

Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Catriona Daly (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Sean Molloy (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Mary Mullaney (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Gladys Cassidy (Rec Dec)
 Tues: 10.00 am Con Mulrennan (Rec Dec)
 Wed: 10.00 am Eugene Cullen (Anniv)
 Thur: 10.00 am John Gilchrist (Rec Dec)
 Fri 10.00 am Dermot & Margaret Keegan
 Sat: 10.00 am Grainne, Donal, Patti Coogan

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

'The principle of the subordination of private property to the universal destination of goods, and thus the right of everyone to their use, is a golden rule of social conduct...The Christian tradition has never recognized the right to private property as absolute or inviolable, and has stressed the social purpose of all forms of private property' (Par. 94).

Dreaming the Way Forward for the Church'

The second of our Autumn series of talks is being given this Wednesday, 13th October, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Church by Fr Brian Grogan SJ on the above topic. The topic is very relevant to the forthcoming national Synod of the church in Ireland. Please take away a copy of the programme of talks from the table in the front porch of the church.

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 2nd/3rd October

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €637 and the second collection for Share was €220. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections. You can make use of the special envelopes in the church porch or you can avail of the Donate button on the Parish Website.

Community Cafés Would you like to help in a really practical way to support people in food poverty in the community? Crosscare Community Cafe in Dublin 1 are looking for volunteers to help our wonderful kitchen staff behind the scenes as a volunteer kitchen porter 1-2 mornings per week (Mon-Fri 10.30-2.30) Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email volunteer@crosscare.ie

St Michael's House Special National School, Raheny

St Michael's House, are trying to raise funds for a Sensational Sensory Playgarden for their pupils to the front of their school. They need to raise 200k but have only 6k so far. To contribute go to GoFundMe at gofundme.com and enter St. Michael's House, Raheny, in the Search engine.

Looking ahead

The *Kincora Active Age Association* will resume their weekly afternoon gathering in the parish centre on Friday, 29th October. It has been sixteen months since they last met. New members would be most welcome.

Autumn Talks now at 7.30 pm

The Autumn Talks were originally due to take place at 7.30 pm and I moved them back to 10.45 am. However, several people said to me that they were disappointed with that change because it meant that many people would not be able to attend the live talks, such as those who have family commitments and those who work during the day. Accordingly, on reflection, I have moved back to the 7.30 pm slot for the talks. The talks will be open for those who wish to come in person and they will be live on the Webcam, as well as being recorded.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place on Monday, 18th October, at 7.30 p.m. 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.

Parish Holy Hour

The next hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Sunday, 17th October, at 7.30 pm. We will be reflecting on the gospel readings of next Sunday and the following Sunday.

November Mass for the Dead, Sunday, 7th November, 5.00 pm

On Sunday, 7th November, we will have our annual parish Mass at 5.00 pm to remember in a special way all who have been buried from our parish church in the past year. All who have lost a loved one at any time in the past are invited to this Mass.

November Altar List of the Dead

You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones for the November Altar List of the Dead. You will find envelopes in the church porch with blank sheets inside. They can be returned to the Parish Office or to the Presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road. The names of those on the November Altar List of the Dead will be put into a special container which will be brought out for the 10.00 am Mass every first Friday for the next twelve months. This Mass will be offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Help with downloading the Three Parish App

There will be someone in the Parish Centre after the 10.00 am and 12.00 pm Masses on Sunday to help people to download the app.

Mission Sunday: 'We Cannot Remain Silent'

World Mission Sunday will take place over the weekend of 24th October.

Its message for this year is, 'We Cannot Remain Silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20). Our missionaries desperately need our help if they are to continue to serve our marginalized brothers and sisters. On World Mission Sunday we have an opportunity to show them our gratitude. Envelopes for your contribution are in the front porch of the church



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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 and 3rd Saturday of each month at 12 noon.

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