

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday:

6.00 pm Detta Walsh (Anniv)

### Sunday:

10.00 am Vincent O'Toole (Anniv)

12.00 pm Phil, May and Richard Kinane

### Monday:

Jenny Gaffney (Rec Dec)

### Tuesday:

Donors Intentions

Florin Murteanu (Rec Dec)

Catriona Foley (Rec Dec)

### Wednesday:

Angela Duffy Pritchard and John Gilmartin

### Thursday

Sean Clinton (Anniv)

### Friday:

Altar List of the Dead

### Saturday:

Louis Farrell (Rec Dec)



### 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.

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Thank you for your support.

### Farewell event

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who organized last Wednesday evening's farewell event, the members of the PPC and the Finance Committee, the parish secretary, Lorraine, and many others. It was for me a most memorable and moving few hours, made all the more special by the presence of so many of my family. I was humbled by all that was said about me, and even more so by the generosity of the gift that I received. I cannot express fully how appreciative I am of your wonderful generosity. The parish of Saint John the Baptist and its parishioners will continue to have a very special place in my heart. I know I will always be drawn back there. I hope I will be able to keep in contact with many of you in some small way, even if it is only to say hello when I am back walking on the seafront or shopping locally. I pray God's blessing on the parish community and I ask you to keep me in your prayers as I continue to settle into Finglas Parish, Fr Martin



Archdiocese of Dublin  
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 24/25 September

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €340 and the second collection for SHARE was €170. 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.

### 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.'



### Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, *Laudato Si'*



84. Our insistence that each human being is an image of God should not make us overlook the fact that each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God. The history of our friendship with God is always linked to particular places which take on an intensely personal meaning; we all remember places, and revisiting those memories does us much good. Anyone who has grown up in the hills or used to sit by the spring to drink, or played outdoors in the neighbourhood square; going back to these places is a chance to recover something of their true selves.

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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