### Mass Intentions

### **Saturday:**

**6.00 pm** Maureen and Sean Levins (An) Also Dudley Stuart (Months Mind)

### **Sunday:**

10.00 am Neil Hyland (An) 12.00 pm Sean Molloy (Anniv)

Also Maurice Keating (Anniv) Also Bridie Hart (Anniv)

Weekdays

#### Monday

Joseph Nolan (Rec Dec)

Also Rita McCabe (Rec Dec)

### **Tuesday**

Jamie Kavanagh (Rec Dec)

Mark Young and Dudley Stuart (Rec Dec)

#### Wednesday

John & Catherine Moynihan (Anniv)

#### **Thursday**

Special Intention

### **Friday**

Paddy Dowling (Rec Dec)

Also Jimmy Clohosey (Anniv)

### **Saturday**

Damien Richardson (Rec Dec)

Also Denis Gleeson, Colm and Noreen

# First and Second Sunday Mass Collection,

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €595 and the second collection for the SHARE came to €350. 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.

The Tap & Go Collections came to : August €859 September €1207.11



## The Synod:

An early assessment of the 2023 assembly in Rome



Lecture by Dr Massimo Faggioli, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies, Villanova University

Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm

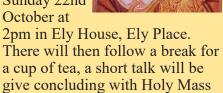
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St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Will hold an afternoon of prayer this Sunday 22nd



### **Gents Social Club**

at 4 pm.

Gents Social Group meets every

Wednesday in St John the Ba

St John the Baptist Parish Centre from 10.30 am—12.30pm. Meet for music, chat, sing song, relax and enjoy a cuppa. Just drop in where a warm welcome awaits

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# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 22nd October 2023

### Annual Mass for the Dead The annual Mass



for the dead will take place on Sunday 12th November at 12 noon.

### **Mission Sunday**

Why is Mission Sunday so important? All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

### 3 Parish App

The 3 parishApp has been discontinued because of cost and lack of use. However, the Parish Pastoral Council would like to hear from anyone

who has been using it. Please contact Fr. John O'Brien as soon as possible.

### An excerpt from Apostolic Exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium of the Holy Father, Francis

2. The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers too. Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry and listless. That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life; it is not God's will for us, nor is it the life in the Spirit which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ.