

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Eileen Sheridan (Anniv)

Sunday:

10.00 am Bridget O'Reilly (Anniv)

12.00 pm Tom Higgins (Anniv)

Also Patrick Fee (Months Mind)

Also William Cashe (Anniv)

Monday:

Noreen O'Flaherty (Anniv)

Tuesday:

Nicholas Brangan (Annivs)

Wednesday:

Annluan Blake (Anniv)

Also Bridget Murray (Anniv)

Thursday

Niall O'Shea (Anniv)

Also Joseph Smith (Anniv)

Friday:

Altar list of the Dead

Saturday:

Margaret Brett (Anniv)

Share Appeal Sunday

Share Appeal Sunday 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=p2Y76XMJj4c/>

Holy Communion to the

housebound. If anyone knows of a parishioner who is housebound and who would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office, Fr John O'Brien or Fr John Callanan and arrangements will be made to bring Holy Communion at a time that is suitable for them.



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

Church Closing

As we are now entering Wintertime we will be closing the Church each day at 5.00 pm.



Building Hope Feedback: Archbishop Farrell Responds

Archbishop Farrell has responded to the Building Hope feedback submitted earlier this year. The document can be found on the diocesan website at <https://dublindiocese.ie/building-hope-feedback-response/>



Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, October 22/23 October

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €490 and the second collection for Share was €215. 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'*



234. Saint John of the Cross taught that all the goodness present in the realities and experiences of this world "is present in God eminently and infinitely, or more properly, in each of these sublime realities is God".

[161] This is not because the finite things of this world are really divine, but because the mystic experiences the intimate connection between God and all beings, and thus feels that "all things are God". [162] Standing awestruck before a mountain, he or she cannot separate this experience from God, and perceives that the interior awe being lived has to be entrusted to the Lord: "Mountains have heights and they are plentiful, vast, beautiful, graceful, bright and fragrant. These mountains are what my Beloved is to me. Lonely valleys are quiet, pleasant, cool, shady and flowing with fresh water; in the variety of their groves and in the sweet song of the birds, they afford abundant recreation and delight to the senses, and in their solitude and silence, they refresh us and give rest. These valleys are what my Beloved is to me". [163]



Christmas Craft Fair

Clontarf & Scots Presbyterian Church Christmas Craft Fair Showcasing Over Thirty Stalls Of "Irish Handmade Crafts" Corner Of Clontarf & Howth Roads. On Friday 18th November 4pm - 8pm and Saturday 19th November 11am - 5pm. Free Admission.

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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