



## Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Marian Oliveri (Rec Dec)  
 Sun: 10.00 am Patricia Cooney (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Noel Costelloe (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention  
 Tues: 10.00 am Denis Skehan (Anniv)  
 Wed: 10.00 am Joan Kane (Anniv)  
 Thur: 10.00 am Agnes Murphy (Anniv)  
 Fri 10.00 am Charlie Nicholson (Anniv)  
 Sat: 10.00 am Noel Costelloe (Anniv)

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

'In some countries, there are positive examples of environmental improvement: rivers, polluted for decades, have been cleaned up; native woodlands have been restored; landscapes have been beautified thanks to environmental renewal projects; beautiful buildings have been erected; advances have been made in the production of non-polluting energy and in the improvement of public transportation' (Par. 58).



### Mass for Confirmation children

Next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 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

### Dublin Diocesan Online Pilgrimage to Knock

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April with a programme of online workshops from Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road via webcam commencing at 12 pm. From 2.30 pm, we will switch to the Knock Shrine webcam for the rosary, the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm and opportunity for quiet time in the Apparition Chapel.

**Parish Holy Hour:** The next hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30 pm, and will be accessible via the Parish Web Cam. We will be reflecting on the inspiring Easter story of the journey to Emmaus from Luke chapter 24.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 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.

### Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee takes place this Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 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

### Reflection on this Sunday's gospel reading

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?  
 2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting, and questioning, played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments? *Fr. John Byrne OSA, Intercom Magazine*

### Issues with Webcam using iPads

Many people are having difficulty watching our liturgies through our Webcam on their iPads. It seems that the Safari browser does not work on iPads for our webcam and you will need to access the Webcam using the Google Chrome browser.

If you wish to contribute to the **Society of Vincent de Paul**, you can leave an offering in the letter-box of 186 Clontarf Road.. If you would like to get in contact with them, please phone Kieran or Padraic at 0830275054

### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> April

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €505 and Share was €380. 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.

### Zoom Prayer Meeting

At the last of our Lenten Prayer Meetings, the group decided that they would like to continue with the prayer meeting beyond Lent. The meeting will begin again this Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm. It is based on the gospel reading for the following Sunday. If you would like to be present just email the parish office and we will send you on the Zoom link.

### 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 on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, will be the third of these Masses in our own parish church. A couple of children and their parents will be present to represent the larger group.

### Ecumenical Bible Week 2021

This is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021. Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions. The overall theme this year is "Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities". To Register :[www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)

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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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**Parish Office Opening Hours**  
 9.00 am—1.00 pm  
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