

Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm John Cummins (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Oonagh Egan (Anniv)
 Also Tom Tiernan (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Fintan Doran (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Michael & Sarah McCaffrey
 Tues: 10.00 am Desmond Byrne (Rec Dec)
 Wed: 10.00 am Moyna Troddyn (Rec Dec)
 Thurs: 10.00 am Marie Power (Rec Dec)
 Fri: 10.00 am Ellen Crowley (Anniv)
 Sat: 10.00 am Gerard McCaffrey (B/Day)



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

'Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience. In calling to mind the figure of St Francis of Assisi, we come to realize that a healthy relationship with creation is one dimension of overall personal conversion' (Par. 216, 217)

Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Dublin Archdiocese in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.). Application is now open for September 2022. **Early application advised.** Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlihan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.



Parish Holy Hour

The next Parish Holy Hour will be at 7.00 pm next Sunday, 19th June. We will be reflecting upon two readings from the gospel of Matthew, featuring a woman of faith and a man of faith.

Fr Martin's new appointment

The Archbishop has asked me to take up an appointment in the new parish of Finglas that is being formed from the existing three parishes of Finglas East, West and South. I am going there as a member of the parish team. I will be very sad to leave this parish after fifteen years, as I have been very happy here and I have received a great deal from the parish community at many levels. Please keep me in the prayers at this time of transition and I will be keeping all of you in the prayers as well. Fr Martin

Summer Fair

St John's Parish will hold a Summer Fair in the Parish Centre on Sunday 26th June from 10am to 2.00 pm. This year we have a wonderful selection of New Books kindly donated to us. There will also be homemade cakes, brand new items with labels on, Tombola and of course a Raffle. This is an opportunity for the Parish community to gather and meet up with other parishioners. Please contact Bernadette at 087 6445309 if you have new goods labels on or unwanted unopened gifts to donate.



Do this in Memory Mass

The final *Do this in Memory Mass* for the children who have made their first Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, 19th June, the feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord, at the 10.00 am Mass in our Parish Church. A big thanks to the team of parents who helped to prepare these Masses during the year. We are also very grateful to our Sacramental Co-ordinator, Deirdre Ward, who has given so generously of herself in helping to prepare the First Communion children for their big day last month.



St Mary Magdalene: first witness of the Lord's resurrection and first evangelist

Fr Brian de Búrca, an Oblate priest, will give a talk on the above topic in the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 21st June. He gave a very stimulating talk on Mary, the mother of Jesus and the mother of the church, last March. Fr Brian has made a deep study of the gospels and in this talk he will speak on the portrait of Mary Magdalene in the gospels, which is often at odds with the popular perception of her in the church.

Synodal Pathway: Dublin Diocesan Report

All the parish reports from the Synodal Pathway meetings were sent into the Diocese before Easter. Based on those reports and synthesizing them, the Dublin Diocese Report has now been published. You can read it by clicking on the link that is to be found on the Parish Website under 'Parish News and Events'. It is also available on the Dublin Diocesan Website, www.dublindiocese.ie

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 place the names in a basket before the altar and remember everyone at our Masses during the week.

Parish Accounts for the year 2021

The new chairperson of the Finance Committee will speak briefly at all the Masses this Sunday to give the annual report of the Parish Finances. Copies of the Financial Statement for the year will be available in the front porch of the church.

Finance Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will take place this Wednesday, 15th June, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Again, I would like to thank Brian Terry, who has been a member of the Finance Committee for some years, for agreeing to take on the role of chairperson from Eugene Gallagher who stood down recently after ten years of generous service in that important position in the parish.

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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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