

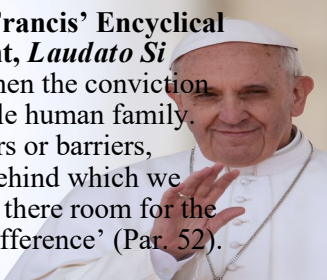


Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Phyl Edwards (M/Mind)
 Sun: 10.00 am Maurice & Kathleen Collins
 12.00 pm Marion & Patrick O'Toole,
 Seamus O'Carroll (Annivs)
 Mon: 10.00 am Arthur Guinan (Rec Dec)
 Tues: 10.00 am Marie Carpenter (Rec Dec)
 6.00 pm Mercy Fleming (Rec Dec)
 Wed: 10.00 am Roger Lipsett (Rec Dec)
 12.00 pm Emma Ledbetter (Rec Dec)
 Thur: 10.00 am Dick Bourke & Mary Mullaly
 Fri: 10.00 am Noel Gretan (Rec Dec)
 Sat: 10.00 am Carmel Craddock (Rec Dec)

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

'We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family. There are no frontiers or barriers, political or social, behind which we can hide, still less is there room for the globalization of indifference' (Par. 52).



First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, March 6/7: The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €480 and the second collection for Share was €285. 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.

National Vocation Office

"For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved." (John 3: 17) Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest or

in the consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie

End of year parish accounts for 2019

Copies of a summary of the end of year parish accounts for 2019 are now available in the front porch of the church. Apologies for the late publication of these accounts which was largely due to the Covid pandemic.

Lenten Zoom Prayer Group, Thursday, 18th March

The fifth Zoom meeting of our Lenten Prayer Group takes place this Thursday, 11th 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.

Sixth Lenten talk, Wednesday, 24th March

The sixth in our series of seven Lenten talks will take place on Wednesday, 24th March, after the 10.00 am Mass. Dr. Gerry O'Hanlon S.J. will speak on the topic 'Church Renewal: An Update'. Fr Gerry is a theologian who has written several books, including most recently, *The Quiet Revolution* of Pope Francis. He is currently based in the small Jesuit community in Cherry Orchard.



Covid 19 & Church 21: New Survey

The Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education, DCU invites all adult churchgoers in Ireland to take part in their new survey Covid-19 &

Church-21. It aims to gather information on how churchgoing and faith have been impacted by the pandemic and to find out more about the different online and socially-distanced services that have taken place during the varying restrictions. Your input is much appreciated. All adults, lay, clergy and religious, are invited to participate in this anonymous study. For more, please see Covid-19 & Church-21 or contact bernadette.sweetman@dcu.ie.



Mass for Confirmation children: Next Sunday in all three parishes, there will be a special focus on the candidates for Confirmation at the various family Masses. At our own 10.00

am Mass, two children and their parents will be present to represent the candidates for Confirmation in both of the Belgrove schools. Please remember to keep our Confirmation children in your prayers.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: The next meeting of the PPC takes place on Monday, 15th March, at 7.30 p.m. via Zoom. 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.

Parish Holy Hour: The next hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Sunday, 21st March, at 7.30 pm, and will be accessible via the Parish Web Cam. As the following Thursday is the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, we will be reflecting on two readings from Luke's gospel relating to Mary, the mother of God.

Gratitude for response to Christmas appeal:

Mary Murphy would like to pass on her great gratitude to all our parishioners who contributed to the Christmas appeal for toiletries and children's items which were divided between the Iveagh Men's Hostel, Dublin refugee centres and Alone.

Masses for Saint Patrick's Day

There will be Mass via the Parish Webcam at 6.00 pm on Tuesday, March 16, for the feast of Saint Patrick. On Wednesday, Saint Patrick's Day itself, there will be Mass at 10.00 am and 12.00 pm.



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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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