

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday:

6.00 pm Laurence Nolan Snr & Jnr (An)

### Sunday:

10.00 am Thomas McGrath (Anniv)

Also Marie Brennan (Anniv)

12.00 pm Phyllis Bergin (Anniv)

Also Jim & Betty Masterson (An)

### Monday:

Jimmy Lynch (Rec Dec)

### Tuesday:

Cathal Crowley (Anniv)

### Wednesday:

Maureen Kelly and Katy Kenny (Annivs)

### Thursday:

Special Intention

### Friday:

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### Saturday:

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



### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 20/21 August

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €405 and the second collection for Share was €250. 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'*

One expression of this attitude is when we stop and give thanks to God before and after meals. I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labours provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need.

### Bridge Classes for Beginners

Bridge classes for beginners will be held in St Gabriel's Parish Centre starting in September. If you are interested, please contact Bernice on 086 2449 112



### Prayer Group:

The Parish *Lectio Divina* (Sacred Reading) Prayer Group will resume on Thursday 1st September from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. We reflect together on the gospel reading for the following Sunday.

### 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



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 €1226.00. 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.

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 28th 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