

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Thomas & Beatrice Nesbitt (A)

Sunday:

10.00 am Eamon McElvoy (Rec Dec)

12.00 pm Michael O'Meara (Anniv)

Monday:

Jane Landsbury (Rec Dec)

Tuesday

Deirdre Lynch (Rec Dec)

Wednesday

Donors Intentions

Thursday

Eileen O'Mahony (Anniv)

Friday

Eileen Mernagh (Rec Dec)

Saturday

Mary McGrath (Anniv)

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection,

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €480 and the second collection for the SHARE came to €215. 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.

Clontarf Parish's Book Club.

Next Meeting – Thurs, 29th June, Where? St John's Parish Centre

Time 4.00 p.m. – 5.00

p.m. Book under discussion 'Night' by Elie Wiesel. All welcome



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

224. Sobriety and humility were not favourably regarded in the last century. And yet, when there is a general breakdown in the exercise of a certain virtue in personal and social life, it ends up causing a number of imbalances, including environmental ones. That is why it is no longer enough to speak only of the integrity of ecosystems. We have to dare to speak of the integrity of human life, of the need to promote and unify all the great values. Once we lose our humility, and become enthralled with the possibility of limitless mastery over everything, we inevitably end up harming society and the environment. It is not easy to promote this kind of healthy humility or happy sobriety when we consider our- 164 selves autonomous, when we exclude God from our lives or replace him with our own ego, and think that our subjective feelings can define what is right and what is wrong.



PETER'S PENCE

The annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken up on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, July 1 and 2. It will replace the normal SHARE collection.



Unislam Classes

A New Unislam Class starting in the St Johns Parish Centre on Tuesday 4th July 9.30 to 10.30am. Avail of our opening Special Offer of No Joining Fee.

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY An Adult Faith Development Programme

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for *Pathways*. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, on **Thursday 28th September 2023 (7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.)**. **Places are limited so early application is advised.**

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. For further information please contact Eileen Houlahan on (01) 8087594 or email ehoulahan@dublindiocese.ie: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

Summer Dues

The summer Dues collection in support of the priests will take place again this year starting this weekend. Envelopes can be found in the Church porch.

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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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Parish Office Opening Hours

9.00 am—1.00 pm

Monday to Friday