

Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Evelyn Linehan (Anniv)
Aslo Nora O'Brien (Rec Dec)
Sun: 10.00 am Nora Moran (Anniv)
12.00 pm George Murray (Anniv)
Also Neil Hyland (M/Mind)
Mon: 10.00 am Liam Doyle (Rec Dec)
Tues: 10.00 am Virginia Shannon (Rec Dec)
6.00pm Dec Residents of Blackheath Dr
Wed: 10.00 am Alan Kavanagh (Anniv)
Thur: 10.00 am Kathleen McGrath (Anniv)
Fri 10.00 am Chris & Isabell Mullally (An)
Sat: 10.00 am Billy & Lucy Davis (An)

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

'There is a growing awareness that scientific and technological progress cannot be equated with the progress of humanity and history, a growing sense that the way to a better future lies elsewhere' (Par. 113).

Autumn Talks, Wednesday, 8th December, 7.30 pm

The last of our series of talks is being given by Dr Fáinche Ryan, who lectures in the Loyola Institute, Trinity College, Dublin. She will speak on the topical subject of 'Women on the Synodal Pathway: A More Authentic Church'. 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 and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 27th/28th November

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €375 and the second collection for Share was €165. 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 Mass for confirmation children

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



May they rest in peace

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of those who were buried from our parish church in the month of November: Sean Walsh, Margaret Mongey, Breege McGuinn, Robert Massey and John Keegan

New Parish Podcast

A new parish podcast is now available on the Parish Website and the Parish App. It is an interview with a number of parishioners who make possible in various ways the daily celebration of Mass in our parish church, such as Sacristans, Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community the children who are to be baptized in our parish church this month of December: Patrick Nash, Ollie Chennells, Lennon Kennedy, Ellen O'Malley, Hazel Twomey, Reuben Tobin, Juliet Wafer, Grace Tynan, Hugo O'Neill, Jude Hayes, Rose Robinson, Roisin Corri



Clontarf Parishes Justice and Peace Group Christmas Appeal

This year we are appealing for toiletries & hygiene products of all types for poor & homeless men, women & children to be distributed by the Hygiene Bank to charities such as Crosscare, Simon Community, Merchant's Quay etc. Please leave in porch at 50 Kincora Grove or 29 Seafield Avenue. Thank you for your support. Deadline is next Sunday 12th December.



Christmas Card and Dues

The Parish Christmas Cards and Dues Envelopes will be available in the Sacristy later in week to be delivered to homes. We would be delighted if parishioners could take a bundle for their road. Many thanks in advance.



Tickets for Christmas Masses

We are trying to keep everyone who gathers in our parish church as safe as possible by maintaining two metre social distancing. To ensure this, we are introducing ticketing for all our Christmas Masses again this Christmas. There will be six Christmas Masses, 4.00 pm, 6.00 pm and 9.00 pm on Christmas Eve, and 8.30 am, 10.00 am and 12.00 pm on Christmas Day. Tickets for all these Masses will be available for collection from the side chapel in our church after all the Masses on Saturday/Sunday, 11th/12th December and 18th/19th December.

Annual Vincent de Paul Collection, Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th December

Next weekend the second indoor collection will be for the Vincent de Paul Society. This collection is the Society's main source of income for the year. A representative from the Society will speak after the gospel reading at all the Masses.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, 8th December, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, which celebrates Mary's complete openness to God's presence and call from the first moment of her earthly existence. As well as the usual 10.00 am Mass on Wednesday, there is a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, 7th December, at 6.00 pm.

Mass in the Pro-Cathedral

Following his appointment as Canon of the Diocese, Fr Martin will be concelebrating Mass in the Pro-Cathedral with the Archbishop and the other new canons next Wednesday, 8th December, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, at 10.30 am in the Pro-Cathedral. The Mass is accessible via the Pro-Cathedral Webcam.



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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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