

Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Collette Curran (Anniv)
Also Patrick Tobin (Anniv)
Also Tony Mackey (Months Mind)
Sun: 12.00 pm Eileen Kane (Anniv)
Fri: ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD



Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, *Laudato Si'*

'If we want to bring about deep change, we need to realize that certain mindsets really do

influence our behaviour. Our efforts at education will be inadequate and ineffectual unless we strive to promote a new way of thinking about human beings, life, society and our relationship with nature' (Par. 215)

New podcast available on the Parish Website

We have two young people on our Parish Pastoral Council, Jack and Robin.

Together with another member of the Council, Teresa, they are members a Communications sub-committee. They had been engaged in making various podcasts. These are audio interviews with members of the various groups in the parish. The most recent podcast is an interview with members of the Parish Baptism Team. Click on the 'Our Parish' link on the Parish Website and then on the 'Parish Podcast' link. It can also be accessed on the Parish App.



Annual Parish Fair

The annual Mid-Summer Fair and Raffle is returning after its Covid enforced absence. It will take place in the Parish Centre on Sunday 26th June from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Great stalls, books, Bric à Brac & Crafts. Bargains Galore. Please support this great event.

Please download our Three Parish App

People are continuing to download the App for the three Clontarf/Dollymount parishes. The weekly Newsletter and the Parish Webcam can be accessed on it. You will also find information about Mass times, the celebration of the Sacraments and much else. Also, if you tick the notifications box, we will send you news about upcoming events. Please download and encourage others to do so.



Lectio Divina Prayer Group

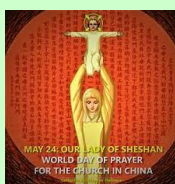
This prayer group meets via Zoom every Thursday from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. We reflect together on the gospel reading for the following Sunday. The reading of the gospel is followed by a period of quiet prayer and of sharing on the gospel reading for those who wish to share. If you would like to join the group, please email the parish office at clontarfstjohns@gmail.com and we will send you on the Zoom link.

24th May; Day of Prayer for the Church in China – Our Lady of Sheshan

In a letter written to the faithful of the Catholic Church in China in May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI expressed the hope that today, the memorial of Our Lady Help of Christians who is venerated with such devotion at the Marian Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai, would become a day of prayer for the Church in China.

Pope Benedict's Prayer to Our Lady of Sheshan

Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China, who, amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love. May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world, and of the world to Jesus. In the Statue overlooking the Shrine you lift your Son on high, offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love. Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love, always clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built. Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and forever. Amen!



Prayers for those doing exams

If you would like to pray for someone doing an examination in the coming weeks, please write their name on a piece of paper and place it in the box beside the old pulpit in the church. We will remember all the names at our Masses during the week.

Prayer before an exam

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to mind everything I have studied and be gracious with what I might have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

Building Hope Process

The Parish *Building Hope* Leadership Team have been working on pulling together the responses from the Parish Gathering on 17th May. This information will then be sent to the Diocese in a digital format, along with the returns from other parishes. The Archbishop will make decisions for the future of the parishes in the Diocese on the basis of this valuable information from the parishes. Many thanks to the members of the Leadership Team for all their work.

World Environment Day, Sunday, 5th June

The theme for this year's World Environment Day is 'Only One Earth'. This campaign **#OnlyOneEarth** calls for transformative changes to policies and choices to enable cleaner, greener, and sustainable living in harmony with nature. 'Only One Earth' was the motto for the first World Environment Day in 1972. Fifty years on, the motto is as pertinent as ever. This planet is our only home, and humanity must safeguard its finite resources.

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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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