

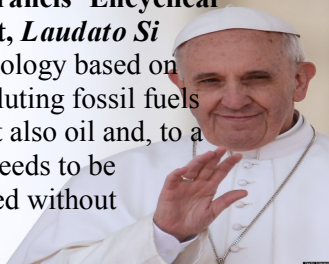


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Sean Lynch (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Sean May (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Ann O'Mahony Clarke (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Tues: 10.00 am John Mackey (Rec Dec)
 Wed: 10.00 am Michael Rooney (Anniv)
 Thur: 10.00 am Deirdre McDonnell (Anniv)
 Fri: 10.00 am Thomas O'Connor Jnr (RIP)
 Sat: 10.00 am Margaret Clarke (Anniv)

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

'We know that technology based on the use of highly polluting fossil fuels – especially coal, but also oil and, to a lesser extent, gas – needs to be progressively replaced without delay' (Par. 165).



Volunteers Needed: St Vincent to Paul urgently need volunteers. You can help once a week or fortnightly for about 3 hours and we always visit in pairs. We offer full training and support. It is very rewarding and you will be helping those less fortunate. For more information: www.SVP.ie or volunteer@svp.ie or phone Enda at 01 8198405.



Microcosmos, 22nd September

As a way of marking the Season of Creation which runs from 1st September to 4th October, the film *Microcosmos* will run continuously in the Parish Centre

from after the 10.00 am Mass to after the 12.00 pm Mass on Sunday, 22nd September. Tea and coffee will also be available. Biologists Claude Nuridsany and Marie Perennou take us on an incredible journey through a meadow on an ordinary summer's day.

Opening of School Year Mass for Holy Faith pupils



The opening of the school year Mass for pupils and teachers of Holy Faith will be celebrated this Monday, 16th September, at 12.20 pm in Saint John the Baptist Church. We ask God's blessing on all the pupils of Holy Faith as they begin this new school year.

Lection Divina Prayer Group

The *Lectio Divina* Prayer Group begins again after the summer, on Tuesday, 17th September, meeting in the basement of 182 Clontarf Road, at 8.00 pm. The group meets every Tuesday at the same place and time, and all are welcome. *Lectio Divina* means 'Sacred Reading'. The group reflects prayerfully together in silence on the Gospel Reading for the following Sunday. Prayer is followed by a cup of tea.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting



The first meeting of the PPC after the Summer takes place on Monday, 23rd September, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

If any parishioner would like to place an item on the Agenda, please mention it to Fr. Martin, Fr. John, Liam Nolan, the chairperson, or to any other member of the PPC. The chairperson of the PPC for the past number of years, Brian O'Kelly, has moved on from the Council. I would like to thank him for his willingness to take on the role of the chair and for all his work on the PPC. I would also like to express my gratitude to Liam Nolan for his willingness to take over the chair of the PPC from Brian.

Parish Meditation Group

This group continues to meet every Monday in the presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road, at 8.00 pm. This form of prayer is inspired by the Benedictine monk John Main. Having listened to a short talk on CD, the group meditate in silence for 25 minutes or so. All welcome.

Parents' First Communion meeting

There will be a meeting of the parents of children for first Holy Communion (May 16, 2020) in the School Hall on Tuesday, September 17, at 8.00 pm.



Parish Film Club



The first meeting of the Parish Film Club after the summer takes place on Thursday, 19th September, at 7.30 pm. We will be showing *The Scarlet and the Black*, starring Gregory Peck, Christopher Plummer and John Gielgud. During the German occupation of Rome in 1943, an Irish priest, Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, devotes all the time he can spare from his work at the Vatican to hiding allied Prisoners of War from the Nazis.

Teen Hope

The first meeting after the summer of the group of young teenagers who have been meeting regularly since last November takes place on Sunday, 22nd September, at 7.00 pm in our parish centre. 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 have an experience of welcome, belonging and Christian discipleship.

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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

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