

## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm George Peel (Anniv)  
 Sun: 10.00 am John Fitzgerald (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Mary O'Grady and Elizabeth Delaney (Anniv) Also Anne Greene (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention  
 Tues: 10.00 am Special Intention  
 Wed: 10.00am Kitty Nolan (Rec Dec)  
 Thurs: 10.00 am Tess McDonagh (Anniv)  
 Fri: 10.00 am Thomas Kane (Anniv)  
 Sat: 10.00 am Sheila Cunningham (Anniv)

### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €755 and the second collection for Share was €390 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'*

'Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a

new start, despite their mental and social conditioning. We are able to take an honest look at ourselves, to acknowledge our deep dissatisfaction, and to embark on new paths to authentic freedom' (Par. 205)

### Delivery of East Card and Dues Envelope

Many thanks to our parishioners who delivered the Easter Cards and Dues

Envelopes to their roads, and also to the Transition Year students in Holy Faith School who did great work in delivering to many roads. They have gone out much earlier this year because they also contained an invitation to the two parish gatherings.



### Outdoor 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). The outdoor collection this weekend is to raise funds for the children

### Parish Gathering, this 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Our first parish gathering relating to the Synodal Pathway in the Diocese is this Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March in Holy Faith School Hall, from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. We will look at the two questions, 'When you think of your experience of church, what brings joy?' and 'When you think of your experience of church what brings sorrow?' We would love to see you and hear from you this Tuesday. Pope Francis has asked that this process would happen in every parish throughout the world, in preparation for the universal Synod in Rome in 2023. We are trying to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to the church today, so that it can proclaim the good news of the Lord more effectively.

### Friday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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



### Parish Book Club, Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is on this 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

### Justice and Peace Group,

The next meeting of the Justice and Peace group is on this Wednesday, 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 this Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March. What do we really know about Mary? Who was Mary of Nazareth? What kind of a life did she lead? What do the gospels tell us of Mary of Nazareth? It will be live on the Mobile Camera.

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

Young People of Dublin, 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)



### Confirmation programme

The next Mass relating to the Confirmation programme is at 10.00 am next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, in our parish church. Please remember the candidates for Confirmation in your prayers, as they approach the day of their confirmation in May.



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

There will be a time of prayer this Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, from 7.00 to 8.00 pm in our parish church. 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