Mass Intentions

Saturday: 6.00 pm Paddy Dillon (Anniv) Sunday: 10.00 am Gerard Corr (Anniv) 12.00 pm Dermot and Margaret Keegan Leo McMorrow (Anniv) Anne Pierce (Anniv) Monday: Pat Harnedy (Anniv) Also Esther King (Anniv) **Tuesday:** Eugene Cullen (Annivs) Wednesday: Eugene Bergin (Anniv) Thursday Bill Doherty (Rec Dec) Friday: Nora & James Finneran (Anniv) Saturday: Maureen Horan (Anniv)

November Altar List of the Dead

You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones for the November Altar List of the Dead. You will find envelopes in the church porch with blank sheets inside. They can be returned to the Parish Office or to the Presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road.



November Mass for the Dead

On Saturday, 6th November we will have our annual parish Mass at 6.00 pm vigil Mass to remember in a special way all who have been buried from our parish church in the past year. All who have lost a loved one at any time in the past are invited to this Mass.



St John's Men's Social & Music Group

The above group has resumed its weekly meetings at 10am to 12-30pm on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Centre. Refreshments, chat and some music. New members are very welcome. Contact 087-2303977

Adult Formation Talks In Gardiner Street Adult formation talks with Fr Brendan Comerford SJ at St

Francis Xavier's Church,

Gardiner Street Parish.



Starting on **Monday, October 17,** at 7.30pm, Fr Brendan will lead us through a five-week series, "Introduction to the four Gospels". Come and join Brendan in person, as he likes to engage with participants. For anyone who is outside of Dublin, or is unable to come in person, we will have an online option available too each night. We hope to see you there. Visit <u>www.gardinerstreetparish.ie</u>.



First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, October 8/9 October

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was \notin 450 and the second collection for SHARE was \notin 160. 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' *Laudato Si*'

231. Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic

and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world. Love for society and commitment to the common good are outstanding expressions of a charity which affects not only relationships between individuals but also "macrorelationships, social, economic and political ones". That is why the Church set before the world the ideal of a "civilization of love". Social love is the key to authentic development: "In order to make society more human, more worthy of the human person, love in social life – political, economic and cultural – must be given renewed value, becoming the constant and highest norm for all activity". In this framework, along with the importance of little everyday gestures, social love moves us to devise larger strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a "culture of care" which permeates all of society. When we feel that God is calling us to intervene with others in these social dynamics, we should realize that this too is part of our spirituality, which is an exercise of charity and, as such, matures and sanctifies us.

Holy Hour

The next Parish Holy Hour will take place this Sunday 16th of October from 7.00-8.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.



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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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