

## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Essie Dillon (Anniv)  
 Sun: 10.00 am Ken Whelan (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Bob Reid (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am Michael & Sarah McCaffrey  
 Thurs: 10.00 am Mary McGrath (Anniv)  
 Fri: 10.00 am Maureen Rogers (Anniv)



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

'The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion. This conversion calls for a number of attitudes, which together foster a spirit of generous care, full of tenderness. First, it entails gratitude and graciousness, a recognition that the world is God's loving gift' (Par. 219, 220)

### Gathering for Fr Martin

As you are aware, Fr. Martin will soon be leaving our parish for pastures new. We are hoping to arrange a get-together in early July to say goodbye to him, so watch this space for the date and venue. In the meantime, anyone who wishes to make a contribution to this event can leave it in an envelope marked "Farewell Event" in the parish office. Many thanks, from the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee.

### 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](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). Web: [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)

### 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 in the Finglas area. 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 next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Summer Dues

Last Summer, the Diocese introduced the Summer Dues to supplement the Common Fund out of which priests' salaries are paid because it had fallen so low on account of the Pandemic and the closure of churches. The Common Fund continues to make a slow recovery but the Diocese have asked that we continue with the Summer Dues again this year. If you would like to make a contribution you will find envelopes on a table in the front porch of the church.

### What is Roku?

Parishioners who watch our parish liturgies on their phones or Tablets might like to know about Roku. Roku devices are small streaming boxes that easily connect to the back of your Television. On the Roku device you will be able to access the streaming company that looks after our Webcam, Churchmedia.tv, which means you can watch our parish liturgies on the large screen of your television and not just on your phone or Tablet device. The Roku device is not expensive and can be easily purchased. I know of one housebound person who finds it wonderful for watching our liturgies on her television screen.

### Saint of the Week, our Parish Patron

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, is the feast of the Nativity of the Birth of St John the Baptist, our parish feast. It falls a day earlier than usual this year, because, Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, is the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. John the Baptist is the only saint whose *birth* the church celebrates with a solemn feast. Just as the light of the sun begins to make a comeback after darkness has reached its peak, we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the light of the world. Just as the light of the sun begins to decrease, after reaching its peak, we celebrate the birth of the one who said, Jesus 'must increase, but I must decrease'.



### Belgrove Graduation

The girls in first class Belgrove Infant Girls' School will be graduating to the Senior School at a ceremony this coming

Thursday morning. It is only a short journey down the corridor but for the girls it is a significant step to 'Big School'. We wish them every blessing at this moment of moving on in their young lives.

### Parish Holy Hour

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



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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