

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm A.J., Eithne & Sr Mary Sliney
Also Syl Edwards (Annivs)

Sunday:

10.00 am Liam O'Neill (Months Mind)

12.00 pm Geoffrey Kelly (Anniv)

Monday:

John Conway (Anniv)

Tuesday

Special Intention

Wednesday:

Maureen Cahill (Anniv)

Thursday

Special Intention

Friday:

Special Intention

Saturday:

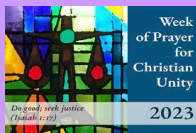
Special Intention

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.



WEEK OF PRAYER



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from January 18 to 25.

Quote from Pope Francis' Laudato Si'

143. Together with the patrimony of nature, there is also an historic, artistic and cultural patrimony which is likewise under threat. This patrimony is a part of the shared identity of each place and a foundation upon which to build a habitable city. It is not a matter of tearing down and building new cities, supposedly more respectful of the environment yet not always more attractive to live in. Rather, there is a need to incorporate the history, culture and architecture of each place, thus preserving its original identity. Ecology, then, also involves protecting the cultural treasures of humanity in the broadest sense. More specifically, it calls for greater attention to local cultures when studying environmental problems, favouring a dialogue between scientific-technical language and the language of the people. Culture is more than what we have inherited from the past; it is also, and above all, a living, dynamic and participatory present reality, which cannot be excluded as we rethink the relationship between human beings and the environment.



Thank You to Joe Byrne

In consultation with his family, Joe Byrne has decided to retire as Sacristan at the Church of St John the Baptist, Clontarf. It is hard to know what words to use when saying thanks to a man of deep faith, commitment, prayerfulness and dedicated service. His Trojan work over the years has impressed very deeply anyone with whom he came in contact. We wish him many year of happy and contented retirement.



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.

ARCHBISHOP'S HOMILIES

Archbishop Farrell's homily at Christmas Eve Mass in the Pro-Cathedral can be

found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/christmas-2022/>.

His homily for World Day of Peace, January 1, also in the Pro-Cathedral, can be read at <https://dublindiocese.ie/world-day-of-peace-2023/>



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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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