

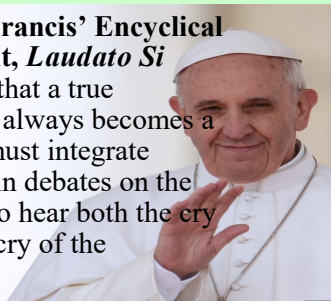


Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Joan Byrne (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Tom Brennan (Months Mind)
 12.00 pm Mai Murray (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Tues: 10.00 am Louise Ryan (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am Arthur Guinan (Rec Dec)
 Thur: 10.00 am Gerry Wilson (RIP)
 Fri: 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
 Sat: 10.00 am Brendan McMahon (Rec Dec)

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

'We have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor' (Par. 49).



First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, February 20/21

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €630 and the second collection for Share was €195. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections in these financially demanding times. You can make use of the special envelopes in the church porch or you can avail of the Donate button on the Parish Website.

Fourth Lenten talk, Wednesday, 3rd March

The fourth in our series of seven Lenten talks will take place this Wednesday, 3rd March, after the 10.00 am Mass. Dr. Fáinche Ryan, will speak on 'The complexity of truth telling'. Fáinche was Director of the Loyola Institute in Trinity College (2015 – 2020), where she continues to lecture in theology.

Lenten Programme in the three parishes

This Lent there is a Lenten programme with offerings from the three parishes. For further details, please see the Parish Notice Boards and the Parish Website.

Lenten Parish Gifts

You will find some religious items on the table in the front porch (bottles of holy water, rosary beads, rosary rings, crosses, prayer cards) which may help you to celebrate Lent in a more prayerful way. Please feel free to take on and to bring one to a neighbour who is housebound.

Lenten Garden

You may have noticed that we have a lovely Lenten Garden in front of the altar. We thank Clare and Pauline for their great work in conceiving and creating this garden. We hope it will become an Easter Garden during the Season

Keeping in touch with people living alone

Lent is a time when we reach beyond ourselves to others. If you know of anyone living alone who needs support you might contact Fr Martin at martghogan@gmail.com or the parish office at clontarfstjohns@gmail.com. Some of the housebound may like to receive Holy Communion and Fr Martin is happy to visit them with the Eucharist. Others may need help with social media devices to enable them to connect with the parish webcam and website. There may be others who would just appreciate a phone call. Please let us know if you think we can help in any way.

Lenten Zoom Prayer Group, Thursday, 4th March

The third Zoom meeting of our Lenten Prayer Group takes place this Thursday, 4th March, beginning at 7.30 p.m. and concluding by 8.30 p.m. We base our prayer on the gospel reading for the following Sunday. You will need to download the Zoom App. If you would like to join this group, please email the parish office and a link will be sent to you.

National Vocation Office "With God on our side, who can be against us?" (Romans 8: 31)

Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email : info@vocations.ie

Do this in Memory Programme

The *Do this in Memory Programme* is a Parish based programme that supports parents and their children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. There is a monthly Mass with a special focus on the first Holy Communion children. The 10.00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, 7th March, will be the second of these Masses in our own parish church. A couple of children and their parents will be present to represent the larger group.

Change of live streaming company

We have changed our live streaming company from MCN to Churchmedia.tv. If you click on 'Watch us Live' you will immediately see the sanctuary of the church as viewed through the parish webcam on the Churchmedia.tv website. You can also access this view by going directly to the Churchmedia.tv website and clicking on the image of our parish church

Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee takes place this Tuesday, 2nd March, at 7.30 pm via Zoom. I would like to thank the Committee, under the able chairmanship of Eugene Gallagher, for overseeing the financial stability of the parish in these challenging times for so many of our parishioners, 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. 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 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.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 28th February 2021

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

CONTACTS

Parish Office 833 4606
 Fr Martin Hogan 8338575
 087 9721213
 Fr. John Callanan S.J. 087 2296894

Parish Centre: 805 3033
 Bethany Bereavement Support
 Bernadette 087 6445309

Website www.stjohnsclontarf.ie
Email clontarfstjohns@gmail.com

Parish Office Opening Hours
 9.00 am—1.00 pm
 Monday to Friday