

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Laurence Nolan Jnr, Laurence Nolan Snr (Anniv) Joseph Nolan (RD)

Sunday:

10.00 am Mark Young (Rec Dec)

12.00 pm Phyllis Bergin (Anniv)

Monday

Ger Riley (Rec Dec)

Tuesday

Joseph Nolan (Anniv)

Wednesday

Cathal Crowley (Anniv)

Thursday

Jim Flaherty (Rec Dec)

Friday

Altar list of the dead

Saturday

Sheila Masterson (Anniv)

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection,

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €840 and the second collection for the SHARE came to €490. 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.

Items for the Newsletter

If you would like to submit something to be included in the Weekends Newsletter it must be emailed to the parish office before 1.00 pm on Wednesday of that week. The email address is:

clontarfstjohns@gmail.com

Fr William Stuart Church Gate Collection

Next weekend,
2nd and 3rd
September Fr
William Stuart

will be speaking at all Masses. Fr William runs a school for Syrian children, refugees from the war who now live in Lebanon. He will give an update on the situation on the Syrian Border and there will be an opportunity to make a contribution to this much needed mission. Fr William may be contacted at stresa2@gmail.com



Season of Creation

The Season of Creation 2023 which runs from September 1st (the World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). This Season is a wonderful opportunity to respond to the call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. As the ecological crisis worsens our newsfeeds are filled with stories of devastation, particularly in the most vulnerable parts of the world. Creation cries out as forests burn, animals flee, lives are lost and people are forced to migrate. The theme for this year's Season is inspired by the Prophet Amos who cries out: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). The symbol is that of a 'mighty river': "Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even put a road in the wilderness, rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:19)

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

13. The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded.



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 28th 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: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
PARISH NEWSLETTER
27th 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.

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Parish Office Opening Hours

9.00 am—1.00 pm

Monday to Friday