

## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Neil Hyland (B/day Rem)  
 Sun: 12.00 pm Michael Smith (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am P.J. Matthews (Rec Dec)  
 Thurs: 10.00 am Lorna Dowling (Anniv)  
 Sat: 10.00 am Thomas & Gretta Murphy (An)

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

'Each creature reflects something of God and has a message to convey to us... Christ has taken unto himself this material world and now, risen, is intimately present to each being, surrounding it with his affection and penetrating it with his light' (Par. 221)



### Gathering for Fr Martin

We are very sorry to announce that the Farewell Party due to take place on Monday 4th July has had to be postponed as Fr Martin has COVID. Watch this space for the rescheduled date.

### 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, [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).



### Funerals this past month

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of those who were buried from our parish church in the month of June: Ignatius Ryan and Enda Mulvihill.

### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €210 and the second collection for Share was €500. 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.

### Summer Fair

Well done to Bernadette O'Donnell, Monica Walsh, Anne Curtis and all their support group for organizing the Summer Fair last weekend after an absence of two years. It was a very successful event with great footfall all morning. Almost €2,100 was raised for the parish from all the sales. Many thanks again to everyone involved. The sale of books was so successful that the remaining books will be sold off very reasonably this weekend, Fr Martin



### 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.

### Peter's Pence Collection

The annual Peter's Pence collection takes place this weekend. It provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. It will replace the second collection for Share. You are aware of the growing needs, especially in mission countries, and the requests for aid that come from peoples, individuals and families in precarious conditions. Many expect Pope Francis to give them the support they often fail to find elsewhere. It replaces the Share collection.

### 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.

### Baptisms this coming month

We welcome into the Christian community the children who are to be baptized in our parish church this month of July: Catherine Bates, Fiach Jonas, Finn Brady, Emerson Denham, Elijah Craig, Liam Roddie, Sophie Henry



### 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](mailto:wyd@dublindiocese.ie)

### Diocese seeking to appoint Property Asset Manager

The Archdiocese of Dublin wishes to appoint an experienced Property Asset Manager to devise and deliver a comprehensive property strategy. Full details can be found at [dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/](http://dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/). Contact [ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie) with enquiries



## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 3rd July 2022

### 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