

Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Rita Wall (Rec Dec)
 Sun: 10.00 am Jack & Mary Birmingham (A)
 12.00 pm Margaret & Tommy Sheerin
 Mon: 10.00 am Pat Harnedy (Jnr) (Anniv)
 Tues: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Wed: 10.00am Eithne Mullan (Rec Dec)
 Thurs: 10.00 am Olga Reid (B/day rem)
 Fri: 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 19th/20th March

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €400 and the second collection for Share was €220. 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'*

'We are always capable of going out of ourselves towards the other. Unless we do this, other creatures

will not be recognized for their true worth... Disinterested concern for others, and the rejection of every form of self-centeredness and self-absorption are essential if we truly wish to care for our brothers and sisters and for the natural environment' (Par. 208)

Special Collection for Ukraine

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses this weekend, 26th/27th March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can.



Outdoor collection for new charity in Kenya

Last weekend's collection for the charity for Kenya set up by some parishioners came to €1,407. All involved in the charity would like to express their appreciation to everyone who made a donation. People were very generous, as always.

Second Parish Gathering. Our second parish gathering relating to the Synodal Pathway in the Diocese is this Wednesday, 30th 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 hope?' and 'When you think of your experience of church what brings fear or anxiety?' We had a very good gathering last Tuesday, with over 70 present. We hope all who came will come to this second gathering, as well as people who could not come last 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.



Good Friday pageant

We are hoping to have our Good Friday pageant again after an interval of two years this coming Good Friday, 15th April. We are looking to parishioners to play the parts of the various figures in the Stations. Some of those who have been involved in the past will not be available, so we are looking for some new people. If you would like to play a part in this simple but moving drama, you might contact Fr Martin or Fr John or the Parish Office.

Finance Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee this Monday, 28th March, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Six people came forward to offer their services in response to our appeal for new members of our Finance Committee. It is very heartening that so many were willing to serve on this very important parish committee.

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 this Thursday 31st March, 6:30pm - 8pm. You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxBF1> Registration closes on the 25th March at 5pm. For more information, email: synod@dublindiocese.ie



Confirmation programme

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



Confessions for Confirmation children

The sacrament of Reconciliation for the young people who are to make their confirmation in May will be celebrated in Saint Gabriel's church on Monday and Tuesday, 4th and 5th of April.

Do this in Memory programme

The next Mass relating to the 'Do this in Memory' programme for the first holy communion children will be celebrated at 10.00 am next Sunday, 3rd April, in our parish church. Please remember the children in your prayers.

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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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