

Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Hugh O'Rourke (Anniv)
Also Maureen Martin (Anniv)
Sun: 10.00 am Dec Members of Mullany Fam
12.00 pm May Reddin (Anniv)
Also Tommy McDonald (Anniv)
Also Cara Finegan (Anniv)
Mon: 10.00 am T.A. Doyle (Anniv)
Fri: 10.00 am Special Intention

First and Second Sunday Mass Envelope Collection, 5th/6th February

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was € 430 and the second collection for Share was €130. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections. This does not include contributions made using the new Tap and Go Machine or the Donate button on the Parish Website. 60% of your contribution through the Tap and Go machine goes to the first collection and 40% to the second collection.

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

'We can no longer speak of sustainable development apart from intergenerational solidarity. Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others' (Par. 159).



Feast of the Week

Monday, 14th February is the Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius. They were

brothers from Macedonia in Greece who in the ninth century preached the gospel in Moravia, the modern day Czech Republic, as well as in modern day Slovakia and Hungary. In their efforts to communicate the gospel they translated the Bible and the liturgical texts into the local Slave language. These translations were in an alphabet, now called Cyrillic, which they devised.

Parish Holy Hour, 7.00 pm, 20th February

The next Holy Hour will take place next Sunday, 20th February, at 7.00 pm. We will be celebrating the feast of the Chair of Saint Peter two days later, on 22nd February and, so, we will be reflecting upon two gospel passages in which Peter features prominently.

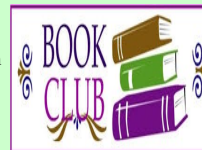


Accord Collection

The second collection next weekend (12th/13th February) is for Accord Dublin, which offers school programmes to help young people identify good and bad relationships, marriage preparation programmes and counselling for those who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage or relationships. Accord Dublin relies heavily on the generosity of parishioners in order to provide their essential services. Parishioners can use the Share envelopes for this collection, but not the Tap and Go Machine.

Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is this Thursday, 17th February in the Parish Centre. We are reading *Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone* by James Martin SJ. We meet once a month and would welcome new members. If you are interested you might email the parish office or let Fr Martin know.



New members for the Finance Committee

Five parishioners responded to our appeal for new members for our Parish Finance Committee. It is very heartening to get such a response. The new members will greatly enhance this importance committee in our parish. Very many thanks to them all, Fr Martin



Clontarf Bereavement Support

The Clontarf Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary ministry which aims to help the bereaved and grieving. The volunteers are all trained to listen and to help. Next meeting Saturday 19th February 10.30am in St John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Rd. Please feel free to drop in for a confidential chat. Contact: Bernadette: 087 6445309



Synodal Pathway in our parish

In preparing for the Universal and National Synod in the church, each parish has been asked to have two gatherings of parishioners in March. Our gatherings will be on March 22 and 30 in the Hall of Holy Faith School. You can support this process by praying for it and by coming to the March gatherings, which will be primarily an exercise in listening and discernment. Journeying together, prayerfully, in listening mode, is at the heart of the Synodal process. Please take an invitation leaflet from the front porch and, perhaps, you could pass it on to some who do not usually come to church.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place at 7.30 pm this Monday, 21st February, in the Parish Centre. 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.

Outdoor Collection

The outdoor collection this Sunday is in aid of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Sybil Hill nursing home, from which many of our older parishioners benefit.



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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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Parish Office Opening Hours

9.00 am—1.00 pm
Monday to Friday