

Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Paddy Dillon (Anniv)
Also Vincent Bresnan (Anniv)
Sun: 10.00 am Maureen and Sean Levins (A)
12.00 pm Seamus Keegan (Anniv)
Also John Prior (Anniv)
Mon: 10.00 am Marie Therese Edwards (RD)
Tues: 10.00 am Ger O'Sullivan (RD)
Wed: 10.00 am Marie Breen (RD)
Thur: 10.00 am Nora Quinlivan (Anniv)
Fri 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
Sat: 10.00 am Anna & Frank Reynolds (A)

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

'Jesus worked with his hands, in daily contact with the matter created by God, to which he gave form by his craftsmanship. It is striking that most of his life was dedicated to this task in a simple life which awakened no admiration at all: "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Par. 98).

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 23rd/24th October

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €455 and the second collection for Mission Sunday was €1270. 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.



Feast of All Saints, Monday 1st November

This Monday is the feast of All Saints. There will be two Masses in our parish church for this great feast, at 10.00 am and 6.00 pm on Monday (no Vigil Mass). This is the day when we give thanks for all those through whom the light of Christ's love shone upon our world. Not many of them will have been officially canonized. Many of them were known to us; they were family members, friends and neighbours.



'Healthy Planet, Healthy People'

The UN Climate Change Summit in Glasgow (COP 26) begins this Sunday, 31st October, and continues until Friday, 12th November. In advance of the Summit, Pope Francis is asking us to sign the 'Healthy Planet, Healthy People' petition addressed to the leaders who will gather at the Summit. To sign the petition you can click on the following link: thecatholicpetition.org The petition calls for world leaders to take urgent action on the climate crisis.

Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee takes place this Monday, 1st November, at 7.30 p.m. Again, I would like to thank the Committee, under the able chairmanship of Eugene Gallagher, for overseeing the financial management of the parish, and for working so hard to complete the conservation and restoration work on the church.

Mass for deceased priests of the Diocese

Mass for the priests of the Diocese who died in the last twelve months will be celebrated in the Pro Cathedral on Saturday, 13th November at 10.30 am. The Archbishop has invited the family of Father Gabriel Slattery whose last official appointment was as Parish Priest of St John the Baptist Parish, Clontarf. Some parishioners may like to be present at this Mass, which is open to the public.

Sessions for Teens

We are organizing sessions for young teens together with Donabate parish. Donabate parish youth group meets on Friday evenings via the parish Zoom and there is also the opportunity to take part in the monthly *Maranatha* events on the first Friday of the month. The sessions are open to teens aged 13 to 17. If you are interested, please contact the parish youth leaders via the email address myam.admin@gmail.com



Parish Accounts

This Sunday at the end of all the Masses, Eugene Gallagher, the chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee, will give a brief report on the parish finances. Copies of the yearly statement will be available in the front porch of the church.



Buy early for Christmas!

Christmas cards in aid of St Vincent de Paul Society will be on sale outside or inside the Church Porch on each weekend in November or while stocks last!

Autumn Talks, 3rd November, 7.30 pm

This week's talk is being given by Fr Peter from 'Aid to the Church in Need' (ACN) and is entitled, 'The suffering and persecuted church today'. ACN is a Catholic charity that supports the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in need. Fr Peter is from Northern Nigeria where he has witnessed the persecution of Christians at first hand. You are welcome to come along to the church at 7.30 pm or to watch live on our webcam. The talk will also be recorded.

November Mass for the Dead

Next 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. Because of restrictions on numbers we would ask parishioners to leave the spaces for the families of those who have been buried from the church in the past year.



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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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