

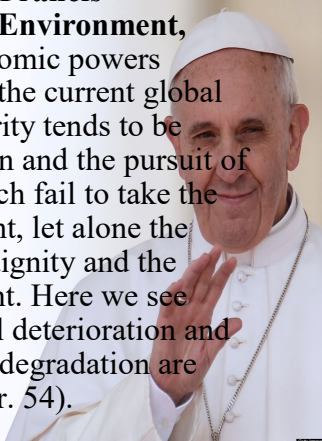


Mass Intentions

Sat : 9.00 pm Lil O'Reilly (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Jack & Mary Birmingham (A)
 12.00 pm Joseph O'Neill (Rec Dec)
 Mon: 10.00 am Aisling Markey (B/Day rem)
 Tues: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Wed: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Thur: 10.00 am Kathleen O'Reilly (Rec Dec)
 Fri 10.00 am Michael O'Farrell (Rec Dec)
 Sat: 10.00 am Maureen Cahill (Anniv)

Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, Laudato Si: 'Economic powers

continue to justify the current global system where priority tends to be given to speculation and the pursuit of financial gain, which fail to take the context into account, let alone the effects on human dignity and the natural environment. Here we see how environmental deterioration and human and ethical degradation are closely linked' (Par. 54).



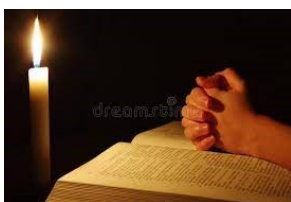
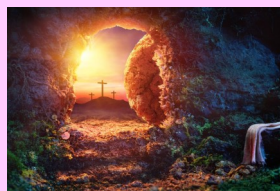
Mass for Confirmation children

On Sunday, 18th 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

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 March: Anne Burke, Joseph Stuart, Paul Farrell and Dominic O'Kelly

Easter Greetings

Many thanks to all who helped with the Holy Week ceremonies, our sacristans, our Ministers of the Word, our cantors and our musicians. I am very grateful also to all our parishioners who continue to support the parish so generously, both financially and in other ways. It is a great encouragement in these difficult times. Many thanks also to Fr John who has been such a great support in these times, Fr Martin



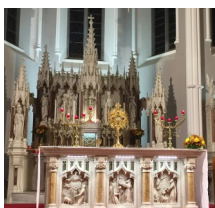
Zoom Prayer Meeting

At the last of our Lenten Prayer Meetings, the group decided that they would like to continue with the prayer meeting. The

meeting will begin again on Thursday, 15th 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.

Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee takes place on Wednesday, 14th 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



Parish Holy Hour

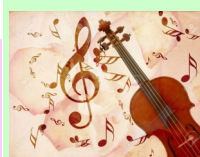
The next hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Sunday, 18th April, at 7.30 pm, and will be accessible via the Parish Web Cam. We will be reflecting on the inspiring Easter story of the journey to Emmaus from Luke chapter 24.

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 27th/28th March

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €405 and the second collection for Share was €325. 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.

Easter Garden

Many thanks to Claire and Pauline for their work in putting the Easter Garden together. It is a reminder that the Lord was buried in a garden and that he appeared to Mary Magdalene in that garden. She initially thought he must be the gardener. It was only when the risen Lord called her name that she recognized him. We pray that we would hear the risen Lord speak our name this Easter Season.



Our young violinists

It is lovely to have Cillian and Chris back with us on Sunday morning after the 10.00 am Mass. They really do help to lift our spirits at this time. It is wonderful to have such talented musicians who are prepared to share their musical gifts with us. They will be joining us again this Easter Sunday.

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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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