

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Desmond Byrne (Anniv)

Sunday:

10.00 am Maura Donnelly (Rec Dec)

12.00 pm Mary Brady (Anniv)

Monday:

Margaret Murran (Rec Dec)

Tuesday

Ann McNicholas (Rec Dec)

Wednesday

Margaret Kelly (Rec Dec)

Thursday

Meisa Fagan (Rec Dec)

Friday

Eileen Houston (Rec Dec)

Saturday

Colm Cullen (Anniv)

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 27/28 May

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €495 and the second collection for the SHARE came to €305 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'*

221. Various convictions of our faith, developed at the beginning of this Encyclical can help us to enrich the meaning of this conversion. These include the awareness that each creature reflects something of God and has a message to convey to us, and the security that Christ has taken unto himself this material world and now, risen, is intimately present to each being, surrounding it with his affection and penetrating it with his light. Then too, there is the recognition that God created the world, writing into it an order and a dynamism that human beings have no right to ignore. We read in the Gospel that Jesus says of the birds of the air that "not one of them is forgotten before God" (Lk 12:6). How then can we possibly mistreat them or cause them harm? I ask all Christians to recognize and to live fully this dimension of their conversion. May the power and the light of the grace we have received also be evident in our relationship to other creatures and to the world around us. In this way, we will help nurture that sublime fraternity with all creation which Saint Francis of Assisi so radiantly embodied.



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.

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, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9 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. Places are limited.

St Vincent De Paul

St Vincent De Paul will hold its monthly Church Gate Collection after all Masses on June 10/11

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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