostolic Work (Aug 18)

Apostolic Work, Ireland is an all island organisation established in Belfast in 1923 by a small group of

Catholic women and their spiritual director. We supply material help to priests and nuns on foreign missions to help them establish and expand their parishes. Funds are provided by honorary and active members of our Association, and by voluntary donations. In the Dublin Diocese our major material contribution to the foreign missions is the provision of the much-in-demand mass boxes. Last year we forwarded 109 mass boxes to the foreign missions following requests from missionary priests and deacons/seminarians.

The annual pilgrimage of the Legion of Mary to Knock takes place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Cost €25 inclusive of coach, morning tea/coffee and evening meal. To Book phone Maura on 8333866

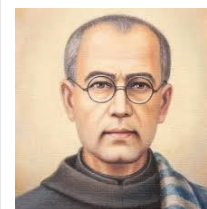
### Reflection on this Sunday's gospel reading

1. The opening verses of this gospel reading invite us to ask ourselves what we see as our purpose in life. What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to your life than earthly possessions and success?

2. At times one can sense in Jesus an urgency, as if he wanted to shake people and wake them up to take his words seriously. The parable has that tone: 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit.' When have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed? Perhaps when a child or friend gave a hint that they would like to talk, and a very meaningful conversation ensued? John Byrne OSA

### 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



### 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

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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