Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Seamus Keegan (B/Day) Sun: 10.00 am Robert McKenna (Anniv) Also Carmel Brennan (MMind) 12.00 pm Michael McHale (Anniv) Also Phyllis Houlihan (Anniv) Also Dorothy L'Estrange (Anniv) Mon: 10.00 am Rose Coen (Rec Dec) Fri: 10.00 am Altar List of the DeaD 10.00 am John Kavanagh (Anniv) Sat:

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 23rd/24th April

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €417 and the second collection for Share came to $\notin 215$. 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, for which we are equally grateful.



Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment. Laudato Si' 'In the family we learn to ask without demanding, to say "thank you" as an expression of genuine gratitude for what we have been given, to control

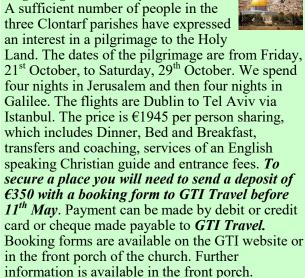
our aggressivity and greed, and to ask forgiveness when we have caused harm. These simple gestures of heartfelt courtesy help to create a culture of shared life and respect for our surroundings' (Par. 213)

Parish Holy Hour

The next Parish Holv Hour will be at 7.00 pm on Sunday, 22nd May. We will be reflecting upon two readings from the Easter story according to the gospel of Saint John.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



The Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the three parish churches on Thursday, 12th May, at 2.00 pm and on Friday, 13th May at 2.00 pm, as well as on Saturday, 14th May at 3.00 pm in St John the Baptist Church only. The children who are in Belgrove Schools and the other schools in the area will be celebrating their First Holy Communion in the three parish churches on Thursday, 26th May at 2.00 pm and on Friday, 27th May at 2.00 pm. Please remember the young people and children in your prayers.

Trócaire Boxes: Help families in forgotten crises

Out of the media spotlight this Lent, loving families are suffering in forgotten crises from Covid to poverty and climate change. Thousands of miles from Ukraine in Zimbabwe, Thandekile and her family are enduring a forgotten crisis. Please help them if you can by filling your Trócaire Box and returning it to the parish office, or give what you are able on www.trocaire.org or 1800408408.



First phase of the implementation of the **Building Hope Task Force Report**

Last Summer the new Archbishop set up a Task Force to look at the pastoral needs in the Diocese of Dublin in the coming years and how best to respond to them. Having consulted widely, with members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, and many others, the Task Force produced a report, entitled Building Hope, which outlined a pastoral strategy for the Diocese into the future. The Archbishop then set up a Building Hope Pastoral Strategy Implementation Group, with Fr Gareth Byrne as chair, to implement the recommendations of the report. The first phase of the Building Hope Implementation will take place in parishes during the nine week period from Easter Sunday to the feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. This will involve holding a Parish Gathering to explore under four headings (Faith, Servant Leadership, Social Justice and Welcome) what is working well in our parish and what needs to be improved, and also to look at which three, four or five parishes would make good sense for us as a parish to be in local partnership with. To plan for this gathering in each parish, the parish team along with members from the parish pastoral council and the parish finance committee are to come together to form a 'Parish Building Hope Leadership Group'. We aim to have our Parish Gathering on Tuesday, 17th May, in the Holy Faith Hall. We hope a good number of our parishioners will attend. In preparation for this meeting, each parish has been provided with parish profile material, which you are asked to look over, even if you can't come to the meeting. This material is available on the table in the front porch of the church in the form of two sides of an A4 sheet.

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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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> 9.00 am-1.00 pm Monday to Friday

Collection for Fr William Stuart There will be an outdoor collection for Fr William Stuart's work with Syrian refugee Parish Office Opening Hours children in Lebanon on the weekend of 14th/15th May. He will speak briefly at the all the Masses

