

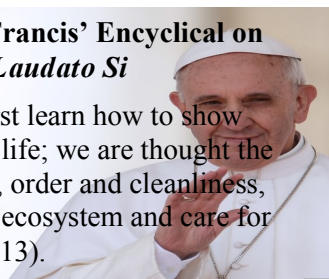


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Shane Foley (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Sean MacGiollaphadraig (A)
 12.00 pm Therese Quinn (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Sheila O'Mahony (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Thur: 10.00 am Nuala Maher (Rec Dec)
 Fri: 10.00 am Eileen Griffiths (Anniv)
 Sat: 10.00 am Mai Canning (Rec Dec)

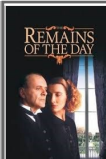
Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, *Laudato Si*

'In the family we first learn how to show love and respect for life; we are thought the proper use of things, order and cleanliness, respect for the local ecosystem and care for all creatures' (Par. 213).



Renovation work on the church

We sincerely regret the inconvenience to you during the current works. These works are critical to the long-term future of our beautiful Church. The works will likely continue for most of the present year. We intend if at all possible to keep the Church open for parishioners during the works – we know that is what you want too. This is such an important place for us all! To this end, we need your help and co-operation. We ask you to please respect the restricted seating areas. In particular, we appeal to parents not to allow children encroach on or play in the vicinity of work sites as this could lead to a nasty accident. It is important for those arranging weddings, funerals or other major ceremonies to be aware of these restrictions during the renovations. Thank you for your co-operation. It will all be worth it in the end. Fr. Martin and the Project Management Team




Film Club

The next meeting of the Parish Film Club will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday, 23rd 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.

Clontarf Men's Social Group

The Men's Social Group will resume on Tuesday 21st January at 11am. in St John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Road. The group is a venue for men of all ages 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. Further details contact Bernadette 087 6445309/bodmod1@eircom.net

Next Sunday's Outdoor Collection

The outdoor collection next Sunday, 26th January, is in aid of  Dublin Samaritans. This year Dublin Samaritans celebrate 50 years of being there for the people of Dublin, 24/7, 365 days a year. Their volunteers can be contacted 24/7 on 116 123 (freephone) or by email to jo@samaritans.ie. Or by text on 0872609090.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place this Monday, 20th 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, the chairperson, Fr Martin or any other member of the PPC.

New Year party for refugee children

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



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

I am hoping to organize a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It is open to parishioners from all three Clontarf parishes and to their friends and family members and others who may be interested. A minimum number of 30 is required for the pilgrimage to go ahead. The pilgrimage is being organized by GTI Travel. Map Travel, an agency I have used in the past, has now merged with GTI Travel, We will leave Dublin on Friday, 16th October, travelling to Tel Aviv via Istanbul, returning the same route on Saturday, 24th October. We will spend four nights in Tiberias in the four star Royal Plaza Hotel and four nights in Jerusalem in the four star Grand Court Hotel. The cost is €1,839.00 per person sharing and it includes return flights, eight nights accommodation on a dinner/bed and breakfast basis, services of an English speaking guide throughout the tour and entrance fees where applicable. To reserve a place please contact GTI travel directly at 01 8434734. Further information will soon be available. Fr Martin

The Beams are Creaking

A number of parishioners from Clontarf are involved in a play about the life of a Lutheran Pastor - Dietrich Bonhoeffer who opposed the Nazis and became involved in a plot to kill Hitler. The play is called **The Beams are Creaking** and is on in the Teachers Club in Parnell Square on 21st to 25th January 2020 at 8pm. - Book www.eventbrite.com or Phone 087 2252577.

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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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