

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday:

6.00 pm Philomena Cummins (Anniv)  
Also Kieran Brophy (Anniv)  
Also Mary Venables (Anniv)

### Sunday:

10.00 am Bernadette Brangan (Anniv)  
12.00 pm Phyllis Quinn (Anniv)  
Also Sean May (Anniv)

### Monday:

Ellen Crowley (Anniv)

### Tuesday:

Charles & Marion Lynch, Joan & Larry Gilmartin (Anniv)

### Wednesday:

Niall Tobin (Rec Dec)

### Thursday

Detta Walsh (Anniv) also Frank Chambers

### Friday:

Lily Mooney (RIP)

### Saturday:

Angela Bedford (Months Mind)

### Holy Hour

Our next Parish Holy Hour will take place this Sunday 25th September at 7.00 pm. All are welcome



### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 17/18 September

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €495 and the second collection for Crosscare was €1110. 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'*

### The Message Of Each Creature In The Harmony Of Creation [91](#)

A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment. It is no coincidence that, in the canticle in which Saint Francis praises God for his creatures, he goes on to say: "Praised be you my Lord, through those who give pardon for your love". Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society.



### Revised Date For Gathering

The revised date for the gathering for Fr Martin is next Wednesday 28th September at 7.30 pm in Holy Faith School Hall to say goodbye to him. In the

meantime, anyone who still wishes to make a contribution to this event can leave it in an envelope marked "Farewell Event" in the parish office. Many thanks, from the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

### Season of Creation

St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of Ecology and the founder of the Franciscan Order is given due prominence in 'Laudato Si'. The title itself-which means 'praise be to you'-is taken from the opening line of the Canticle of the Sun. This beautiful hymn of praise was composed by St Francis in 1224 and in it he reminds us of the interconnected and independent relationship we have with all of God's creation. His earliest biographer Thomas of Celano, writes of Francis 'He delighted in all the works of God's hands and from the vision of joy on earth, his mind soared aloft to the life-giving source and cause of it all. In everything beautiful he saw him who is beauty itself.'



### Peace & Justice Group Pakistan Appeal.

Fr Reynel Tanalgo, Mill

Hill Missionary is appealing for donations to assist parishioners who have been displaced by recent devastating floods in four parishes in Pakistan. Millions of homes have been destroyed and over 1,500 killed in these floods. If you wish to donate to this worthy cause you can drop it at 50 Kincora Grove (Martin Clynes) or 29 Seafeld Avenue (Mary Murphy) or send to the EBS account set up for this purpose: Iban IE66EBSI93902145053375. Bic EBSIIE2DSDD.

Name on a/c Mary T Murphy.

Thank you for your support.

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 25th September 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