

## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Denis Skehan (Anniv)  
Also Thomas Corkery (Anniv)  
Sun: 10.00 am Garry Weadick (M/Mind)  
12.00 pm bob Hamill (Anniv)  
Also Michael Heffernan (M/Mind)  
Mon: 10.00 am Francoise Henry (Anniv)  
Tues: 10.00 am Maurice & Kathleen Collins  
Wed: 10.00am Special Intention  
Tburs: 10.00 am Jane & T Oweson Allingham  
Fri: 10.00 am Dick Bourke (Anniv)  
Sat: 10.00 am Special Intention

### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> March

We are now in a position to return to passing around the red and blue pouches for the first two collections at Sunday Mass. The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €790 and the second collection for Share was €560. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections. This does not include contributions through the Tap and Go Machine or the Donate button on the Parish Website.



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

'The gravity of the ecological crisis demands that we all look to the common good, embarking on a path of dialogue which demands patience, self-discipline and generosity, always keeping in mind that realities are greater than ideas' (Par. 201)

### First Confessions

The children who are to make their first holy communion in our three parish churches this May will be celebrating their First Confession in Saint Gabriel's church this Monday and Tuesday evening. Please pray for them at this special time.



### Collection for new charity in Kenya

Some of our parishioners have helped to set up a new charity called 'Happy Me Happy You' in Kenya to support children living in extreme poverty. Most of the children are orphans. Please visit the website to see a video at [www.happymehappyyou.org](http://www.happymehappyyou.org) There will be an outdoor collection to raise funds for the children on the weekend of March 19/20.

### Parish Gatherings

Our first gathering, in preparation for the National and Universal Synod, is on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We will look at the two questions, 'When you think of your experience of church, what brings joy?' and 'What brings sorrow?' Please keep this important moment in the life of our parish in your prayers. We would love to see you and hear from you on the two evenings, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March.

### Friday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

During this time of war in Ukraine you are invited to pray for a peaceful resolution to the conflict during the weekly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday from 10.30 to 11.30 am.

### Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre at 4.00 pm. We are reading *Unheard Voices: Reflections of a Prison Chaplain* by Imelda Wickham. 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

### Masses for Saint Patrick's Day.

There will be two Masses for the Feast of Saint Patrick this year. Apart from the 10.00 am Mass, there will also be a Vigil Mass at 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March. There will be no 12.00 pm Mass on St. Patrick's Day.



### Justice and Peace Group

The next meeting of the Justice and Peace group is on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. New members are welcome.



### Lenten Talk: Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church

Fr Brian de Búrca, an Oblate priest, will give a talk on 'Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church' in the Parish Centre after 10.00 am Mass on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March. What do we really know about Mary, the first of all the saints? Who was Mary of Nazareth? What kind of a life did she lead? We will be looking at what the gospels tell us of Mary of Nazareth.

### Listening to our young church – Dublin Diocesan Teen Synod

Young People of Dublin - This is your chance! Pope Francis wants to hear what you think or feel about our Church. We would love to hear your voice at our Dublin Diocesan Teen Synod! Join us online Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 6:30pm - 8pm. You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxBF1> Registration closes on the 25<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm. For more information, email: [synod@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:synod@dublindiocese.ie)



### 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 19<sup>th</sup> March 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.



### Parish Holy Hour, 7.00 pm, 20<sup>th</sup> March

The next Holy Hour will take place next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.00 pm. We will be reflecting upon one of the great Lenten readings, the story of the healing of the man born blind in chapter 9 of John's gospel

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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