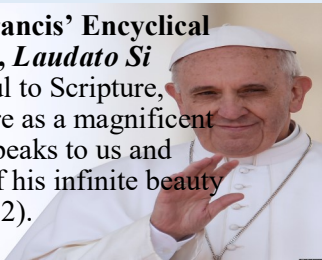


Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Philomena Cummins (Anniv)
Sun: 10.00 am Imelda & George Leetch, Nora & Patrick King, Josephine Cleary (Annivs)
12.00 pm Sean May (Anniv)
Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention
Tues: 10.00 am Peter Duffy (Anniv)
Wed: 10.00 am Nora Horan (Anniv)
Thur: 10.00 am Mary Donnelly (RIP)
Fri: 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
Sat: 10.00 am Special Intention

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

'Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness' (Par. 12).



Masses online in the three Clontarf Parishes during Level 3

Sunday Masses:

St Anthony's Parish:
11.30 am

St Gabriel's Parish:
5.00 pm (Sat. Vigil); 10.30 am; 6.00 pm

St John the Baptist Parish:
6.00 pm (Sat. Vigil); 10.00 am; 12.00 pm

Holy Communion will be distributed after the 12.00 pm Mass

Weekday Masses:

St Anthony's Parish: 10.00 am

St Gabriel's Parish: 10.30 am

St John the Baptist Parish: 10.00 am

To facilitate those who like an early Mass, Fr Martin will also celebrate Mass at 8.00 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Saint John the Baptist Church

First Holy Communion

We very much regret having to postpone First Holy Communion again. Please God, we will celebrate this important moment in the faith journey of our children as soon as possible after we move back to Level 2.



Feast of the Week

Tuesday, 29th September, is the feast of the archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Gabriel brought the message to Mary at the Annunciation and is patron of tele-communications, radio and TV. Raphael was a guide to the Old Testament figure of Tobias and is patron of nurses, physicians and the blind. Michael has been venerated as protector of Christians in general and soldiers in particular, and is patron of radiologists, the sick and paratroopers.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

If you wish to contribute to Vincent de Paul Society, you can leave an offering in the letterbox of 186 Clontarf Road. If you need the assistance of the Society, please contact Kieran or Padraic at 083-3843741.



Parish Book Club

The Parish Book Club are meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, the 15th October at 7.30 pm. The book we are reading is *Holistic Healing, A Christian Approach*, by Fr Pat Collins CM. It is readily available in Veritas Bookshop, Abbey Street. If you would like to join the book club, please let me know, Fr Martin

Liturgy of the Hours

Fr Martin prays Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer of the Church every day and posts them onto the Parish Facebook Page. They can also be accessed via the Parish Twitter account. This is a form of prayer which many parishioners have found helpful in recent months. It also connects us with the church throughout the world in these times when we can easily feel isolated. *Twitter:* @SJtBClontarf RC
Facebook: @SJtBClontarf

Work on the our Parish Church

Work has started on Phase 4, the back area of the church. Our funds only allow us to do the outside work on walls and windows. We will also have to forego Phase 5, the sacristy/parish office area. We have had to borrow money from our neighbouring parishes. I would like to express my gratitude to Fr. Larry and the Finance Committee of Saint Anthony's parish for an interest free loan of €250,000. We will pay back the capital sum at a rate of €1,000 per month. Saint Gabriel's parish are selling a presbytery, and Fr Pat and his Finance Committee are giving us an interest free loan of €300,000 from the sale, without asking us to pay back the capital sum. It is an expression of inter parish co-operation at its best. Fr Martin



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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 month at 12 noon

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Monday to Friday