

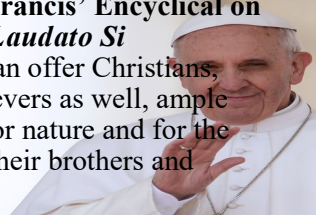


Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm James Murphy (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Peter Casey (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Marie Wiggins (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Mary McArdle (Anniv)
 Tues: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Wed: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Thur: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Fri 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
 Sat: 10.00 am Special Intention

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

'Faith convictions can offer Christians, and some other believers as well, ample motivation to care for nature and for the most vulnerable of their brothers and sisters' (Par. 64).



Parish Communications Team

The Parish Communications Team has recently launched a podcast, called **Pareach**, to share with you some of the life and activities of the parish, as we celebrate our faith and strive to encounter the Lord. We invite parishioners to engage on this new platform. The first Pareach episode is on the upcoming preparations for First Holy Communion. You can listen to it on Spotify, PocketCasts, RadioPublic, and Google Podcasts, and it will soon be available on apple music, TuneIn, Breaker and Castbox. It is also available to listen to on our website. A new episode will be released fortnightly and will give a unique perspective of the life of the parish. Please join us on this new initiative.

Holy Communion to the Housebound

If you know of any parishioner who is confined to their home and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office (8334606) Or Fr Martin (8338575).



May they rest in peace

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of those who were buried from our parish church in the month of April: Joan McGettrick, Margaret Anderson, Michael Ryan, Nora Fox, Philomena Yeates, Paul O'Rourke, Gerard Donnelly, Stephanie Boylan and Jane Butler.

Parish App

We are hoping to have a Parish App in the not too distant future. It will serve all three parishes in Clontarf and it will open up a new channel of communication with parishioners. We will keep you informed of its development. If you would like a sense of what our Parish App might look like, you can download Ballyboden Parish App from the App Store. I would welcome any comments, Fr Martin

Parish Holy Hour

The next hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Sunday, 16th May, at 7.30 pm, and will be accessible via the Parish Web Cam. As we come towards the end of the Easter Season, we will be reflecting on the appearance of the risen Lord to his disciples in chapter 20 of the Gospel of John.

Pope's Initiative for the pandemic for month of May

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics across the globe to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. The initiative involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic

Faithfest – Powered by the Spirit

Calling all teenagers!

Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faithfest will take place 21 May from 6:30 – 8:30 online. You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZRLPXhUvSP> For more information email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

FaithFest

Sunday Mass Collection, 24th/25th April

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €430 and the second collection for Share was €225. 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.

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, 16th May, 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. Please remember the First Holy Communion children in your prayers.



Zoom Prayer Meeting

The Zoom prayer meeting continues every Thursday at 7.30 pm. It is an hour of prayer, 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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

This month's meeting of the PPC takes place on Monday, 17th May, 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.

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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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