

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Stephen Cummins (Anniv)
Also Con Cusack (Anniv)

Sunday:

10.00 am Alice & Patrick Macken Anniv)
12.00 pm John, Billy & Rose Behan,
Danny Byrne (Annivs)
Also Alexander T Elliott (Anniv)
Also Gerry Headon (Anniv)

Monday:

Brian Kelly (Anniv)

Tuesday:

Alan Kavanagh (B/day Rem)
Also James & Margaret Reilly (Anniv)

Wednesday:

Julia Barry (Rec Dec)

Thursday

Michael O'Brien (Rec Dec)

Friday:

Altar list of the Dead

Saturday:

Declan Daly (Anniv)

Share Appeal Sunday

This takes place on the weekend of November 12/13, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. From Monday 7th November a **brief video** giving an overview of the benefits of the Share collection can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2Y76XMJ4c/>

Clontarf Historical Society

Clontarf Historical Society will hold a talk on "Realt na Mara -Star of the Sea Statue on Bull Wall" by Bill Nelson on Monday 14th November at 7.30pm in Parish Centre beside St.Johns Church, Clontarf Road. Free admission - All welcome.



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

St Josephs young Priests Society will hold a Mass of thanksgiving for the gift of Priesthood on Sunday 20th November at 3.30 pm, St Andrew's Church, Westland Row.



Christmas Cards for Saint Vincent de Paul

Sister Bernadette, from the Justice and Peace group, will be selling Christmas cards in aid of Saint Vincent de Paul Society on each weekend of November or while stock lasts. They are lovely cards in aid of a very deserving charity

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

If you wish to contribute to Vincent de Paul Society, you can leave an offering in the letterbox of 186 Clontarf Road. If you need the assistance of the Society, please contact Kieran or Padraic at 083-3843741.

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 1st, 5/6 November

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €675 and the second collection for Share was €345. 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'*



35. The Sacraments are a privileged way in which nature is taken up by God to become a means of mediating supernatural life. Through our worship of God, we are invited to embrace the world on a different plane. Water, oil, fire and colours are taken up in all their symbolic power and incorporated in our act of praise. The hand that blesses is an instrument of God's love and a reflection of the closeness of Jesus Christ, who came to accompany us on the journey of life. Water poured over the body of a child in Baptism is a sign of new life. Encountering God does not mean fleeing from this world or turning our back on nature. This is especially clear in the spirituality of the Christian East. "Beauty, which in the East is one of the best loved names expressing the divine harmony and the model of humanity transfigured, appears everywhere: in the shape of a church, in the sounds, in the colours, in the lights, in the scents".^[164] For Christians, all the creatures of the material universe find their true meaning in the incarnate Word, for the Son of God has incorporated in his person part of the material world, planting in it a seed of definitive transformation. "Christianity does not reject matter. Rather, bodiliness is considered in all its value in the liturgical act, whereby the human body is disclosed in its inner nature as a temple of the Holy Spirit and is united with the Lord Jesus, who himself took a body for the world's salvation".^[165]

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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