

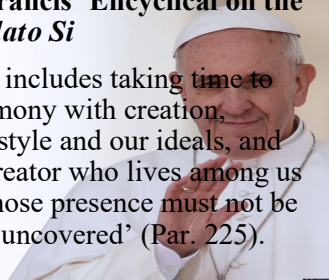


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Maura & Seamus Herbert
 Sun: 10.00 am Jack & Mary Birmingham
 12.00 pm Thomas Corkerry
 Mon: 10.00 am Ken Barnet (Anniv)
 Tues: 10.00 am John & Maurice Clarke
 Fri: 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
 Sat: 10.00 am Aisling Markey (B/Day)

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

'An integral ecology includes taking time to recover a serene harmony with creation, reflecting on our lifestyle and our ideals, and contemplating the Creator who lives among us and surrounds us, whose presence must not be contrived but found, uncovered' (Par. 225).



A Prayer for Health Care Workers

Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses and

healthcare workers.

Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body.

Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude

for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus.

God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace.

Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families.

Amen.

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 at this time of self-isolation, you might let me know at 8338575 or contact the parish office at 8338575.



#HealthyClub Update

Cluain Tarbh (Clontarf) GAA club are available to help any members of the Community who are struggling or feeling vulnerable during these uncertain times. A number of players, parents and mentors have volunteered to support the local community. If you need anything, feel free to email healthyclub@clontarfgaa.com You can also contact them on social media or call or text Senior Footballer Conor Doran on 083 8980082 or any member of the club executive.

Covid-19 Support Line for older people

ALONE is a member of the National Public Health Emergency COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 8.00 am to 8.00 pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 0818 222024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

Parish Facebook Page: In these days when we find ourselves having to socially isolate, social media has become even more important. Our parish website has undergone a major overhaul in recent weeks. Our dormant Parish Facebook Page has also been given a new lease of life. If you have a Facebook account you can enter the following address into the search option, 'St John the Baptist RC Parish Clontarf' and our Facebook page will come up. I have been uploading my praying of the Morning, Evening and Night Prayer of the Church, as well as other items of helpful information

Recent statement of Archbishop Coronavirus

'In the light of the changing situation, I have decided that it will not be possible to continue with public Sunday or Weekday Masses in the Archdiocese of Dublin from **Wed 25th** until further notice. The arrangements for baptisms, funerals and weddings remain in place but with the requirement that the numbers present be strictly limited. Churches can remain open for prayer. However, there must be a guarantee of social distancing on all occasions and Church buildings must be cleaned and surfaces disinfected regularly.'

Holy Week arrangements in response to the Corona Virus

Due to measures introduced by Healthcare Authorities discouraging gatherings of people in the present crisis, the public celebration of the Holy Week ceremonies in St Anthony's, St Gabriel's and St John the Baptist churches are suspended. However, the Holy Week liturgies will be celebrated behind closed doors in our three churches, and parishioners will be able to participate in the liturgies through the parish webcams. All of the Holy Week liturgies may not be available in all three parish churches, but every Holy Week liturgy will be available in at least one of the three parish churches. Further details will be in next week's Newsletter and on the Webcam. It will be necessary to cancel all public outdoor Holy Week events, namely, the 12.00 pm Good Friday Pageant in our own parish church, the Ecumenical Stations of the cross on Good Friday evening and the Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday morning.

Morning and Evening Prayer

The Morning Prayer of the Church is being celebrated at 9.45 am, just before Mass, and the



Evening Prayer of the Church at 5.30 pm in our parish church. This prayer is being prayed throughout the world-wide church by priests, in monasteries and convents, and by a growing number of lay people. It is the Prayer of the Universal Church and all are invited to pray it. There is a very helpful App called 'Universalis' where you will find the text of Morning and Evening Prayer and the other 'hours' of the Prayer of the Church, as well as other prayer material. It is a wonderful resource if you have a Smart Phone or a Tablet.

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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

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Parish Office Opening Hours

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Monday to Friday