

Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Eva Daly (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Special Intention
 12.00 pm Grainne Rutherford (Anniv)
 Also John & Eilish Cripps, Patrick Murray,
 Jim Plaisted (Annivs)
 Mon: 10.00 am Brendan Gallagher (Rec Dec)
 Tues: 10.00 am Mary Guiney (Rec Dec)
 Wed: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Fri: 10.00 am Kay Brady (Rec Dec)
 Sat: 10.00 am Colm Cullen (Anniv)



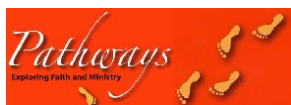
Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, *Laudato Si'*

'Christians have not always appropriated and developed the spiritual treasures bestowed by

God upon the Church, where the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us' (Par. 216)

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 Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.



Parish Accounts for the year 2021

The new chairperson of the Finance Committee will speak briefly at all the Masses next meeting 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.

Fr Martin's new appointment

The Archbishop has appointed me to a new parish in 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. It has been a very special place to live and work and I have had tremendous support from Fr John and the staff and from yourselves, the parishioners. It is such a warm, friendly, parish of dedicated parishioners. Our parish church must be one of the loveliest in the Diocese. I will certainly keep in touch with the parish and the area. I will be all the more glad of the walks by the sea here, and I hope to keep paying the occasional visit to Nolan's and other shops nearby. 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



A Date for your Diary: 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. Bernadette 087 6445309 (Please contact me if you have new goods labels on or unwanted unopened gifts to donate)

Our new Parish priest

Fr John O'Brien who has been parish priest of Navan Road Parish for the past eleven years is coming here as Moderator of the three Clontarf parishes. He was ordained for the Dominican Order but has been incardinated from the Dominicans to the Diocese of Dublin since 1991. Like myself, he has a family connection with the parish, as his grandmother was baptized in our parish church. He is a native of Nenagh in County Tipperary.



World Environment Day, this Sunday, 5th June

The theme for this year's World Environment Day is 'Only One Earth'. The World Environment Day 2022 global 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.

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.



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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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Parish Office Opening Hours

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