



## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Sheila Ball (Anniv)  
Sun: 10.00 am Oran Fitzpatrick (Anniv)  
12.00 pm Mai Murray (Anniv)  
Mon: 10.00 am James Morrisroe (Rec Dec)  
Tues: 10.00 am Terence Clarke (Anniv)

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

'He (Jesus) was completely present to everyone and to everything, and in this way he showed us the way to overcome that unhealthy anxiety which makes us superficial, aggressive and compulsive consumers' (Par. 225)



### Parish Facebook Page, live streaming of Morning, Evening and Night Prayer of the Church and daily Mass (except Funerals)

In these days when we find ourselves having to socially isolate, social media has become even more important. Our dormant Parish Facebook Page has 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. You can follow live Morning, Evening and Night Prayer of the Church, as

**#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](mailto: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.

### ALONE Covid-19 Support Line for older people

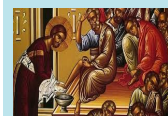
The support line is open 8.00 am to 8.00 pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 0818 222024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.



### Holy Week arrangements in the Clontarf parishes in response to the Corona Virus

The Holy Week ceremonies will be celebrated behind closed doors in a modified form in Saint John the Baptist Church only.

On **Tuesday**, 7<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30 pm there will be a Penitential Service to prepare people spiritually to celebrate the feast of Easter. The following are the arrangements for the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Saturday) and Easter Sunday.



#### Holy Thursday:

Morning Prayer at 10.00 am;  
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00 pm; Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm



#### Good Friday:

Morning Prayer at 10.00 am;  
Stations of the Cross at 12.00 pm; Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00 pm; Reflection on the Lord's Passion at 8.00 pm



#### Easter Saturday:

Morning Prayer at 10.00 am;  
Easter Vigil at 9.00 pm



#### Easter Sunday:

Mass at 10.00 am  
The above liturgies will all be accessible via the parish webcam and the radio link.

There will be no Good Friday Pageant, Ecumenical Stations of the Cross or Easter Sunrise Service this Holy Week.

### Temporary closure of Saint Anthony's and Saint Gabriel's churches

Because the government has directed that people over 70 should self-isolate, only Fr Martin Hogan and Fr Gareth Byrne (who works fulltime in DCU) can minister in the three parishes. Saint Anthony's and Saint Gabriel's churches are closed until Easter Sunday at the earliest. Mass at 10.00 am will be celebrated behind closed doors every morning in Saint John the Baptist church only.

### 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



### 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, while the church is closed for public liturgies. This prayer is being prayed throughout the world-wide church by priests, in monasteries and convents, and by a growing number of lay people. 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. Morning Prayer, Mass and Evening Prayer are being live streamed on the Parish Facebook Page. From 8-9pm prayer before the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Night Prayer is being live streamed on Facebook page.



## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 5th April 2020

### 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

### CONTACTS

Parish Office 833 4606  
Fr Martin Hogan 8338575  
087 9721213  
Fr. John Callanan S.J. 087 2296894

Parish Centre: 805 3033  
Bethany Bereavement Support  
Bernadette 087 6445309

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### Parish Office Opening Hours

9.00 am—1.00 pm  
Monday to Friday