

## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Frank Linehan (Anniv)  
 Sun: 10.00 am Eileen McCormack (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Hugh Birmingham (Anniv)  
 Also Michael Bolton (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention  
 Tues: 10.00 am John Keegan (Rec Dec)  
 Wed: 10.00 am Joe Holloway (Anniv)  
 Thurs: 10.00 am Agnes Butterly (Anniv)

### First and Second Sunday Mass Envelope Collection, 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> January

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend through the special envelopes was €575 and the second collection for Share was €240. 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. If you contribute using the Tap and Go Machine, 60% of your contribution goes towards the first collection and 40% goes towards the second collection. In the month of January €1028 was contributed through the tap and go Machine.

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

'There is also a need to protect those common areas, visual landmarks and urban landscapes, which increase our sense of belonging, of rootedness, of feeling at home within a city which includes us and brings us together' (Par. 151).



### New members for the Finance Committee needed

We are looking for new members of the Finance Committee. We would welcome in particular men and women with a

background in finance, banking, business, administration or law. If you think you could offer your service. I would be most grateful if you could let us know.

### Confirmation programme

The next Mass relating to the Confirmation programme will be celebrated at 10.00 am next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, in our parish church. Please remember the candidates for Confirmation in your prayers.



### Accord Collection

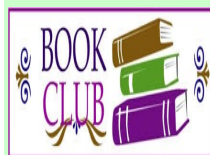
The second collection next weekend (12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> February) is for Accord Dublin, which offers school programmes to help young people identify good and bad relationships, marriage preparation programmes and counselling for those who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage or relationships. Accord Dublin relies heavily on the generosity of parishioners in order to provide their essential services.

### Funerals this past month

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of those who were buried from our parish church in the month of January: Michael Heffernan, Michael Deegan, Josie Murphy, Jean Fitzgerald and Myra Hawkshaw.

### Baptisms this coming month

We welcome into the Christian community the children who are to be baptized in our parish church this month of February: Ella, Patrick, Andrew, Maya and Beau



### Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Vincent de Paul Collection

The outdoor collection after all the Masses this Sunday, the first Sunday of the month, is for the local conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul

### Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine and County Mayo for Dublin parishes



Fully Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 21st February 2022, €549.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer from Dublin, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement €60.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com



### Synodal Pathway in our Parish

We have been praying a prayer for the Synod at Mass in recent weeks. In preparing for our Diocesan Synod, each parish has been asked to appoint two Synodal animators. I would like to thank two members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Teresa Menendez and Paul Kavanagh, for so generously agreeing to take on this role. They have gone to two training sessions in the Diocese. With the support of the whole Parish Pastoral Council, and hopefully with your support as parishioners, they are helping to organize two gatherings of parishioners on March 22 and 30 in the Hall of Holy Faith School, to which all are invited. 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.

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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.

### CONTACTS

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#### **Parish Office Opening Hours**

9.00 am—1.00 pm  
 Monday to Friday