

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday:

**6.00 pm** Gerry Weadick (Anniv)  
Also Jim Lavery (Anniv)

### Sunday:

10.00 am Kieran O'Regan (Anniv)  
12.00 pm Cara Finegan (Anniv)  
Also Michael Bolton (Anniv)  
Also Tommy McDonald (Anniv)

### Monday:

Jack McCullagh (Rec Dec)

### Tuesday

T.A. Doyle (Anniv)

### Wednesday:

John Brady (Anniv)

### Thursday

Special Intention

### Friday:

Special Intention

### Saturday:

Vivienne Day (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 [clontarfstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:clontarfstjohns@gmail.com) 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'

148. An admirable creativity and generosity is shown by persons and groups who respond to environmental limitations by alleviating the adverse effects of their surroundings and learning to orient their lives amid disorder and uncertainty. For example, in some places, where the façades of buildings are derelict, people show great care for the interior of their homes, or find contentment in the kindness and friendliness of others. A wholesome social life can light up a seemingly undesirable environment. At times a commendable human ecology is practised by the poor despite numerous hardships. The feeling of asphyxiation brought on by densely populated residential areas is countered if close and warm relationships develop, if communities are created, if the limitations of the environment are compensated for in the interior of each person who feels held within a network of solidarity and belonging. In this way, any place can turn from being a hell on earth into the setting for a dignified life.



### Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 27th March 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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

### First and Second Sunday Mass Envelope Collection, 4th/5th February

The first collection for your priests last weekend was €440 and the second collection for Share was €185. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections. This does not include contributions made using the new Tap and Go Machine or the Donate button on the Parish Website. 60% of your contribution through the Tap and Go machine goes to the first collection and 40% to the second collection.

### Holy Communion to the housebound

If you know of anyone who is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion

please contact the parish office at [clontarfstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:clontarfstjohns@gmail.com) or 8334606, or let Fr John O'Brien or Fr John Callanan know.



### Faith Seeking Understanding

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

March 1<sup>st</sup> (Mysticism and the Struggle for Social Justice).

See <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/> or phone Helen, 01/896 4790 for registration details

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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.

### CONTACTS

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**Parish Office Opening Hours**