

Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Rosemary McGrath (Anniv)
Also Patricia Murphy (Months Mind)
Sun: 10.00 am Joan McGettrick(A)
12.00 pm Tim Reddin (Anniv)
Also Jane Butler (Anniv)
Mon: 10.00 am Sheila Ball Anniv)
Tues: 10.00 am Aisling Markey (B/day)
Wed: 10.00am Des Brennan (Rec Dec)
Fri: 10.00 am Margaret Verjans (Rec Dec)
Sat: 10.00 am Bill & Rita Murphy (Anniv)

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 26th/27th March The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €470 and the second collection for Ukraine came to €3575. 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'* 'In those countries which should be making the greatest changes in consumer

habits, young people have a new ecological sensitivity and a generous spirit, and some of them are making admirable efforts to protect the environment. At the same time, they are growing up in a milieu of extreme consumerism and affluence which makes it difficult to develop other habits'

Children's Liturgies for Holy Week If children would like to be involved in the liturgies of Holy Week, parents are asked to fill in the form in the front porch of the Church and to place it in the box alongside.

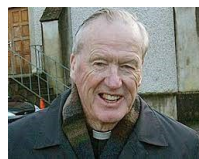


Baptisms this coming month

We welcome into the Christian community the children who are to be baptized in our parish church this month of April: Maelys, Alice, Ellie, Fia and Sarah

Death of Bishop Jim Moriarty

As a parish community, I am sure we were all deeply saddened to hear of the death of Bishop Jim. As you know, he lived among us here in Clontarf for many years and he celebrated Mass here in Saint John the Baptist Church on a regular basis. He was a lovely, kind, gentle person who cared deeply for people. He gave great service as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin and then as Bishop of Kildare and Loughlin. May the good shepherd lead him to springs of living water and may he rest in the peace of the risen Lord.



Fr Martin

Talk by chaplain to Ukrainian Community

Fr Vasyl Kornitsky is chaplain to the Ukrainian community in Dublin. He is based in Donnycarney Parish. I spoke with him recently and asked him if he would give a talk in our parish on the needs of the Ukrainian community in Dublin. He was delighted to take up my offer. He mentioned to me that there were thousands of women and children in various forms of accommodation in the city. Recently, he arranged a very successful trip to the Zoo for children, although when a passenger plane flew overhead, some of them panicked. He will speak in our parish church on Wednesday, 6th April, at 7.30 pm. After the talk, there will be a collection towards his work with the Ukrainian community in Dublin.

Fr Martin



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 for 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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place at 7.30 pm on Monday, 11th 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.

Funerals this past month

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of those who were buried from our parish church in the month of March: Patricia Murphy, Maureen Hedigan, Rita Wall, Hannah O'Connell, Fintan Leonard, Aoidin O'Donnell and Eithne Greenan.



Penitential Service, Tuesday, 12th April

There will be a Penitential Service for Lent on Tuesday of Holy Week, 12th 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.

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 this Monday and Tuesday, 4th and 5th of April. Please remember the young people in your prayers.

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 this 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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