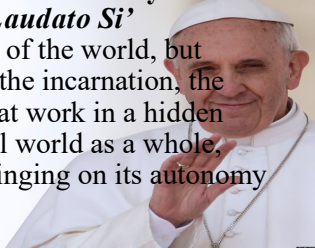


## Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Noreen O'Flaherty and Bridget O'Reilly (Annivs)  
 Sun: 10.00 am Tom & Bernie Higgins (An)  
 12.00 pm Thomas Flanagan (Anniv)  
 Also Nicholas Brangan (Anniv)  
 Also Bryan Kelly (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Kevin Mason (Anniv)  
 Tues: 10.00 am Paul O'Rourke (RIP)  
 Wed: 10.00 am Anne Burke (RD)  
 Thur: 10.00 am Joe Smith Anniv)  
 Fri 10.00 am Terence Crowley (Anniv)  
 Sat: 10.00 am Gerard Forde (Anniv)

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

'From the beginning of the world, but particularly through the incarnation, the mystery of Christ is at work in a hidden manner in the natural world as a whole, without thereby impinging on its autonomy (Par. 99).



### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 30<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup> October

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €690 and the second collection for Share was €500. 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.



### 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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> December (10.00 am Mass on 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> December.

### Trócaire Special Appeal for East Africa, 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> November

The Bishops conference approved a special collection for Trócaire to hold an emergency special appeal to provide life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation. Trócaire teams are already responding on the ground, and are ready to provide more life-saving assistance but need more resources. This special collection will take place on the weekend of the 6 and 7 November 2021 and will replace the Share collection in all parishes in the Dublin Diocese.



### Confirmation Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting of parents of Confirmation children in St Gabriel's Church on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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, 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Autumn Talks, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm

This week's talk is being given by Fr Brian Grogan SJ. The title of his talk is 'Living, Dying and Entering the world to come'. It is an appropriate title for the month of November. Fr Brian was due to give two talks last month but he took ill. We are delighted to know that he is well enough to come back to us now. 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.

### Parish App

The problem with the Parish App was resolved more quickly than we had expected. It is now back on line and all the functions are working again. Apologies for this inconvenience. Hopefully, this issue will not now arise again.

### Christmas Cards for Saint Vincent de Paul

Sister Bernadette, from the Justice and Peace group, will be selling Christmas cards in aid of Saint Vincent de Paul Society on each weekend of November or while stock lasts. They are lovely cards in aid of a very



### Autumn Talks, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm

The Autumn talk on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, is being given by John Scally who is assistant professor of Religions and Theology in Trinity College Dublin. The title of his talk is 'Mother Teresa: A Saint to inspire us today'. In the month when we celebrate the feast of All Saints, it is good to reflect upon the life of a contemporary saint. 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.

### 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



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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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