



Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm John Cummins (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Mary McArdle (Rec Dec)
 12.00 pm Fintan Doran (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Patty Cotter (Rem)
 Tues: 10.00 am Bertie Cotter (Rec)
 Wed: 10.00 am Celia Brophy (Anniv)
 Thur: 10.00 am Ellen Crowley (Anniv)
 Fri 10.00 am Paul O'Rourke (Rec Dec)
 Sat: 10.00 am Pauline O'Mahony (Rec Dec)

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

'Together with our obligation to use the earth's goods responsibly, we are called to recognize that other living beings have a value of their own in God's eyes... By virtue of our unique dignity and our gift of intelligence, we are called to respect creation and its inherent laws' (Par. 68).



New chapel dedicated to Saint Patrick in Belarus

A beautiful new Chapel was officially opened on the grounds of Vesnova Children's Mental Institution in Belarus last month, in honour of the Irish volunteers attached to *Chernobyl Children International*. This unique Chapel, the first of its kind to be dedicated to the people of Ireland in Belarus, has been named 'Saint Patrick's Chapel', in recognition of the Irish volunteers, many of whom have been travelling to Vesnova for over 25 years.

Parish Holy Hour

The next hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Sunday, 20th June, at 7.30 pm. The following Friday, 24th June, is the feast of the birth of Saint John the Baptist. We will be reflecting on two gospel passages relating to his ministry.



Clothing Appeal for Fr William Stuart in Lebanon

As many of you are aware, Fr William Stuart, a native of Clontarf, has set up a school for Syrian refugee children living in Southern Lebanon. Because of this school, these children receive a basic education they otherwise would not get. They are living in tents, lacking the basic amenities we take for granted. Fr William is hoping that the three Clontarf parishes will contribute to a clothing collection for the children. He is looking for clothing for boys and girls aged between 3 and 16 including shoes (tied together with a label indicating size); hats and scarfs; towels and underwear. Personal toiletries are also very welcome, such as soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, hair brushes, sponges, sanitary towels and other personal hygiene materials. It would be very helpful if the items could be labelled according to item, age and gender (e.g. trousers, age 6/7, boys). All the items will be brought to Lebanon in a large container lorry towards the end of the Summer. Items can be left in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre, on Saturday, 19th and 26th June, between 9.30 and 11.30 am.



Saint of the Week

Wednesday, 16th June, is the memorial of Saint Richard of Chichester. He was a reforming bishop of Chichester in Sussex in the thirteenth century, renowned for his simplicity of life and generosity to those in need.

The following prayer is attributed to him:

Thanks be to my Lord Jesus Christ for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly.

Sunday Mass Collection, 5th/6th June

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was € 780 and the second collection for Share was €320.

Two New Parish Podcast now on Website

A number of podcasts consisting of interviews with members of parish groups are to be found on our website. Click on the 'Our Parish' link on the Parish Website and then on the 'Parish Podcast' link. Many thanks to Jack, Robin, Giulia and Teresa for all their work in producing these podcasts. The most recent podcasts is an interview with members of the Bethany Bereavement Group and interview with a member of the Legion of Mary group.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting

The next meeting of the PPC is on Monday, 21st June, via Zoom. It is a special meeting to address the questions on the online form that has been sent to all Parish Pastoral Councils inviting them to contribute ideas regarding the pastoral future of the Diocese.

A big thank you!

I would like to thank our parishioners for the wonderful way you have continued to contribute financially to parish funds through the Family Offering collection, the Shrines and individual donations. Many thanks also for the extremely generous contribution to the Christmas and Easter Dues, all of which goes to the Diocesan Common Fund, out of which the salaries of clergy are paid. We have sent nearly €48,000 in Christmas and Easter Dues to the Diocese this year. Your generosity in these times is very heartening.

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.

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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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