

Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Beatrice & Tom Nesbitt (An)
Also Gerry Fitzgerald (Anniv)
Sun: 12.00 pm Celia Hogan (Anniv)
Also Michael O'Meara (Anniv)
Wed: 10.00 am Eileen O'Mahony (Anniv)
Thurs: 10.00 am Lorna Dowling (Anniv)
Fri: 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
Sat: 10.00 am Ann Owens (Anniv)



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

'We are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion.

As believers, we do not look at the world from without but from within, conscious of the bonds with which the Father has linked us to all beings' (Par. 220)

Gathering for Fr Martin

As you are aware, Fr. Martin will soon be leaving our parish for pastures new. We are arranging a get-together on Monday 4th July at 7.30 pm in Holy Faith School Hall to say goodbye to him. 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. It runs from late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.). The course is for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. There are no exams and no written work. The cost is €400 per year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year. Application is now open for September 2022. Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or www.missionministry.ie

Saint of the Week, Feast of St Peter and Paul
Wednesday, 29th June, is the feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Peter, a fisherman from Bethsaida by the shore of the Sea of Galilee, was the leading member of the group of twelve that Jesus formed about himself. Paul, the zealous Pharisee and persecutor of the young church, became the great apostle to the Gentiles after the risen Lord appeared to him near Damascus. Both Peter and Paul gave their lives for their faith in the city of Rome. Their tombs immediately became places of pilgrimage and remain so to this day.



Summer Fair

St John's Parish will hold a Summer Fair in the Parish Centre this 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.

Summer Dues

Last Summer, the Diocese introduced the Summer Dues to supplement the Common Fund out of which priests' salaries throughout the Diocese 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.



Diocese seeking to appointment Property Asset Manager

The Archdiocese of Dublin wishes to appoint an experienced Property Asset Manager to devise and deliver a comprehensive property strategy. The Property Asset Manager will assist parishes to develop an asset management strategy, in collaboration with all stakeholders, to reflect emerging requirements. Full details can be found at dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/. Please contact ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie with enquiries

Associate Membership of Lourdes Pilgrimage

After an absence of two years, Bridie McHugh will be collecting for the Associate Membership of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Any contribution you make will go towards helping sick people travel to Lourdes who wouldn't otherwise be able to go. Your contribution makes you an associate member of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and you will be prayed for at the shrine.



School Summer holidays begin

All the very best to the pupils and teachers of Belgrove Schools as they begin their Summer holidays this coming Wednesday. We hope everyone has a really good rest and that you all return back after the Summer fully refreshed and renewed.

World Youth Day, Lisbon, 2022

World Youth Day will take place August 1 to 6 in Lisbon 2023. Package options and costs are still being determined and the registration system will open in September. At present it is intended to have the option for teenagers aged 16-18 to participate as well as those aged 18-29. Parishes and individuals are now invited to register their interest at wyd@dublindiocese.ie



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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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