

Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Estelle Hogan & Peg Harrison
 Sun: 10.00 am Edmund McAvinue (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Mai Nichol (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Joseph Collins (Rec Dec)
 Tues: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Wed: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Thur: 10.00 am Eileen Keegan (Anniv)
 Fri: 10.00 am Breda Smith (Anniv)
 Sat: 10.00 am Special Intention

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

'Human beings, endowed with intelligence and love, and drawn by the fullness of Christ, are called to lead all creatures back to their Creator' (Par. 83).

First Holy Communions and Confirmations

We hope to celebrate this year's First Holy Communion and Confirmation and last year's First Holy Communion on the weekends of September 10/12, 17/19 and 24/26 in all three churches. The ceremonies will be celebrated on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 2.00 pm. Please keep the children in your prayers (and

Parish Podcasts

The most recent Parish Podcast to be uploaded on our website is an interview with a member of the Parish Funeral Team. It will give you an insight into this important ministry in our parish. You can access all the Podcasts by clicking on 'Our Parish' at the top of the home page of the Parish Website and then clicking on 'Parish Podcast'. Many thanks to Giulia from our Parish Pastoral Council for organizing and conducting this

Holy Communion to the housebound

If you know of anyone who is housebound and who would like someone to bring them Holy Communion on a regular basis, please contact Fr Martin or the Parish Office.

Commencement of final phase of conservation and restoration work on church

As you can see, work has begun in the sanctuary, in preparation for the erection of scaffolding. The work will consist in the cleaning of the stone on the inside of the stained glass windows and repair and cleaning of the glass itself. The cement render from the Parish Office/Sacristy area will also be removed. We apologize that our church won't be as prayerfully quite or as aesthetically pleasing as it usually is. However, it is hoped that the work will be completed by November.

Launch of Clontarf and Dollymount Parish App, weekend of 4th/5th September

The Parish Pastoral Councils of the three parishes of Clontarf/Dollymount are delighted to announce that the Clontarf and Dollymount Parish App will be live from the weekend of 4th/5th September. It can be downloaded through both the Apple Store and Google Play Store.

The app will provide an easy link to the Parish Webcams for Masses and other Services. The Newsletter can be accessed on it. Contact details and Mass times for all three parishes will be in one place. There will be regular notices on events and activities in the parishes, as well as information on all the Sacraments. There will be details regarding the many parish groups that make up our three parishes. If you allow it, notifications will be sent to you about parish news and events.

Feast of the Week, St. Bernard, 20th August

Friday, August 20, is the memorial of Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the church. Born in 1090, he became a Cistercian monk at Cîteaux in 1113 and was chosen abbot of Clairvaux in 1115. His writings reveal a solid grasp of biblical studies, spiritual theology and philosophy. He is patron of beekeepers.



New Diocesan Office for Mission and Ministry

Archbishop Farrell has appointed Patricia Carroll of the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism, as Director of the **Office for Mission and Ministry**. We congratulate Patricia on her appointment. We pray God's blessing upon her as she takes on this key leadership role at an interesting time of change and new possibilities in the life of the Church in Dublin.

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 7th/8th August

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €660 and the second collection for Share was €105. 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.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. They are seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms is Friday 27th August.

Crafts Classes are Back!

Craft Classes are back from Monday 6th September 2021 from 10.30-12.30 in the parish centre.



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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 and 3rd Saturday of each month at 12 noon.

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