

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Sarah & Michael McCaffrey
Also Irene, Renee & Tom Mulhall

Sunday:

10.00 am Maureen Donohoe
Also Deborah Bredican
Also John Greenan
12.00 pm Seamus & Kathleen Dunne,
Denis Byrne

Also Michael Daly

Also Joseph Cahill

Monday:

Antoinette Connor
Altar List of the Dead

Tuesday:

Eithne O'Reilly

Wednesday:

Denis Gleeson, Colm and Noreen
McKinney

Thursday:

Polly Cullen

Friday:

Altar list of the Dead

Saturday:

Noeleen Kelly

HUSH BE STILL - A Christmas Lullaby
The singer, Róisín O' Reilly, who is well known to St John the Baptist will perform her own song, co-written with the Irish songwriter Brendan Graham (who penned, You Raise Me Up) at the National Concert Hall with the RTE Concert Orchestra on December 1st this year. Róisín has recorded two other of Brendan Graham's songs dedicated to the true heart of the Christmas message and will release a Christmas EP on 8th December this year. To attain a copy of the EP please email the address below to place your order. CD's can be collected at St John's and are €10. info@roisinoreilly.com

The Peace & Justice Group are appealing for Arts & Crafts materials such as paint, brushes, crayons, paper, scissors, wool, glitter etc for Fr William Stuart's school for Syrian refugees in Tyre, S Lebanon for Christmas. Donations can be dropped to 29 Seafield Avenue or 50 Kincora Grove or to St Anthony's parish on the 3rd/4th December after Masses. Deadline 4th December. Thank you for your support.

Peter McVerry Trust's Christmas Carol Concert

The concert will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin on Saturday, 3rd December 2022. After having to cancel the 2020 & 2021 event due to Covid-19, we are delighted to be back. This year's fantastic line-up features Paul Harrington, Dublin Male Voice Choir and Dublin Youth Choir. Doors will open at 7pm on the night of the event, with performances starting at 7.30pm. For more information and tickets you can visit the webpage – www.pmvtrust.ie/christmas-carol-concert/



Should you have any questions in relation to the Carol Concert, please do not hesitate to contact us by calling +353 (0)1 823 0776.

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 1st, 19/20 November

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €370 and the second collection for Share was €210 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'*

237. On Sunday, our participation in the Eucharist has special importance. Sunday, like the Jewish Sabbath, is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world. Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, the “first day” of the new creation, whose first fruits are the Lord's risen humanity, the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality. It also proclaims “man's eternal rest in God”. [168] In this way, Christian spirituality incorporates the value of relaxation and festivity. We tend to demean contemplative rest as something unproductive and unnecessary, but this is to do away with the very thing which is most important about work: its meaning. We are called to include in our work a dimension of receptivity and gratuity, which is quite different from mere inactivity.

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

During the Advent Season, Confessions will be heard on Saturdays after the 10am mass and from 5.15pm till 5.45pm before the vigil mass. Also, on Sundays after the 10am and 12 midday masses. (Weekends of 26 th-27th Nov., 3rd-4th Dec., 9th-10th Dec and 7 th-18th Dec.) Saturday, 24th December, 10.30am - 11.30am and from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.



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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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