

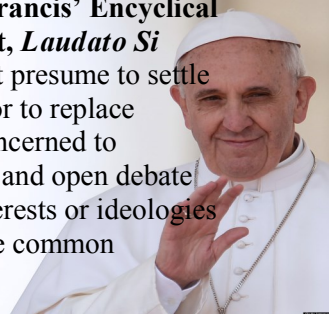


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm James & Nora Finneran (An)
 Sun: 10.00 am Maureen & Sean Levins (A)
 12.00 pm Grainne Cooney (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Olga Reid (Anniv)
 Tues: 10.00 am Terry Clarke (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am Philip Kearney (Anniv)
 Thur: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Fri: 10.00 am Don & Catherine Moynihan A
 Sat: 10.00 am Sr Eileen Houlihan (RIP)

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

'The church does not presume to settle scientific questions or to replace politics. But I am concerned to encourage an honest and open debate so that particular interests or ideologies will not prejudice the common good' (Par. 188).



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place this Monday, 21st October, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

St Josephs Young Priests Society

The annual afternoon of prayer will take place in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe on Sunday 20th October commencing with a Holy Hour at 2pm and ending with the celebration of Mass at approximately 4.30 pm

The history of the church in the parish of Clontarf

Dr. Colm Lennon will give a talk on 'The history of the church in the parish of Clontarf' on Wednesday, 6th November, 7.30 pm, Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre. Dr Colm Lennon is retired from the Department of History in NUI Maynooth.

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. Fr Martin

Parish Film Club

The next meeting of the Parish Film Club takes place on Thursday, 24th 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.

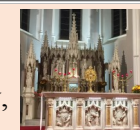


Catholic Social Teaching: A message for our times

The second of our autumn talks, on the above theme, takes place on Wednesday, 23rd 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, 20th 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.



Clontarf Men's Group

Clontarf men's group meet every Tuesday at 11.00 am in our Parish Centre. Men of all ages are invited to come. 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.



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, 20th 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.



Outdoor Collection

This Sunday's Outdoor Collection is for the Little Sisters of the Poor. who run the Sybil Hill Nursing Home opposite StPaul's School.

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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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