# Mass Intentions

**Saturday:** 

6.00 pm Pat Hughes (Anniv)

Also Kitty Ryan (M/Mind)

Also Michael Ryan (Anniv)

**Sunday:** 

10.00 am Maura & Ernie Treacy (Anniv)

12.00 pm May Reddin (Anniv)

Also Kathy Foley (M/Mind)

Also Richard Greenhalgh (Anniv)

Monday:

Eileen McCormack (Anniv)

**Tuesday** 

May O'Connor (M/Mind)

Wednesday:

Special Intention **Thursday** 

Catherine Harford (Rec Dec)

Friday:

Altar List of the Dead

Saturday:

Anna Mae Treacy (Rec Dec)

#### Sacristan for St John's

We are currently looking for a Sacristan. If you are interested please contact Fr John O'Brien on <a href="mailto:clontarfstjohns@gmail.com">clontarfstjohns@gmail.com</a> or 083 0062411 for full job description.

## **Clontarf Men's Social Group**

The Men's Social Group meet every Wednesday in St John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Road, after 10.00 am Mass. The group is a venue for men of all ages to meet, relax, have fun, to create a sense of community and wellbeing, and discuss issues of the day over tea/coffee. Musicians of every level are very welcome.

#### **Quote from Pope Francis' Laudato Si'**

146. In this sense, it is essential to show special care for indigenous communities and their cultural traditions. They are not merely one minority among others, but should be the principal dialogue partners, especially when large projects affecting their land are proposed. For them, land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values. When they remain on their land, they themselves care for it best.

Nevertheless, in various parts of the world, pressure is being put on them to abandon their homelands to make room for agricultural or mining projects which are undertaken without regard for the degradation of nature and culture.

#### Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine and County Mayo for Dublin parishes

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 21st February 2023, €549.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer from Dublin, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement €60.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

### **ACCORD COLLECTION**

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of February 11 and 12. Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers Marriage Preparation courses online, small groups; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone; A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. Accord Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on February 11 and 12.

# Blessing of the Throats

The Blessing of the Throats will take place in St John the Baptist Church on Friday 3rd of February during the 10.00am Mass. Blessed candles are available for purchase after 10.00am Mass on Thursday 2nd February 2023.

# **Faith Seeking Understanding**

Faith Seeking Understanding Talks 2023 will take Place at the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin, 5:30pm to 8pm:

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> (Women and the Early Irish Church);

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> (The Spanish Mystics, then and today); March 1<sup>st</sup> (Mysticism and the Struggle for Social Justice). See <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/">https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/</a> or phone Helen, 01/896 4790

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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 Saturday of each month at 12 noon

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