

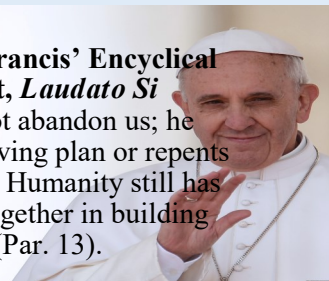


Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Tony Byrne (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Vincent O'Toole (Annivs)
 12.00 pm Mary & Vincent Hand (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Tues: 10.00 am Rory McDyer (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am Eithne Furlong (Anniv)
 Thur: 10.00 am Marie Brennan (Rec Dec)
 Fri: 10.00 am Paddy Terry (Rec Dec)
 Sat: 10.00 am Kevin Mason (Anniv)

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

'The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home' (Par. 13).



Parish Book Club (change of date)

The Parish Book Club are meeting via Zoom on 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



Feast of the Week, 7th October

Wednesday, 7th October, is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This celebration urges us all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, Passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

First and Second Collection, September 26/27

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend came to €400 and the second collection for Share came to €280. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both of these collections.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community the children who are to be baptized in our parish church this month of October: Daniel Roddie, Michael Grant and James Storey.

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.



Gratitude of Fr William Stuart

A lovely email was received from Fr William Stuart who has returned to Lebanon. The full email is on the parish notice board. He received almost €17,000 through the parish in recent months, which is a truly remarkable contribution to his work. As he says in his email, *'It came because you know that my operation is a very small one and is not burdened with the cost of administration and because it has come we can now double the size of our school for 60 to 120, girls and boys who otherwise would have no access to the 1,2,3's and the a,b,c's'*

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 September: Tom Sweeney, Brigid Crowley and John Healy

An extra Mass during Level 3

While the 7.45 am Mass in Saint Anthony's is cancelled during these three weeks of Level 3, Fr Martin will be celebrating Mass at 8.00 am in Saint John the Baptist Church behind closed doors on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for those who might like to view an early morning Mass via the Webcam.

Autumn talks

Following on from the well-received talks by Fr Dermot Mansfield SJ and Fr Brian Grogan SJ in April and May, there will be 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 Cambodia.

Pope's intention for the month of October

The Laity's mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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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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