

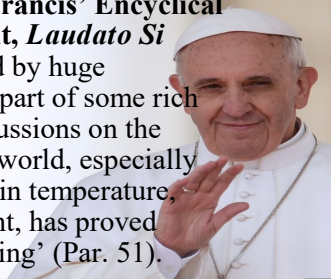


## Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Tess McDonagh (Anniv)  
 Sun: 10.00 am Clodagh Rossi (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Ann O'Mahony (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention  
 Tues: 10.00 am Eileen Harnedy (Anniv)  
 Wed: 10.00 am Special Intention  
 Thur: 10.00 am Special Intention  
 Fri: 10.00 am Carmel Dockery (Rec Dec)  
 Sat: 10.00 am Carmel Dockery (Rec Dec)

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

The warming caused by huge consumption on the part of some rich countries has repercussions on the poorest areas of the world, especially Africa, where a rise in temperature, together with drought, has proved devastating for farming' (Par. 51).



### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, February 27/28

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €290 and the second collection for Share was €145. 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

*"We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God."* (1 Cor 1:22-25)

Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection, to

bring faith, hope and meaning to life to others, 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](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

### 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.

### End of year Accounts 2019

Due to Covid-19 the publishing of the End of Year Accounts 2019 was delayed. Copies are now available in the Church Porch.

**Lenten Zoom Prayer Group**, The fourth Zoom meeting of our Lenten Prayer Group takes place this Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Fifth Lenten talk**, The fifth in our series of seven Lenten talks will take place this Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, after the 10.00 am Mass. Andrea Hayes, will speak on 'Spiritual accompaniment during Covid'. Andrea is an Irish broadcaster, producer and best-selling author. She has trained with Anamcharadas as a spiritual companion and has applied to do a PhD to research spiritual accompaniment through nature.

### 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 this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, via Zoom from 4.00 to 5.00 pm. We are reading *Robots, Ethics and the Future of Jobs*, by Fr Sean McDonagh, a Columban missionary, who spent over two decades working in the Philippines. His new book investigates the impacts of the new fusion of physical, digital and biological technologies on our social and working lives. If you would like to attend, please let me know and I will forward the Zoom link, Fr Martin

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Generation Tech:** Generation Tech is a free service and is run by volunteers. Volunteer run FREE HELPLINE to help older people in Ireland with tech issues. Our volunteers are tech experts and work in shifts from 8am-8pm Monday to Friday. Support is provided over the phone. If you need help with smartphones, tablets, social media, apps, PCs, printers, etc. CALL US on: 01-9633 288.



**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 7th March 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

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