

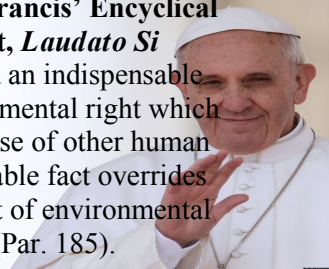


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Nora & Patrick King, Imelda and George Leetch (An)
 Sun: 10.00 am Vincent & Mary Hand (An)
 12.00 pm Tom Whelan (An)
 Mon: 10.00 am Maurice & John Clarke (An)
 Tues: 10.00 am Patrick & Betty Clarke (An)
 Wed: 10.00 am Christopher & Bridget Mahon
 Thur: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Fri: 10.00 am Sean Molloy (RIP)

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

'Water is a scarce and an indispensable resource and a fundamental right which conditions the exercise of other human rights. This indisputable fact overrides any other assessment of environmental impact on a region' (Par. 185).



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. **Their first meeting will be in the Parish Centre this Monday, 7th October, at 8.00 pm.** The children who are to make their First Holy Communion will be formally enrolled as candidates at the 10.00 am Mass next Sunday, 13th October.

Irish Dancing Classes

All dancers boys & girls 4+, Free introductory class for new beginners. St Gabriel's parish hall Tuesday 3.30-4.45pm, Belgrove girls school, Thursday 3.30-4.45pm for further information contact Scoilrinceorla@gmail.com



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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 on Sunday, 20th October. Please keep them in your prayers.



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.



Outdoor Collection in aid of Parish funds:

Last Sunday's outdoor collection in aid of parish funds came to €2,775. Your continued support of this twice annual collection is greatly appreciated as it supports the day to day running costs of the parish.

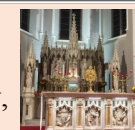
Clontarf Men's Group

Clontarf men's group have resumed. They meet every Tuesday at 11.00 am. 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.



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.



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.

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.



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 next Sunday, 13th 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



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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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