

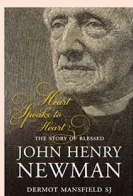


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm May Walsh (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am John O'Donnell (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Genevieve Bebbington (An)
 Mon: 10.00 am Jimmy Clohosey (Anniv)
 Tues: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Wed: 10.00 am Derek Breen (Rec Dec)
 Thur: 10.00 am Peter O'Dwyer (Anniv)
 Fri: 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
 Sat: 10.00 am James and Margaret Reilly (An)

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

'is it realistic to hope that those who are obsessed with maximising profits will stop to reflect on the environmental damage which they will leave behind for future generations' (Par. 188).



Parish Book Club

This month the Parish Book Club is reading a biography of John Henry Newman by Fr Dermot Mansfield SJ who assists in Saint Gabriel's parish. It is entitled 'Heart Speaks to Heart'. It is available in Veritas Bookshop in Abbey Street and is well worth a read if you want to know more about this great man who has so much to say to us today. We would welcome new members to our Book Club. Just let myself or Fr John know.

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.



November Mass for the Dead

On Sunday, 10th November, we will have our annual parish Mass at 5.30 pm to remember in a special way all who have been buried from our parish church in the past year. Their relatives and friends will receive a personal invitation to this Mass. All parishioners who have lost a loved one at any time in the past, whether or not they have been buried from our parish church, are invited to this Mass. This is a special time when we gather as a parish community to remember our loved ones who have died, to pray for them and for each other.



Feast of All Saints

There will be two Masses in our parish church for this great feast, the Vigil Mass at 6.00 pm this Thursday, 31st October and the usual 10.00 am Mass on Friday, 1st November. This is the day when we give thanks for all those through whom the light of Christ's love shone upon our world. Not many of them will have been officially canonized. Many of them were known to us; they were family members, friends and neighbours.

Schools Mid-term

We wish the pupils and teachers of Belgrove Schools and Holy Faith School a restful mid-term break this coming week. No doubt, everyone is feeling ready for a break at this stage. We hope you all come back fully refreshed.

John Henry Newman: The Dublin Dimension

Dr. Angelo Bottone will speak on the above topic on Wednesday, 13th November, at 7.30 pm, in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre. Dr Angelo Bottone is a lecturer at the School of Arts of the Dublin Business School. He also teaches in University College Dublin and in Marino Institute of Education. He holds a PhD on "The idea of the human person in John Henry Newman's Dublin Writings".



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.

November Altar List of the Dead

You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones for the November Altar List of the Dead. You will find envelopes in the church porch with blank sheets inside. They can be left in the box beside the old pulpit or else you can return them to the Parish Office, to the Presbytery or place them in the pouches at Sunday Mass. The names of those on the November Altar List of the Dead will be put into a special container for the Altar List of the Dead which will be brought out for the 10.00 am Mass every first Friday for the next twelve months. This Mass will be offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

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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

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