

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Paddy Daly (Anniv)

Sunday:

10.00 am Margaret and James Clare (An)

12.00 pm Kay Broderick (Anniv)

Also Enda Mulvihill (M/Mind)

Monday:

10.00 am Bernard Boes (Rec Dec)

Saturday:

10.00 am Mary McCabe (Rec Dec)



**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. Application is now open for September 2022. Contact: Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594, pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 16/17 July

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €400 and the second collection for Share was €220. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections in these financially demanding times. You can make use of the special envelopes in the church porch or you can avail of the Donate button on the Parish Website.



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

Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption. We need to take up an ancient lesson, found in different religious traditions and also in the Bible. It is the conviction that "less is more". A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment. To be serenely present to each reality, however small it may be, opens us to much greater horizons of understanding and personal fulfilment. Christian spirituality proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little. It is a return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack. This implies avoiding the dynamic of dominion and the mere accumulation of pleasures.

World Youth Day, Lisbon, 2023

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



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



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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