

Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Anne Pierce (Anniv)
Also Barbara Bresnan (Months Mind)
Sun: 10.00 am Gerard Corr (Anniv)
12.00 pm Cyril Freaney (Anniv)
Mon: 10.00 am Pat Harnedy (Anniv)
Tues: 10.00 am Eugene Bergin (Anniv)
Wed: 10.00 am James & Margaret Reilly (A)
Thur: 10.00 am Nora & James Finneran (A)
Fri 10.00 am Olga Reid (Anniv)
Sat: 10.00 am Marie McGuirk (RIP)

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 natural environment is a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone. If we make something our own, it is only to administer it for the good of all. If we do not we burden our consciences with the weight of having denied the existence of others' (Par. 95).

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 9th/10th October

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €515 and the second collection for Share was €85. 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.

Kincora Active Retirement Group

This group starts back on Friday, 29th October, at 3.00 pm in the Parish Centre, for a cup of tea, chat and catch up. They hope to meet every Friday thereafter. The group

would love to see a few new faces. If you are interested in joining up please contact Maureen at 0868512814.



The Synod: Universal and Local

Last Sunday, Pope Francis opened a two-year synodal journey of the Universal Church, 'For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission'. This journey will proceed in three phases of consultations and discernment (diocesan, continental, universal), culminating with the assembly in October 2023 in Rome. The diocesan phase of the Synodal process will be launched in each diocese on 17th October. In Dublin it will take place in the Pro-Cathedral at a Prayer Service at 3.00 pm this Sunday. Each parish in the Diocese will have a representative present at the liturgy.

Speaker at Masses for Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday will take place next Sunday, 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. Sally Fay will speak at all the Masses. She is a lay missionary, a member of Viatores Christi, and she has been a missionary for ten years in Thailand and in Ethiopia



November Mass for the Dead

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place this 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.

Secretarial Post

A part time position as secretary has become available in St. John's Education Centre, Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin. Interested persons should apply, with c.v., to stjohnseducationcentre@gmail.com by Friday 22nd October by 4.00pm

Autumn Talks, 20th October, 7.30 pm, St John the Baptist Parish Church

Fr Brian Grogan SJ is recovering well but will not be able to give the talk next Wednesday. Instead, it will be given by Fr Donal Dorr, a priest member of the St Patrick's Missionary Society and a renowned international theologian. He will speak on the topic, 'Discerning for the Synod'.

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.



Parish Holy Hour

The next hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Sunday, 17th October, at 7.30 pm. We will be reflecting on the gospel readings of next Sunday and the following 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 and 3rd Saturday of each
month at 12 noon.

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