

## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Noel Costello (Anniv)  
 Sun: 10.00 am Michael Ryan (Anniv)  
 Also Colm Healion (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Patti Cooney (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention  
 Tues: 10.00 am Lena Scanlon (Rec Dec)  
 Wed: 10.00am Brendan Bracken (Rec Dec)  
 Thurs: 10.00 am Special Intention

### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> April

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €430 and the second collection for Share came to €125. 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'*

'Only by cultivating sound virtues will people be able to make a selfless ecological commitment. A person who

could afford to spend and consume more but regularly uses less heating and wears warmer clothes, shows the kind of convictions and attitudes which help to protect the environment' (Par. 211)

### Children's Involvement in Holy Week Liturgies

If parents would like their children to be involved in the Family Mass next Holy Thursday at 5.00 pm or in the Good Friday pageant next Friday at 12.00 pm or in the Family Mass next Sunday at 10.00 am, you are asked to fill out one of the forms on a table in the front porch and to place it in the plastic box alongside the forms. It is lovely to see some children participating in the Holy Week liturgies.



### Holy Week Liturgies

There will be no 10.00 am Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Saturday. Instead we will have Morning Prayer of the Church at 10.00 am. There are two Masses on Holy Thursday, a Family Mass at 5.00 pm and the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00 pm, followed by a time of reflective prayer before the altar of repose. On Good Friday we have our outdoor Stations of the Cross at 12.00 pm. Please God, the weather will be kind to us! The main liturgy is the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00 pm. There will also be a reflection on the final journey of Jesus at 7.30 pm. On Holy Saturday we have the Easter Vigil at 9.00 pm. Many thanks to the local Scout troupe for agreeing to look after the lighting of the Paschal Fire. Masses on Easter Sunday will be at the usual time of 10.00 am and 12.00 pm

### Good Friday pageant

We will have our Good Friday pageant again after an interval of two years this coming Good Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April. We are looking to parishioners to play the parts of the various figures in the Stations. If you would like to play a part in this simple but moving drama, please come to the Parish Centre at 11.00 am to be fitted out.



### .Date for your diary: 'Is religion bad for your mental health?'

Dr Patricia Casey will give a talk on the above topic in our parish church on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.30 pm**. Dr Casey is Professor of Psychiatry at University College Dublin and consultant psychiatrist at the Mater Hospital, Dublin. Her most recent book is *Fears, Phobias and Fantasies: Understanding Mental Health and Mental Illness*, published by Columba Press.

### Good Friday Soup Kitchen

The return of the Good Friday Soup kitchen will take place next Friday 15th April from 12 noon to 3 pm. All donations will go directly to the Capuchin Day Centre. All are welcome to attend.



### Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place at 7.30 pm this Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, in the Parish Centre. If any parishioner would like to place an item on the Agenda, please mention it to Fr. Martin, Fr. John, Liam Nolan, the chairperson, or to any other member of the PPC. We will be reflecting on the feedback we received from the two parish gatherings, which we hope to make available to parishioners soon.



### Penitential Service, Tuesday

There will be a Penitential Service for Lent on Tuesday of Holy Week, 12<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30 pm. Four priests will be in attendance to hear Confessions. It is a very good opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the feast of Easter.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> April 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

### Upcoming Weddings

We have three weddings coming up in this month of April. We pray God's blessing on Frankie Duane and Amanda Corr (22<sup>nd</sup> April), Jennifer Maginn and Eamonn Drumgoole (23<sup>rd</sup> April) and Kate Woods and Philip Dowling (29<sup>th</sup> April). May they continue to grow in their love for each other and for the Lord.



### Confessions for Easter

Confessions will be heard on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday from 10.15 to 11.00 am and also from 3.00 to 4.00 pm on Holy Saturday.

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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