

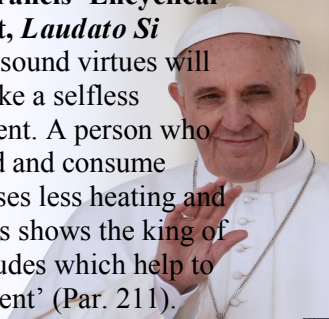


## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm AJ, Eithne & Sr Mary Sliney  
 Sun: 10.00 am Ignatius Rossi (A)  
 12.00 pm Christina and Patrick  
 Lonergan, Leslie Ann Joyce (A)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Patrick Manning (A)  
 Tues: 10.00 am Mary Brennan (RD)  
 Wed: 10.00 am Cora Mooney (RD)  
 Thur: 10.00 am Special Intention  
 Fri: 10.00 am Philomena Mulcahy (RIP)  
 Sat: 10.00 am Mary, Angela and Maureen Nolan (A)

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

'Only by cultivating sound virtues will people be able to make a selfless ecological commitment. A person who could afford to spend and consume more but regularly uses less heating and wears warmer clothes shows the king of convictions and attitudes which help to protect the environment' (Par. 211).



### Christian Unity Sunday

Next Sunday is Christian Unity Sunday. St Gabriel's church will be the venue for our Ecumenical Service at 3.00 pm. The homily at the service will be given by the Benedictine monk, Dom Mark Patrick Hederman, OSB, from Glenstal Abbey. He is the former abbot of that community and is a well-known and highly regarded teacher, lecturer and writer.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> January, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. If any parishioner would like to place an item on the Agenda, please mention it to Liam Nolan, Fr Martin or a member of the PPC.

### Film Club

The next meeting of the Parish Film Club will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, at 7.30 pm. We will be showing 'Remains of the Day's (1993), starring Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson in a moving story of blind devoted and repressed love.



### Do this in Memory Mass

The next *Do this in Memory* Mass for first communion children will be celebrated on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, at the family Mass at 10.00 am. There will be a meeting of the team of parents who plan these Masses on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January in the parish centre.

### Date for your diary

Fr Joe McCann CM, a retired lecturer from Saint Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra, now living in the Vincentian Community in Saint Paul's, Raheny, will give a talk in our parish centre on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, entitled: 'Science and Religion: the priest who discovered the "Big Bang"'.  
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"The Clontarf & Raheny area in 1919" by Noel Carolan, On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre, St. Johns Church, Clontarf Road. Visitors welcome €5. Enq.

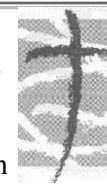
**Holy Hour** The next Holy Hour will take place on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, at 7.30 pm. As we begin a new year, we will be reflecting on the gospel reading for the following Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, which is Matthew's account of the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

### Vincent de Paul Collection

Last Sunday's outdoor collection for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society came to €1,860. The Society would like to thank parishioners for this very generous post Christmas collection.

### Justice and Peace Group

The members of the Justice and Peace group are organizing an afternoon of food, fun and music for some refugee children and their parents on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm in our own Parish Centre. Please pray for the success of this new venture.



### Work on the church

The next meeting of the Finance Committee meeting takes place on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 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. Fr Martin

### Parish Prayer Groups

As we begin a new year, this is a reminder of our Parish Prayer Groups. A Meditation group, in the tradition of the Benedictine monk John Main, meets every Monday from 8.00 pm to 8.45 pm in the presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road. A *Lectio Divina* (Sacred Reading) prayer group meets to reflect on the gospel reading of the following Sunday every Tuesday from 8.00 pm to 8.45 pm in the basement of 182 Clontarf Road.

### Ecology and Spirituality

The postponed talk by Rev. Dr. Dermot Lane, on 'Ecology and Spirituality' will now take place on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm, Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre. Fr. Dermot is a priest of the Dublin Diocese and is widely recognized as one of the foremost theologians in Ireland with a distinguished international profile.

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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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