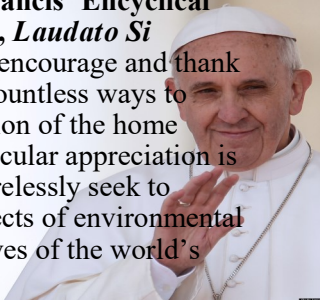


Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm William & Lucy Davis (Anniv)
Sun: 10.00 am Bernadette Brangan (Anniv)
12.00 pm Tom Whelan (Anniv)
Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention
Tues: 10.00 am John Smyth (Rec Dec)
Wed: 10.00 am Vincent & Maura McLaughlin
Thur: 10.00 am Dermot Keegan (Anniv)
Fri: 10.00 am Maureen Horan (Anniv)
Sat: 10.00 am Special Intention

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

'I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest.' (Par. 13).



Parish Book Club

The Parish Book Club are meeting via Zoom this Monday, the 12th October at 7.30 pm (not Wednesday, 15th October

as mentioned last week). 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 Pat Collins is joining us for the discussion, Fr Martin

Feast of the Week, Thursday, 15th October

Thursday is the feast of Saint Teresa of Avila (1515-82). She was deeply contemplative, while also being highly active and practical. She established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule, and wrote works on prayer and the spiritual life which have nurtured the faith life of generations of believers.



Together we can do more Blessed are the peacemakers, World Mission Sunday Theme

This year's theme highlights that our Church is a global community that must stand together if it is to do more. COVID-19 brings much fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact they are found in every one of us, and by acting together we can do more. The virus forces us apart, but World Mission Sunday draws us closer. The theme also recognizes our missionaries as peacemakers. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America, it is missionaries, men and women, who are on the front line.

Mission Sunday, 18th October

October is the month when we remember the work of our missionaries far from home. To mark Mission Sunday on 18th October, I have invited Fr David Larkin to preach at all the Sunday Masses. He is a Kiltegan Missionary Father and he is recently returned from working in Zambia. I knew David growing up as he lived further down the road from me on Offaly Road, Cabra. Fr Martin

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.



New members of the Parish Pastoral Council

Three young people, all in their late teens, have joined the Parish Pastoral Council. It is the first time we have had such a group of young people on the PPC. We extend a warm welcome to Giulia, Robin and Jack. I hope they find their time on the PPC worthwhile. We are very grateful for their willingness to serve the parish in this way.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place on Monday, 19th October, at 7.30 pm. If any parishioner would like to place an item on the Agenda, please mention it to Fr. Martin, Fr. John, Liam Nolan, the chairperson, or to any other member of the PPC.

Series of Autumn talks beginning this Wednesday

Following on from the well-received talks by Fr Dermot Mansfield SJ and Fr Brian Grogan SJ in April and May, we have planned a series of five talks for the Autumn. We are staying with the time slot of 10.45 to 11.15 am and all the talks will be on Wednesday. The following are the topics and speakers:

14th Oct, Bereavement and Loss, Anne Casey. Anne is Senior Social Worker at Saint Francis Hospice, Raheny.

21st Oct, The Influence of St Ignatius on Pope Francis, Rev. Donal Neary SJ

Fr Donal is currently editor of Messenger Publications and author of several books

28th Oct, Muslim-Christian relations: A defining issue of our age, Sr. Kathleen McGarvey. Sr. Kathleen is Provincial of the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles and founder of the Interfaith Forum of Muslim and Christian women's Association in Kaduna, Nigeria.

4th Nov, St John the Baptist Church and the Art of Stained Glass Windows in Dublin Diocese, Dr. Eileen Kane. Eileen lectured in the history of art in UCD and has published widely on Christian art. She is a Minister of the Word in our parish.

11th November, Reflections on mission in Cambodia, Rev. Ashley Evans SJ. Fr. Ashley worked as a priest in Cambodia since 1993 and is a founding member of the Jesuit Mission and Jesuit Service

First and Second Collection, October 3/4

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend came to €285 and the second collection for Share came to €160. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both of these collections.

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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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