

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday:

6.00 pm Tracy Orange (Anniv)

### Sunday:

10.00 am Special Intention

12.00 pm May Nichol (Anniv)

### Monday:

10.00 am Edmund McAvinue (Anniv)

6.00 pm Christine Russell (Rec Dec)

### Tuesday:

Special Intention

### Wednesday:

Susan Evans (Rec Dec)

### Thursday:

10.00 am Mary Clarke (An)

### Friday:

10.00 am Eileen Keegan (Anniv)

### Saturday:

Special Intention

### 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. There are no exams and no written work. instalments . Application is now open for Contact: Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594, [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).

### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 6/7 August

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €495 and the second collection for Share was €295. 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'*

On the other hand, no one can cultivate a sober and satisfying life without being at peace with him or herself. An adequate understanding of spirituality consists in filling out what we mean by peace, which is much more than the absence of war. Inner peace is closely related to care for ecology and for the common good because, lived out authentically, it is reflected in a balanced lifestyle together with a capacity for wonder which takes us to a deeper understanding of life. Nature is filled with words of love, but how can we listen to them amid constant noise, interminable and nerve-wracking distractions, or the cult of appearances? Many people today sense a profound imbalance which drives them to frenetic activity and makes them feel busy, in a constant hurry which in turn leads them to ride rough-shod over everything around them. This too affects how they treat the environment. An integral ecology includes taking time to recover a serene harmony with creation, reflecting on our lifestyle and our ideals, and contemplating the Creator who lives among us and surrounds us, whose presence "must not be contrived but found, uncovered".

### 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)

### 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.

### Pilgrimage to Knock

The Legion of Mary annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 25th September 2022. Bus fare €30.00. For details please contact Maura on 01 833 3866 or Mary on 086 810 6517



### Choose Healthcare Chaplaincy

Choose healthcare chaplaincy as a profession in the health service – study Theology and Pastoral Theology/ Healthcare Chaplaincy. A bursary is available with the support of the Bon Secours Health System for those choosing to train as Healthcare Chaplains for work in the Irish Health Service. Further information is available from the Healthcare Chaplaincy Board at [informationHCBoard@gmail.com](mailto:informationHCBoard@gmail.com).

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## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 14 th August 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