Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Aisling Markey (Anniv)

Sunday:

10.00 am Sean M Bourke (Anniv) 12.00 pm Stanley, Rita & Fr Jack Bergin

Also Gerard Slein (Annivs)

Monday:

Special Intention

Tuesday

Special Intention

Wednesday

Special Intention

Thursday

Mary Conway (Anniv)

Friday

Padraig Murphy (Anniv)

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection,

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €590 and the second collection for the Peters Pence came to €40.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.

Unislim Classes

A New Unislim Class has started in the St Johns Parish Centre on Tuesday's from 9.30 to

10.30am. Avail of our opening Special Offer of No Joining Fee.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

HOLY COMMUNION.



EVERY FRIDAY DURING JULY & AUGUST STARTING 7TH JULY.

EXPOSITION WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE AFTER. THE SERVICE

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

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MASSES

St John the Baptist

Mon - Sat : $10.\bar{0}0$ 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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Monday to Friday

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

226. We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next, which accepts each moment as a gift from God to be lived to the full. Jesus taught us this attitude when he invited us to contemplate the lilies of the field and the birds of the air, or when seeing the rich young man and knowing his restlessness, "he looked at him with

love" (Mk 10:21). He was completely present to everyone and to everything, and in this way he showed us the way to overcome that unhealthy anxiety which makes us superficial, aggressive and compulsive consumers.

Summer Dues: Envelopes available in Church porch

