

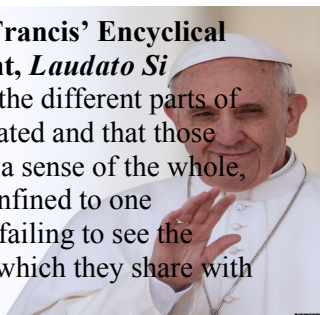


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm James and Margaret Clare
 Sun: 10.00am Maureen Halion (A)
 12.00 pm Mick Dunne (A)
 Mon: 10.00 am John Barry (Rem)
 Tues 10.00 am John McCarthy (A)
 Wed 10.00 am Liam O'Connell (RD)
 Thurs 10.00 am Mary Curtin (A)
 Fri 10.00 am Martina Dominic Correira (RD)
 Sat 10.00 am George and Margaret Brennan

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


'It is important that the different parts of a city be well integrated and that those who live there have a sense of the whole, rather than being confined to one neighbourhood and failing to see the larger city as space which they share with others' (Par. 151)



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

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/volunteer@svp.ie/

Statue of Our Lady

The Parish of the Travelling people is looking for an outdoor statue of Our Lady in good condition no more than 4 foot high for an outdoor grotto on a Traveller site. Should you know of any, please contact the secretary of the parish for travellers by email: geraldine@ptrav.ie

Reflection on this Sunday's gospel reading

1, Be on your guard against all kinds of greed.' Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?
 2. The message of the parable could be summed up as: 'If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans.' Life takes many unanticipated twists and turns. When have you found that have had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times? John Byrne OSA *Intercom Magazine*

Feasts of the Week

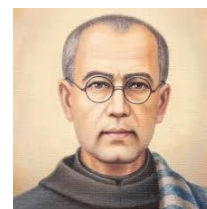
Tuesday, 6th August, is the feast of the **Transfiguration of the Lord**. Jesus revealed his full identity to his disciples, opening their eyes to seeing him as they had never seen him before. In the gospels this extraordinary experience is located just prior to that final journey to the city of Jerusalem, where Jesus was crucified and raised from the dead.



Friday, 9th August, is the feast of **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**. She was born in Poland in 1891, the youngest of seven children of a Jewish family. A brilliant student, she gained her doctorate in philosophy at twenty-five. She became a Catholic in 1922 and later a Carmelite nun. Both Jewish and Catholic, she fled to Holland when the Nazis came to power. She was captured and sent to Auschwitz where she died in its gas chamber, 9th August 1942.

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