

Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Eileen Sheridan (Anniv)
Also Con Cusack (Anniv)
Sun: 10.00 am Renee & Tom Mulhall
12.00 pm Sean Gates (An)
Also Paula, Frederick, Eilish Keogh
Mon: 10.00 am Michael O'Brien (Anniv)
Tues: 10.00 am Imelda Cummins (Rec Dec)
Wed: 10.00 am Elizabeth O'Brien (Anniv)
Thur: 10.00 am Michael & Sarah McCaffrey
Fri 10.00 am Dorothea & Paddy Farrell
Sat: 10.00 am Tom Cummins (Rec Dec)

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

'Never has humanity had such power over itself, yet nothing ensures that it will be used wisely, particularly when we consider how it is currently being used. We need but think of the nuclear bombs dropped in the middle of the twentieth century...' (Par. 104).

Autumn Talks, Wednesday, 24th November, 7.30 pm

This week's talk is being given by Fr Donal Neary SJ, editor of the Irish Messenger and a well-known author of spiritual books. Next Sunday (28th November) is the first Sunday of Advent. The title of his talk is very timely, 'Living Advent'. 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.



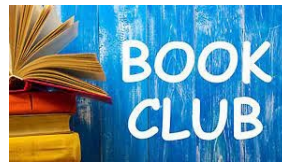
First Holy Communion Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting of the parents of First Holy Communion children in St Gabriel's Church on Tuesday, 23rd November at 7.30 pm. An overview of the

parish based 'Do this in Memory' programme will be presented at the meeting. A representative group of parents will be present and the majority of parents are asked to participate via the Webcam.

Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is on Thursday, 25th November, from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm in the Parish Centre. We would welcome new members. We meet once a month and try to read a book a month or, if it is a long book, over two months. We then meet to chat about how it has spoken to us. The book we are reading this month is entitled, 'Escape from the Ghetto', by John Carr. It is an extraordinary story of how a boy of 13 escaped from a Jewish Ghetto in Poland at the beginning of the Second World War.



Confirmation Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting of parents of Confirmation children in St Anthony's Church on Monday, 29th November, at 7.30 pm. The meeting will explain the Confirmation programme to be followed by the children in the parishes and how it will be conducted. A representative group of parents will be present and the majority of parents are asked to participate via the Webcam.



Enrolment Masses.

The children for first holy communion in 2022 will be enrolled at the family Masses in the three parishes on the weekend of 4th/5th December (10.00 am Mass on 5th December in St John the Baptist). The children for confirmation in 2022 will be enrolled at the family Masses in the three parishes the following weekend, 11th/12th December.

Congratulations

On behalf of the **Parish Pastoral Council**, I would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Fr. Martin on his recent appointment, by the Archbishop of Dublin, to the position of Canon in the Diocese. We wish him every blessing and continued good health during these very demanding times.
Liam Nolan, Chairman.



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place this Monday, 22nd November, at 7.30 pm. 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.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Mass

Mass will be celebrated for the gift of the priesthood this Sunday, the feast of Christ the King, at St Andrew's Church, Westland Row at 3.30 pm. The chief celebrant of the Mass is Fr Séamus McEntee, Director of Vocations for the Dublin Diocese. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Holy Hour (7.00 pm)

The next hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Sunday, 21st November, at 7.00 pm. **Please note the change of time.**

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 13th/14th November

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was € 305 and the second collection for Share was €465. 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.

Film in aid of Capuchin Day centre,

On Thursday next, 25th November, at 7.30 pm in Saint Anthony's Church, a film will be shown entitled, 'The Secret Garden'. As you leave the film you are invited to make a contribution to the work of Brother Kevin and his staff on behalf of the homeless and needy of Dublin. A troubled orphan discovers a secret garden in her uncle's mansion in Scotland. It is a special garden when friendships blossom, illnesses fade away and sorrows flee. This event is being organized by the Justice and Peace group.

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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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