

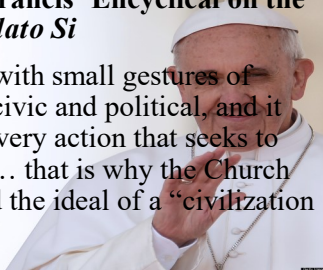
Mass Intentions

Sun: 10.00 am Special Intention
Noel Costelloe
Tim Reddin
Ann Brennan

Mon: 10.00 am Patrick Tobin (Anniv)
Tues: 10.00 am Philip McCaul (Months Mind)
Wed: 10.00 am Annie Gilroy (RIP)
Thur: 10.00 am Cecilia Mullaly (RIP)
Fri: 10.00 am Joe Clarke (Rec Dec)
Sat: 10.00 am Ned O'Flaherty (Anniv)

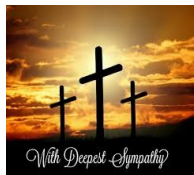
Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, *Laudato Si*

‘Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world... that is why the Church sets before the world the ideal of a “civilization of love”’ (Par. 230).



Condolences

We have had a number of deaths in the parish over the Easter. We send our sympathies to the families of Colm Healion, Patricia Cooney and Bernie Hartigan. May the light of the risen Lord shine upon them forever.



Message from the local conference of Saint Vincent de Paul Society



The Society of St Vincent De Paul in Clontarf would like to remind people who have been affected by unemployment or any other issues associated with the current Covid 19 pandemic that they are available to assist people. If you would like to get in contact with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, you can phone Kieran or Padraic at 083-3843741 to discuss in strictest confidence how they can help with utility bills or other domestic expenses.

Funeral Arrangements

The Archbishop has asked us to follow the guidance of the healthcare authorities regarding funerals, including the following: *In light of current restriction on mass gatherings and the requirement for physical distancing, public reposals and gatherings at funeral homes are discouraged. The funeral should be private and limited to a maximum of ten people as advised by the public health authorities. Only the following should attend: members of the person's household, close family members, close friends if the deceased has no household or family members. Social distancing must be practiced at all times. Mourners should follow the advice on social distancing when travelling to and from the funeral gathering. Social distancing of at least 2m between identified groups is recommended for everyone. Physical interactions including shaking hands and hugging should be avoided. I am very conscious that these guidelines make the experience of grieving the loss of a loved one even more difficult. We will make every effort to celebrate the funeral rites with care and dignity. It will also be possible to have a Memorial Service at a later date.* Fr Martin

Pope Francis commissions a new study on women deacons

On Wednesday 8 April, the Holy See Press Office announced the members of a new commission instituted by Pope Francis to study the possibility of women deacons in the Catholic Church. In his final address at the conclusion of the Special Synod of Bishop on the Pan-Amazon Region, Pope Francis indicated that he welcomed “the request to reconvene the Commission and perhaps expand it with new members in order to continue to study the permanent diaconate that existed in the early Church”.

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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

When it is not possible receive Holy Communion while present at Mass, there is a tradition in the church of Spiritual Communion for all who can be present to Mass at a distance but cannot receive Holy Communion. The following is the traditional prayer: “My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart ... I embrace You now as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You”.

Trocaire boxes

Covid-19 restrictions have meant people are unable to return Trócaire boxes to schools or parishes following Easter Sunday. As a result, Trócaire have urged people to make their Lenten contribution online or over the phone and to hold onto their boxes until a later date.

Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night 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, all accessible via our Webcam. These times of prayer are also being streamed live on the Parish Facebook Page. A time of prayerful reflection before the Blessed Sacrament between 8.00 pm and 9.00 pm is also being streamed live on the Parish Facebook Page, coming from the Presbytery. This time of prayer concludes with the Night Prayer of the Church at 8.50 pm.



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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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