



Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm William and Lucy Davis
 Sun: 10.00 am Eileen & Gerald Dowling
 12.00 pm Harry Hudson (An)
 Mon: 10.00 am Rory McDyer (Anniv)
 Tues: 10.00 am Phyllis Quinn (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am Veronica Rooney (Anniv)
 Thur: 10.00 am Tim Crowley (Anniv)
 Fri: 10.00 am Harry Clarke (Anniv)
 Sat: 10.00 am Eileen Nolan (Anniv)

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

'Unless citizens control political power – national, regional and municipal – it will not be possible to control damage to the environment' (Par. 179).



Parish Outdoor Collection

Next Sunday, 29th September, we are holding the first of the two annual outdoor collections towards the daily running costs of the parish. We are very grateful for your generous contributions to these collections in recent years. They help to keep our day to day account for the running of the church safely in the black.



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.



Trocaire speaker

To mark the Season of Creation, a speaker from Trocaire, Jane Mellett, will give a talk in the Parish Centre this Wednesday, 25th September, at 7.30 pm. The title of her talk is 'The global climate protests: Why Catholics might be involved'. This talk will be of interest to all who share Pope Francis' concern for the protection of our natural environment, our common home.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The first meeting of the PPC after the summer takes place this 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.



Clontarf Men's Group

Clontarf men's group will resume on Tuesday 1st October at 11am. Men of all ages are invited to come along to St John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Road. The Men's Group is a venue for men to meet, relax, have fun, to create a sense of community and wellbeing, and discuss issues of the day over a tea/coffee. Musicians of every level are very welcome. For more information contact Bernadette 087 6445309



Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday: Child Safeguarding Statement of the Diocese

The Archdiocese of Dublin, as a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all children, is committed to ensuring their safety and well-being and will work in partnership with parents/ guardians to do this. The Archdiocese recognises each child as a gift from God, and values and encourages the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development. All diocesan personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse. Andrew Fagan, Director of Diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service; Julie McCullough, Child Protection Officer; 8360314; cps@dublindiocese.ie

Lectio Divina Prayer Group

The *Lectio Divina* Prayer Group has begun again after the summer, meeting in the basement of 182 Clontarf Road, at 7.30 pm on Tuesday and not 8.00 pm.

Teen Hope

The first meeting after the summer of the group of young teenagers who have been meeting regularly since last November takes place this Sunday, 22nd September, at 7.00 pm in our parish centre. The first meeting of a new group of young teenagers will take place next Sunday, 29th September, at 7.00 pm.



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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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