



Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Phyllis Bergin (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Joseph Lawlor (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Maeve O'Hanlon (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Philomena Mulcahy (RIP)
 Tues: 10.00 am Paddy Cullen (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am Peigi Allen (Rec Dec)
 Thur: 10.00 am Cliona Pryor (Rec Dec)
 Fri: 10.00 am Catriona Wallace (Anniv)
 Sat: 10.00 am Detta Walsh (Anniv)

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

'beginning in the middle of the last century and overcoming many difficulties, there has been a growing conviction that our planet is a homeland and that humanity is one people living in a common home' (Par. 164)



KARA

Kincora Active Retirement Association will resume on Friday 13th September at 3.00 pm for a chat and a cuppa. All are welcome. For more information contact Maureen on 086 8512814.



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.



Family Mass

The 10.00 am Family Mass resumes next Sunday, 15th September. There will be a meeting of the Family Mass

team in the Parish Centre this Wednesday, 11th September, at 8.00 pm

Clontarf Historical Society

The next meeting of the Clontarf Historical Society is this Monday, 9th September, in the Parish Centre at 8.15 pm. The talk is entitled, *Social Life in Pre-Reformation Dublin, 1450–1540* and will be given by Peadar Slattery.



The Choir will resume practice on Tuesday 10th September at 8.00 pm in The Parish Centre

Lectio 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 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' Confirmation meeting

There will be a meeting of the parents of children for Confirmation (April 30, 2020) in the School Hall on Tuesday, September 10, at 8.00 pm.

Parish Holy Hour

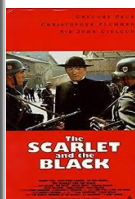
The first Holy Hour after the summer will be celebrated next Sunday, 15th September, at 7.30 pm. The following Saturday is the Feast of Saint Matthew the Apostle. One of the gospel texts we will be reflecting on is the call of Matthew.

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

9.00 am—1.00 pm
 Monday to Friday