

Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Paddy Dillon (Anniv)
Sun: 10.00 am Pat Harnedy (Anniv)
12.00 pm Joan & Eamon ÓFiachain (An)
Mon: 10.00 am Eugene Cullen (Anniv)
Tues: 10.00 am Helen & Frank O’Dea (An)
Wed: 10.00 am Olga Reid (Anniv)
Thur: 10.00 am James and Nora Finneran (An)
Fri: 10.00 am Sean Molloy (Anniv)
Sat: 10.00 am Special Intention

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

‘I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all’ (Par. 14).



November Altar List of the Dead

You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones for the November Altar List of the Dead. You will find envelopes in the church porch with blank sheets inside. They can be left in the box beside the old pulpit or else you can return them to the Parish Office or to the Presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road. The names of those on the November Altar List of the Dead will be put into a special container for the Altar List of the Dead which will be brought out for the 10.00 am Mass every first Friday for the next twelve months. This Mass will be offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Holy Communion to the Housebound

Even in these Covid times, I am happy to bring Holy Communion to the Housebound. I will wear a mask and sanitize my hands before and after any visit. If you know of anyone who would like the Eucharist brought to them, please let me know (8338575, 0879721213) or contact the Parish Office (8334606).

November Mass for the Dead

We usually celebrate a special Mass on a Sunday evening in November for those who have been buried from the parish church during the past year. Because of the restrictions on public worship, this year we have to celebrate this Mass behind closed doors. Rather than put on an extra Mass, we will celebrate the November Mass for the Dead at 12.00 pm on Sunday, 1st November, the Feast of All Saints. The usual banner will be put up in the church with the names of those who have been buried from the church in the past year. A candle will be lit for each person buried from the church in the past year. After Mass these candles will be placed at the foot of the banner and family members can collect them over the following two weeks.

‘Together we can do more’, Mission Sunday, 18th October

To mark this Mission Sunday, Fr David Larkin is preaching at all the Sunday Masses. He is a Kiltegan Missionary Father and he is recently returned from working in Zambia.

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.



Time of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed

We would normally have our monthly Holy Hour this Sunday, 18th October, from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. We are going to go ahead with it behind closed doors. It is Mission Sunday and we will be praying for our missionaries. At the heart of our prayer will be two readings from the gospel of Matthew. Fr Martin

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place this 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.

Remaining Autumn talks

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 Cambodia.

Volunteer Drivers, Irish Cancer Society

Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with a free weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month. Please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are seeking drivers under the age of 70 years.

First and Second Collection, October 3/4

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend came to €390 and the second collection for Share came to €285. 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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