

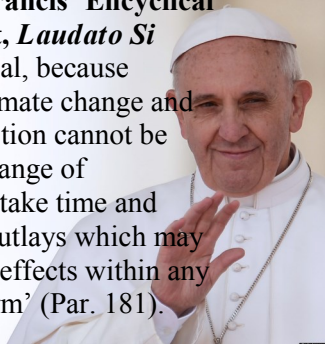


## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Philomena Cummins (An)  
 Sun: 10.00 am Vincent O'Toole (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Seamus Kavanagh (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Walter and Mary Clarke (An)  
 Tues: 10.00 am Special Intention  
 Wed: 10.00 am Patrick and Margaret Morrison  
 Thur: 10.00 am Joan and Larry Kilmartin (An)  
 Fri: 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD  
 Sat: 10.00 am Tony Byrne (Anniv)

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

'Continuity is essential, because policies related to climate change and environmental protection cannot be altered with every change of government. Results take time and demand immediate outlays which may not produce tangible effects within any one government's term' (Par. 181).



### New *Do this in Memory* Team

We are very grateful to those parents of the First Holy Communion children who have volunteered to serve on this year's *Do this in Memory* team. This group of parents help to prepare the special Sunday Masses for their children's first Holy Communion. There are seven of these Masses in the course of the year. Their first meeting will be in the Parish Centre on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, at 8.00 pm.



### First Holy Communion enrolment

The children who are to make their First Holy Communion on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 will be formally enrolled as candidates for first Holy Communion at the 10.00 am Mass on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please remember them in your prayers.



### Society of St Vincent de Paul Clothing Appeal

This Sunday, the Society of St Vincent de Paul will make bags available in the front porch of the church for their clothing appeal. The bags can be returned next weekend, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.

### St Joseph's Young Priest's Society

The monthly meeting of St Joseph's Young Priest's Society will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15 am in The Parish Centre. New members most welcome.

### Night Fever

Night Fever is an evening of prayer and outreach which is held in different countries including Ireland. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the church and people are invited to come in to the church and pray and light candles. We had a very successful Night Fever evening at the end of June in our parish church. Night Fever will be held again in our parish church next Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> October from 7.15 to 9.00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to go out on the streets around the church to invite those passing by to come in and pray. If you are interested in participating please contact Mary Murphy, Maura O'Looney or Fr Martin

### Clontarf Men's Group

Clontarf men's group will resume on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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

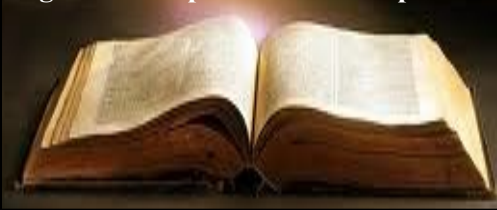


### Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee meeting takes place this Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, at 7.30 pm in the presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road. I would like to thank the members of the Finance Committee under the direction of the chairperson, Eugene Gallagher, for all their work in attending to the financial management of the parish, especially in regard to the significant work on the church, the first phase of which is now well underway.

### Lectio Divina Prayer Group, Change of Time

The *Lectio Divina* Prayer Group meets in the basement of 182 Clontarf Road, on Tuesday. *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. All are welcome. The prayer time now begins at 7.30 pm and not 8.00 pm.



### Teen Hope

The first meeting of a new group of young teenagers for the Teen Hope programme will take place this Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.00 pm. 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.



## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 29th September 2019

### 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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