

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Mick Dunne (Anniv)

Sunday:

10.00 am Ray Scannell (Rec Dec)

Also Susan Carolan (Anniv)

12.00 pm Jim Hill (Anniv)

Monday:

Sheila Masterson (Anniv)

Tuesday:

Patricia Blake (Anniv)

Wednesday:

Colm Murphy (Anniv)

Thursday:

Joe Lawlor (Anniv)

Friday:

Special Intention

Saturday:

Paddy Cullen (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. Application is now open for Contact: Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594, pathways@dublindiocese.ie.



First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 20/21 August

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €580 and the second collection for Share was €290. 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'*

Care for nature is part of a lifestyle which includes the capacity for living together and communion. Jesus reminded us that we have God as our common Father and that this makes us brothers and sisters. Fraternal love can only be gratuitous; it can never be a means of repaying others for what they have done or will do for us. That is why it is possible to love our enemies. This same gratuitousness inspires us to love and accept the wind, the sun and the clouds, even though we cannot control them. In this sense, we can speak of a "universal fraternity".

Prayer Group:

The Parish *Lectio Divina* (Sacred Reading) Prayer Group will resume on Thursday 8th September from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. We reflect together on the gospel reading for the following Sunday. Please email anncurtis234@gmail.com for zoom link



Revised Date For Gathering

The revised date for the gathering for Fr Martin is 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.'



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



Health Care Co-ordinator role

A vacancy for a Health Care Co-ordinator has arisen to provide assistance to the priest with pastoral responsibility for sick and retired priests of the diocese. The role is being offered on a full time basis (35 Hours) per week, temporary maternity cover role. Full job description at www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/.



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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