

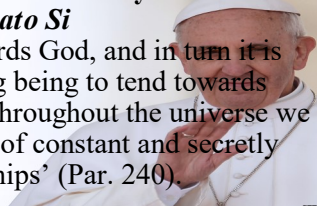


## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Esther Dillon (Anniv)  
 Sun: 10.00 am Gerard Slein (An)  
 12.00 pm Michael O'Hanlon (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am John Reynolds (Rec Dec)  
 Tues: 10.00 am Aisling Markey (Anniv)  
 Wed: 10.00 am Special Intention  
 Thur: 10.00 am Michael Quinlivan (Anniv)  
 Fri: 10.00 am Christina Gould (RIP)  
 Sat: 10.00 am Chris Morris (Rec Dec)

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

'Creatures tend towards God, and in turn it is proper to every living being to tend towards other things, so that throughout the universe we can find any number of constant and secretly interwoven relationships' (Par. 240).



### May they rest in peace

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of those who were buried from our parish church in the month of June. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and peace: Mary Cashe, Joe Yeates and Eileen O'Mahony. We also extend our sympathies to the family of Lorna Dowling whose funeral Mass was on Friday.

### PRACTICE



### SOCIAL DISTANCING

### Gathering together again in church

Allowing for social distancing, our parish church can accommodate about 80 people, after the indoor limit of 50 has been lifted by the government.

As the Sunday obligation has been suspended for now, we hope that some might consider going to a weekday Mass, leaving Sunday Mass for those who are not free on weekdays. All three Masses are available through our parish webcam, and the 6.00 pm Mass will be recorded. Holy Communion will be distributed at 1.00 pm, for those who attended Mass via the Webcam.



### Our parish stewards

The response to the appeal for stewards has been very heartening. Many thanks to all who offer their services for this important ministry. The stewards have a vital role to play in ensuring that we can reopen the church safely for public worship. If you are willing to be a steward please contact the Parish Office (8334606) or let one of the stewards



### 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 them, please phone Kieran or Padraic at 083-3843741

### Donate Button and Envelopes for first and second collection

There is now a Donate button on our Parish Website for the First and Second Collections at Sunday Mass. Another way of contributing to the two Sunday collections is to make use of the special envelopes in the front porch which can be returned to the box in the front porch.

DONATE



### Thanks to our generous team of cleaners

Many thanks to the team who carefully cleaned the church every day, thereby keeping the church open every day since the lockdown began. Many of them were also part of the planning group for the safe re-opening of the church.



### Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community the child who will be baptized in our parish Church this month of July: Andrew Quinn.



### Numbers at Mass

Signs, 'Please sit here', have been placed on our parish seats, three per seat. If a family of two, three or more come, they can sit together in a seat, with one other parishioner at the opposite end of the seat. We could maximize the space in the gallery if family groups went there. Most seats in the gallery are too small to take more than one person for social distancing purposes, but they could easily take a family of four or five.

### Feast of the Week

Saturday, July 11, is the feast of Saint Benedict. He was born of a distinguished family and was educated in Rome. He abandoned his studies and his inheritance and he devoted himself to the quest for God.



This initially took the form of a period of solitude in a cave just to the east of Rome. His solitude was interrupted by those who were drawn to his way of life and wanted to gather around him. He organized these followers into a group of monasteries. He himself took leadership of one of those monasteries, Monte Casino, which is now considered the birthplace of the Benedictine order. There he wrote his Monastic Rule which set a standard for the future Western Monastic tradition.



### Holy Communion to the Housebound

If you know of anyone who would like the Eucharist brought to them, please let Fr Martin know or make contact with the Parish Office (8334606).

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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. Mass 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

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### Parish Office Opening Hours

9.00 am—1.00 pm  
 Monday to Friday