

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm James Harahan (Anniv)

Sunday:

10.00 am Therese Byrne (An)

12.00 pm Marie Breen (Anniv)

Monday:

10.00 am Sarah Dunne (Rec Dec)

Thursday:

10.00 am Maria O'Connor (An)

Friday:

10.00 am Estelle Hogan and Peg Harrison

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, 23/24 July

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €410 and the second collection for Share was €165. 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'*

Sobriety and humility were not favourably regarded in the last century. And yet,

when there is a general breakdown in the exercise of a certain virtue in personal and social life, it ends up causing a number of imbalances, including environmental ones. That is why it is no longer enough to speak only of the integrity of ecosystems. We have to dare to speak of the integrity of human life, of the need to promote and unify all the great values. Once we lose our humility, and become enthralled with the possibility of limitless mastery over everything, we inevitably end up harming society and the environment. It is not easy to promote this kind of healthy humility or happy sobriety when we consider ourselves autonomous, when we exclude God from our lives or replace him with our own ego, and think that our subjective feelings can define what is right and what is wrong.

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 086 8106517 or 01 833 3866



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.

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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.

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Parish Office Opening Hours

9.00 am—1.00 pm

Monday to Friday