

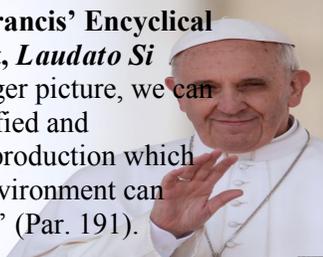


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Seamus Keegan (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Paddy Guiney (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Tom Higgins (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Tues: 10.00 am Noreen O'Flaherty (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am Maureen Horan (Anniv)
 Thur: 10.00 am Rita Murphy (Rec Dec)
 Fri: 10.00 am Jim and Maura Plaisted (An)
 Sat: 10.00 am Maura & William Mannion (A)

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

'If we look at the larger picture, we can see that more diversified and innovative forms of production which impact less on the environment can prove very profitable' (Par. 191).



Parish Justice and Peace Group

The next meeting of this group takes place this Monday, 4th November, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. New members are most welcome.

Finance Committee and work on the church

The next meeting of the Finance Committee meeting takes place this Tuesday, 5th November, at 7.30 pm in the presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road. I would like to thank the members of the committee under the chairperson, Eugene Gallagher, for attending to the financial management of the parish, especially in regard to the significant work on the church



May they rest in peace

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of those who were buried from our parish church in the month of October. May eternal light shine upon them: William Noel Dunne, Cyril Freaney, Nuala Lynch and Tom Keenan.



Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community the children who are to be baptized in our parish church this coming month of November: Martin Ward, Agatha Wilson, Charlotte Turner, Seamus Kenny, Fiadh Mulhall

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' this Wednesday, 6th November, 7.30 pm, Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre. Dr Colm Lennon lectured in the Department of History in NUI Maynooth. Among his publications are, *That Field of Glory: The story of Clontarf, from battleground to garden suburb.*

November Mass for the Dead

Next Sunday, 10th November, we celebrate at 5.30 pm our annual parish Mass to remember all who have been buried from our parish church in the past year. All parishioners who have lost a loved one at any time in the past 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.



Buy Early for Christmas

Christmas Cards in aid of St Vincent de Paul will be on sale in the Church Porch on weekends Nov 16/17, 23/24, Nov 30/Dec 1



St Josephs Young Priests Society

Will hold its monthly meeting on Friday 8th November at 11.30 in the Parish Centre. New member most welcome.

The 2020 Camino information night will take place on Thursday 14th November at 7.30 pm in the Parish centre.



Cake Sale

Next Sunday morning, 10th November, there is a cake sale in our Parish Centre in aid of

Habitat Humanity Ireland, a non-profit organisation, working on behalf of and in partnership with *Habitat for Humanity International*. They work to eliminate substandard housing worldwide and to make adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action.

A Room at the Inn?



The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has issued a significant pastoral letter on housing and homelessness, entitled 'A Room at the Inn?' Copies are available on the table just inside the inside front door of the church at a cost of €2.50



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. Envelopes can be left in the box beside the old pulpit or else returned to the Parish Office, to the Presbytery or placed in the pouches at Sunday Mass.

Teen Hope

The next meeting of the Teen Hope programme for young teenagers from second year of secondary school will take place next Sunday, 10th November, at 7.00 pm. Teen Hope is a parish based faith outreach where, through fun and engaging activities, young teens can build friendships, and have an experience of 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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