

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Collette Curran (Anniv)

Sunday:

10.00 am Una Egan (Anniv)

12.00 pm Kay Guiney (Anniv)

Monday:

Donal Kenny (Rec Dec)

Tuesday

Dorothy Walsh (Rec Dec)

Wednesday

Ray Yeates (Rec Dec)

Friday

Altar list of the Dead

First and Second Sunday Mass

Collection, 21/22 May

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €600 and the second collection for the Lay Ministry came to €320 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.

St John's Men's Social Group



The Men's Social and Music Group meets every Wednesday from 10-30am to 12-30 pm in our Parish Centre. The Men's Group is a venue for men to meet, relax, have fun and discuss issues of the day over a tea/coffee. Men of all ages and musicians of every level are very welcome. Ceol, Ol agus Craic."

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

219. Nevertheless, self-improvement on the part of individuals will not by itself remedy the extremely complex situation facing our world today. Isolated individuals can lose their ability and freedom to escape the utilitarian mindset, and end up prey to an unethical consumerism bereft of social or ecological awareness. Social problems must be addressed by community networks and not simply by the sum of individual good deeds. This task "will make such tremendous demands of man that he could never achieve it by individual initiative or even by the united effort of men bred in an individualistic way. The work of dominating the world calls for a union of skills and a unity of achievement that can only grow from quite a different attitude".^[154] The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion.



Book Club



The Clontarf parish's Book Club met on the fourth Thursday of the month in St John the Baptist's parish centre to discuss this month's book, 'On Tyranny' by Timothy Snyder. They enjoyed the twenty lessons they learnt from the Twentieth Century and liked the short and pithy format. June's book of the month is 'Night' by Elie Wiesel and our meeting will be in St John's Hall on Thursday, 29th June from 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. New members most welcome.



Knock Pilgrimage

St Josephs Young Priests Society will hold its annual Pilgrimage on Saturday 24th June 2023. The Ceremonies commence in the Basilica with the anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3.00 pm. For further information please contact 087-2498287

Vacancy

A part-time/caretaker/supervisor is required for St John the Baptist, Seafield Road, Parish Centre. The position is 18 hours per week. Duties to include some cleaning, set up, general handyman tasks, liaising with Centre users. Post may be increased to 35 hours in the future. The successful applicant will be subject to Garda Vetting and Safeguarding training. Contact revlesleyrobinson@gmail.com for more info or to apply.

Matt Talbot Walk

Walk in the footsteps of Matt Talbot. **Sunday, June 4, at 1pm.** Visiting key places associated with his life. Walk begins from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street. Wear suitable footwear. Mass of Healing at 3pm.

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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

9.00 am—1.00 pm

Monday to Friday