

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Peter George Connolly (Anniv)

Sunday:

10.00 am Special Intention

12.00 pm Mary Finegan (Anniv)

Monday:

Special Intention

Tuesday:

Clare O'Leary (Rec Dec)

Wednesday:

Christina Russell (Rec Dec)

Thursday:

Special Intention

Friday:

William and Nancy Carew (Wed Anniv)

Saturday:

Joan Ryan (Anniv)

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 Houlihan at 01 8087594, pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 13/14 August

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €595 and the second collection for Share was €140. 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'*

We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next, which accepts each moment as a gift from God to be lived to the full. Jesus taught us this attitude when he invited us to contemplate the lilies of the field and the birds of the air, or when seeing the rich young man and knowing his restlessness, "he looked at him with love" (Mk 10:21). He was completely present to everyone and to everything, and in this way he showed us the way to overcome that unhealthy anxiety which makes us superficial, aggressive and compulsive consumers.

Small Altar Cloths

A volunteer is required to launder the small altar cloths. This would only be needed on an occasional basis. For more information please contact the Parish Office on 833 4606

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.



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



After an absence of 3 years We would like to thank Bridie McHugh for all her hard work on the recent collection for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The total amount raised was €1176.00. All of the intentions collected will be laid at the Grotto in Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place from the 7th to the 12th of September 2022.

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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