

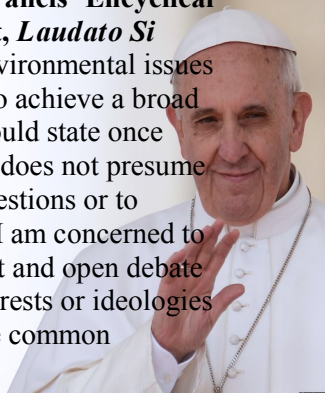


## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Paddy Dillon (Anniv)  
 Sun: 10.00 am Edwin O'Connor (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Joan and Eamon O'Fiachain  
 Mon: 10.00 am Philomena Mulcahy (RIP)  
 Tues: 10.00 am Dermot Keegan (Anniv)  
 Wed: 10.00 am Maureen Tully (Rec Dec)  
 Thur: 10.00 am Patrick Harnedy (Anniv)  
 Fri: 10.00 am Eugene Cullen (Anniv)  
 Sat: 10.00 am Special Intention

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

'There are certain environmental issues where it is not easy to achieve a broad consensus. Here I would state once more that the church does not presume to settle scientific questions or to replace politics. But I am concerned to encourage and honest and open debate so that particular interests or ideologies will not prejudice the common good' (Par. 187).



### Moderator of the three Clontarf/Dollymount parishes

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has accepted the resignation of Fr Pat McManus as Moderator of the Parishes of St Anthony, St Gabriel and St John the Baptist, and he has appointed Fr Martin as Moderator, effective 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Fr Pat will continue to serve as a curate in St Gabriel's parish and Fr Martin will continue to live in St John the Baptist's parish.



### Confirmation Enrolment

Our young people who are celebrating their Confirmation next May will be formally enrolled as candidates for Confirmation at the 10.00 am Mass next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Catholic Truth Society stall

As you may be aware, we have a Catholic Truth Society stall at the back of the house. In the past few days it has been refilled with some excellent publications, each costing the small sum of €2.50. The aim of the CTS is to spread the Catholic faith through the written word. Many people find their publications a great resource for their faith journey.



### Holy Communion to the Housebound

If any of you are aware of housebound people in your neighbourhood who would appreciate having Holy Communion brought to them by myself or a Eucharistic Minister, you might let myself or Fr John know or contact the parish office at [sjtbclontarf@eircom.net](mailto:sjtbclontarf@eircom.net). Fr Martin



### Parish Film Club

The next meeting of the Parish Film Club takes place on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. We will be showing the 1954 film, 'Rear Window', directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly. A recuperating news photographer is confined to a wheelchair after an accident. He spends his time watching the occupants of neighbouring apartments and becomes convinced that a murder has taken place.

### Catholic Social Teaching: A message for our times

The second of our autumn talks, on the above theme, takes place on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 7.30 pm, in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre. Fr. Pdraig Corkery is a priest of the Diocese of Cork & Ross. He is head of the Department of Moral Theology in the Pontifical University, Maynooth, and is a member of the Irish Association of Teachers of Moral Theology.

### Holy Hour

The next Parish Holy Hour will be celebrated on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30 pm in our parish church. Our prayerful reflection will be based on two gospel passages from Luke, one of which is the gospel reading for that Sunday. This is a good opportunity for a moment of reflective prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as we begin another week. There will be some refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.



### Parish knitting and crafts group

This group meets after Mass every Wednesday at 11.00 am over a cup of tea in the parish centre. Even if you are not into knitting, come along for the company and the chat.

### Clontarf Historical Society

'History of the Lemon Family-Famous Sweet Manufacturers & their connections with Clontarf' by Cormac Moore. On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre, St.Johns Church, Clontarf Road. Visitors welcome €5. Enq. 8338711

### Teen Hope

The second meeting of the Teen Hope programme for the new group of young teenagers from first year of secondary school will take place this Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 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.



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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