

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday:

6.00 pm Liam McSweeney (Rec Dec)

### Sunday:

10.00 am Therese Byrne (Anniv)

12.00 pm May Nichol (Anniv)

### Monday

Edmund McAvinue (Anniv)

Special Intention

### Tuesday

Joan Ryan (Anniv)

### Wednesday

Muriel Fitzpatrick (Rec Dec)

### Thursday

Jimmy Gavin (Rec Dec)

### Saturday

Tom Lyons (Rec Dec)

### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection,

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €495 and the second collection for the SHARE came to €440. 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.

## Unislam Classes

A New Unislam 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.



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## HOLY COMMUNION.



EVERY FRIDAY DURING  
JULY & AUGUST  
STARTING  
7TH JULY.

EXPOSITION WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE  
AFTER THE SERVICE

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

[231](#). Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world. Love for society and commitment to the common good are outstanding expressions of a charity which affects not only relationships between individuals but also “macro-relationships, social, economic and political ones”.[\[156\]](#) That is why the Church set before the world the ideal of a “civilization of love”.[\[157\]](#) Social love is the key to authentic development: “In order to make society more human, more worthy of the human person, love in social life – political, economic and cultural – must be given



## 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, starts on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.)**. Places are limited so early application is advised.

For further information please contact Eileen Houlahan on (01) 8087594 or email [ehoulahan@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:ehoulahan@dublindiocese.ie): [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

## History of Mass Offerings.

Mass Offerings were introduced many years ago to help provide income for the celebrant of a mass, when he says the mass for a particular intention. The mass offering was intended to provide the support necessary for a priest on that particular day. It resonated so much with the family of a Dominican Sister I was friendly with that her father gave 5pounds many years ago when that was a very significant sum. Over the years mass offerings I have received have been generous or ungenerous and on an odd occasion I have been given nothing at all. I ask you, when you are booking a mass and giving an offering, please keep the above in mind. Please also give the offering just before or just after the mass. Please do not wait for days or weeks to hand the offering to the priest, as has been done.

Thanks to all who give so generously.  
Fr. John.

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th August 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.

## CONTACTS

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## Parish Office Opening Hours

9.00 am—1.00 pm

Monday to Friday