### Mass Intentions

### **Saturday:**

**6.00 pm** Paul O'Rourke (Anniv) Also Phyllis Yeates (Anniv)

### **Sunday:**

10.00 am Robert McKenna (Anniv) 12.00 pm Michael Ryan (Anniv)

Also Kathleen Browne (M/Mind)

### Monday:

Colm & Agnes Murphy (Anniv)

### **Tuesday:**

Peter Coyle (Rec Dec)

### **Thursday**

Paul Clohissey (Anniv)

### Friday:

Kitty Ryan (B/day Rem)

# First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 8/9 April

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €1280 and the second collection for SHARE came to €680. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections. This does not include contributions through the Tap and Go Machine or the Donate button on the Parish Website, for which we are equally grateful.

### **Earth Day**

Earth Day is happening next Saturday week. It is an annual event on 22nd April to demonstrate



support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EarthDay.org including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. The official theme for 2023 is *Invest In Our Planet*. For further information visit www.earthday.org.

### **Clontarf Historical Society April 2023 Talk**

"Her Keys to the City" Famous Irish Women in 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> century By A.Gilliland & C.Finn. On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, St.Johns Church, Clontarf Road. Membership €20 Visitors €5. All welcome. Enq. 8338711



### St Vincent De Paul

Clontarf St Vincent de Paul are looking for volunteers for the monthly collection. If you wish to volunteer contact <u>083 027 5054</u>.



## Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, Laudato Si'

212. We must not think that these efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society, often unbeknown to us, for they call forth a goodness which, albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread. Furthermore, such actions can restore our sense of self-esteem; they

### Anam Cara North Dublin,

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 19th April at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.



### **Priesthood In A Synodal Church**

In life, many hear God's call to priesthood. Is your heart open to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, you are invited to the national seminary, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, on April 25 to attend a special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland today. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelisation, will be the keynote speaker. Please register directly at <a href="https://www.vocations.ie">www.vocations.ie</a>, or contact the National Vocations director Fr Willie Purcell at <a href="https://www.vocations.ie">willie.purcell@iecon.ie</a> or Rev Eric Cooney secretary of the National Vocations Office at <a href="https://erichard.org/erichard-register-by-new-normal-register-by-new-norm

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 16th April 2023

### 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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