

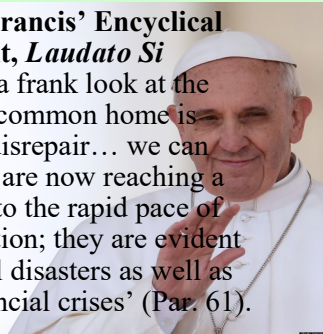


Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Robert McKenna (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am James McCormack (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Tim Reddin (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Michael Brennan (Rec Dec)
 Tues: 10.00 am Paul Clohisey (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am John Kavanagh (Anniv)
 Thur: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Fri 10.00 am Frances Fitzgerald (Rec Dec)
 Sat: 10.00 am Marion Campbell (Rec Dec)

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

'We need only take a frank look at the facts to see that our common home is falling into serious disrepair... we can see signs that things are now reaching a breaking point, due to the rapid pace of change and degradation; they are evident in large scale natural disasters as well as social and even financial crises' (Par. 61).



The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is this

Thursday, 22nd April, from 4.00 to 5.00 pm. It will take place via Zoom. We are reading *Let us Dream: The path to a better future* by Pope Francis. The Pope says that to 'come out of this crisis better, we have to see clearly, choose well and act right. Let's talk about how. Let us dare to dream'.

Dublin Diocesan Online Pilgrimage to Knock

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th 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

There will be an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, 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 this Monday, 19th 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.

National Synod for the Church in Ireland

The Irish Bishops have announced the initial submission phase of the National Synod to be held in two years' time. The bishops are inviting submissions on what methods/models to adopt in the coming two years of conversations. Examples would be parish hall meetings, focus groups, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions; family-focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have taken place across dioceses. Submissions, which should be no more than 300 words and submitted by Pentecost Sunday 23rd May, ought to focus on the nature of the process for the consultation i.e. how we can best go about this initial phase of establishing the conversation. Suggestions can be submitted at www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/

Using the Webcam to keep in touch: Important notes

You can view the webcam via our parish website www.stjohnsclontarf.ie alternatively go to www.churchmedia.tv You can view the webcam on any mobile device. Should you have issues on devices such as Ipad/Tablet please use Google Chrome as your browser to view the webcamera as Safari is not supported. On Laptop or PC use either www.stjohnsclontarf.ie or alternatively go to www.churchmedia.tv Should you continue to experience issues please contact churchmedia directly via email on info@churchmedia.tv or Tel: +44 28 8773 8494

Sunday Mass Collection, 10th/11th April

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €595 and the second collection for Share was €265. 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

The Zoom prayer meeting began again last Thursday, 15th April at 7.30 pm. It is based on the gospel reading for the following Sunday. If you would like to attend, please 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 next Sunday, 25th 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.

Task Force set up by Archbishop

A task force composed of clergy, religious and laypeople has been established by Archbishop Dermot Farrell to prepare an assessment of the needs of the people of the Archdiocese of Dublin as they emerge from the Covid crisis. He recognizes that the Church in Dublin "faces challenges" which require immediate action, one of the key challenges being to prepare a recovery from the "severe" impact of the pandemic. The archbishop has urged the task force to haste, asking it to complete its work by the end of the summer.

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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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