

Mass Intentions

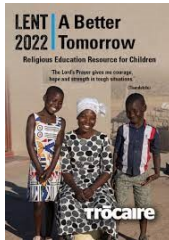
Sat: 6.00 pm Phyl Edwards (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Patrick, Ann & Sally Ann
 Wyse (Annivs) also Josie Murphy (M/Mind)
 12.00 pm Mai Murray (Anniv)
 Also Jean Fitzgerald (M/Mind)
 Mon: 10.00 am Teresa Rice (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am Nicomede Guasoni (Anniv)
 Fri: 10.00 am Mary McAdams (B/Day)

First and Second Sunday Mass Envelope Collection, 12th/13th February

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €400 and the second collection for ACCORD was €350. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections. This does not include contributions made using the Donate button on the Parish Website or the new Tap and Go Machine (60% of your contribution through the Tap and Go machine goes to the first collection and 40% to the second collection).

Lenten Trocaire Campaign

This year's Lenten campaign highlights how Covid-19 has impacted communities in Zimbabwe who were already facing significant challenges due to climate change and food insecurity. We hear the story of Thandekile and her two children, her daughter Nomatter and son Forward, and how Covid-19 has had a devastating impact on their family. We also hear how Thandekile shows courage, hope and strength in the face of these challenges.



Prayer Group on Zoom: Why not join for Lent?

The Parish *Lectio Divina* (Sacred Reading) Prayer Group meets on Zoom every Thursday from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. We reflect together on the gospel reading for the following Sunday. If you would like to join you can email the parish office at clontarfstjohns@gmail.com and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

Parish Holy Hour, 7.00 pm, 20th February

The next Holy Hour will take place this Sunday, 20th February, at 7.00 pm. We are celebrating the feast of the Chair of Saint Peter this Tuesday, 22nd February, and we will be reflecting upon two gospel passages which feature Peter.



Message from Justice and Peace group

At its recent meeting, the Justice and Peace group for the Clontarf parishes noted the growing difficulties faced by low income individuals and families because of rising inflation. Echoing the call of the Archbishop in a recent homily, the group suggests that as parishioners we would give as generously as possible at this time to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at its monthly church gate collection.

ALONE

ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at www.alone.ie or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering with ALONE.



Statement of Mission

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has issued a **Statement of Mission** for the Diocese, which highlights the core

mission for the church in Dublin at a time of rapid change, setting out a vision for the Diocese and providing values to inform our planning for the future. This is the beginning of a formal response to the report entitled 'Building Hope' from the Task Force set up by the Archbishop early last summer. You can find the Statement of Mission on the parish website, the parish noticeboards and the three parish app.

Lenten Talks
 Fr Brian Grogan SJ, a highly regarded spiritual writer, is returning to give two talks



during Lent, the first on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March, and the second the following Wednesday, 9th March, in the Parish Centre, from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. The title of his first talk is *Is God alive and well, but working on a less ambitious project?* The title of the second talk is *To catch on to God's project for us all, we need to see with Easter eyes*. Fr Brian always has something worthwhile and thought provoking to say to us.



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, and ours will be on March 22 and 30 in the Hall of Holy Faith School. The meetings are an exercise in listening and discernment. Please take some invitation leaflets from the front porch and pass them on to those who do not usually come to church. We want to hear from all.

Possible pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land for October 2020 was cancelled because of Covid. We are exploring the possibility of going to the Holy Land from 21st to 29th October, 2022. We are looking for expressions of interest. If you are interested, could you please sign the sheet in the front porch of the church? If numbers are good, we will make plans, Fr Martin



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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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