

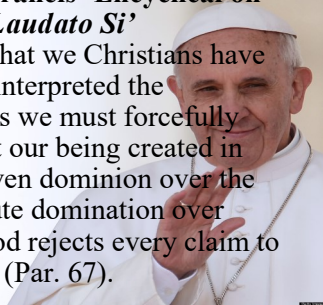


## Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Bernadette Daly (M/Mind)  
 Sun: 10.00 am Brian Redahan (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Grainne Rutherford (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Mary Teresa McArdle (Anniv)  
 Tues: 10.00 am Jane Butler (Rec Dec)  
 Wed: 10.00 am Peg McLoughlin (Rec Dec)  
 Thur: 10.00 am Patrick Power (Rec Dec)  
 Fri 10.00 am Colm Cullen (Anniv)  
 Sat: 10.00 am Eva Daly (Anniv)

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

'Although it is true that we Christians have at times incorrectly interpreted the Scriptures, nowadays we must forcefully reject the notion that our being created in God's image and given dominion over the earth justifies absolute domination over other creatures... God rejects every claim to absolute ownership' (Par. 67).



### Prayer before an exam

*Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to mind everything I have studied and be gracious with what I might have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.*

### Parish Holy Hour

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



### Parish Pastoral Council meeting

The next meeting of the PPC is on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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. There will soon be an opportunity for all parishioners to submit their own ideas through an online form, having discussed the questions on the form with other family members and friends. This is all part of the work of the Task Force that the Archbishop has sent up to discern a pastoral strategy for the future of the church in Dublin. The Archbishop has asked the Task Force to submit their report by the end of the summer.

### Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee takes place this Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30 pm via Zoom. It is a special meeting to address the questions on the online form that has been sent to all Finance Committees inviting them to contribute ideas regarding the pastoral future of the Diocese. I would like to thank the Committee, under the able chairmanship of Eugene Gallagher, for overseeing the financial management of the parish in these challenging times for so many of our parishioners, Fr Martin

### Blessing of Boats

The annual blessing of boats will take place on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, at 1.00 pm at the jetty in front of the Clontarf Yacht Club. This event did not happen last year because of the pandemic. The fact that it is happening this year is another little sign that we continue to make progress in opening up our society again.



### 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.

### Sunday Mass Collection, 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> May

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €965 and the second collection for Share was €445. 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.

### 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 May: Jane Butler, Michael McHale, Bernadette Daly, Ruth Shanahan, Sylvia Byrne, Mella Canney and Dr. Thomas Tiernan.

### Feast of the Week

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June is the feast of Saint Columba or Colum Cille, born in Gartán in County Donegal in 521. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow, Iona and possible Kells. He left Ireland and Iona in North West Scotland became his principal foundation. From there, missionaries undertook the conversion of Northumbria. He died 9<sup>th</sup> June 597.

### Parish Podcasts

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. It is an exciting parish initiative. The interview with a member of the Bethany Bereavement Group is the latest podcast to be put on the website.

### Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community the children who are to be baptized in our parish church this month of June: Bobby and Lottie Crowe

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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

### CONTACTS

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#### **Parish Office Opening Hours**

9.00 am—1.00 pm  
 Monday to Friday