

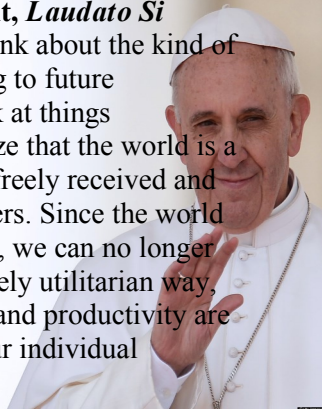


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Sean Canavan (Anniv)
 Sun: 12.00 pm Mary Finegan (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Eileen Keegan (Anniv)

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

'Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others. Since the world has been given to us, we can no longer view reality in a purely utilitarian way, in which efficiency and productivity are entirely geared to our individual benefit' (Par. 159)



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

Next Sunday's outdoor collection

Next Sunday's outdoor collection is in aid of the work of Fr William Stuart on behalf of refugees in Lebanon most of whom have come from Syria. He will be speaking about his work at all the Masses.

Legion of Mary Youth Conference

The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our website <http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/> or contact Lucy 087 9959803.



Feast of the Week

Tuesday, August 20, is the memorial of Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the church. Born in 1090, he became a Cistercian monk at Citeaux in

1113 and was chosen abbot of Clairvaux in 1115. His writings reveal a solid grasp of biblical studies, spiritual theology and philosophy. Friday, August 22, is the feast of the Queenship of Mary. Pope Pius XII prescribed this feast for the universal church at the close of the Marian year in 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection between Mary's Queenship and the Assumption.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Sunday, 1st September, is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. In a message for this day, Pope Francis declares that 'it offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that he has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live.'

Reflection on this Sunday's gospel reading

1. The commitment of Jesus to his mission is shown in his desire to undergo the baptism that awaits him. Have there been times when there was something you greatly hoped for, even though you knew there would be a baptism of fire along the way? What was it like for you to undergo such a baptism of fire and then arrive at what you desired?
 2. Jesus recognized that the message he proclaimed would meet with a mixed reception. This did not hold him back from proclaiming the Reign of God. When have you seen this kind of courage in yourself, or in others? John Byrne OSA *Intercom Magazine*

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

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

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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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