

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Mary Hoey (Anniv)

Sunday:

10.00 am Denis Barry (Rec Dec)

12.00 pm Ignatius Rossi (Anniv)

Also Bridget & Maurice O'Looney (An)

Also Nancy McCullagh (M/Mind)

Monday:

Pat McEvoy (Anniv)

Tuesday

Special Intention

Wednesday:

Marie Brangan (Anniv)

Thursday

Maura & Ann Chambers (Annivs)

Friday:

Sheila O'Mahoney (Anniv)

Saturday:

Mary & Angela Nolan (Annivs)

Thank You to Joe Byrne

Joe Byrne has retired after years of dedicated service to the Lord, through his commitment to the Mass and other sacraments of the church here in St. John the Baptist. We will mark his retirement and honour his service at the 12 midday mass on Sunday 22nd January. All are welcome to attend.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from January 18 to 25. The Clontarf Church community warmly invite you to a Worship service on Thursday 19th January at 7.30 pm in Clontarf & Scots PCI, Corner of Howth Road and Clontarf Road.

Quote from Pope Francis' Laudato Si'

144. A consumerist vision of human beings, encouraged by the mechanisms of today's globalized economy, has a levelling effect on cultures, diminishing the immense variety which is the heritage of all humanity. Attempts to resolve all problems through uniform regulations or technical interventions can lead to overlooking the complexities of local problems which demand the active participation of all members of the community. New processes taking shape cannot always fit into frameworks imported from outside; they need to be based in the local culture itself. As life and the world are dynamic realities, so our care for the world must also be flexible and dynamic. Merely technical solutions run the risk of addressing symptoms and not the more serious underlying problems. There is a need to respect the rights of peoples and cultures, and to appreciate that the development of a social group presupposes an historical process which takes place within a cultural context and demands the constant and active involvement of local people *from within their proper culture*. Nor can the notion of the quality of life be imposed from without, for quality of life must be understood within the world of symbols and customs proper to each human group.



Men's Shed

The Men's Shed will return to the Parish Centre on Wednesday 25th January. All are welcome to

Sacristan for St John's

We are currently looking for a Sacristan. If you are interested please contact Fr John O'Brien on clontarfstjohns@gmail.com or 083 0062411 for full job description.



Prayer for Benedict XVI from the Litmus Office

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." – Pope Benedict XVI.

May the welcoming gates of paradise open to this gentle shepherd and may his soul rest in in the eternal peace of God. Requiescat in pace.

Belgrove Junior Infant Girls' School

Belgrove Junior Infant girls will now be accepting applications for Junior Infants for September 2023 between 9th and 27th January 2023. Application forms and information are available on the school website www.belgrove.ie or from the school office.



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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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