

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday:

6.00 pm Eileen McCormack (Anniv)

### Sunday:

10.00 am Tim Sexton (Anniv)

12.00 pm Maura & Ernie Treacy (An)

### Weekdays

### Tuesday

Jimmy Somers, Dermot Murphy (RD)

### Friday

Altar list of the dead

### Funeral Team.

As Archbishop Farrell has said, one of the very important ministries in the parish is to help those who are bereaved. To help the bereaved is to help Jesus himself. The assistance provided to those who lose a member of their family through illness or sudden death is much appreciated by a family at the time of a funeral. So the existence of a Funeral Team is a sign of a vibrant parish and one which takes its obligations as a community of Christians very seriously. Our Funeral Team is in need of new recruits. We ask you to consider joining the Funeral Team. Even if you are not available Monday to Friday, we have funerals on a Saturday also. If you would like to know more, without any obligation to join, please contact Fr. O'Brien by leaving your contact details into the Office or in, 186, Clontarf Rd. As, Jesus himself said: "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do it to me."



## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th January 2024

## Upcoming Feast Days



**Thursday, 1st February,**  
Feast of St. Brigid, one of our Patron Saints.

**Friday, 2nd February,**  
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.  
Candles will be blessed at 10am mass. Candles can be purchased before mass in the office.

**Saturday, 3rd February,**  
Feast of St. Blaise.  
Throats will be blessed after the 10am mass and after the 6pm Vigil mass.

### Clontarf Parish Book Club

The Clontarf parish's Book Club really enjoyed this month's book, 'Our Father's House' by Joseph O'Connor and chose for next month's book choice, 'First Belong to God' (On Retreat with Pope Francis) by Austen Ivereigh. Our next meeting to discuss that book will be Thursday, 22 Feb at 4.00 p.m. in St John the Baptist Parish Hall. All are welcome. Fr John Callanan S.J.

### Tap and Go Machine

The amount donated by parishioners at the Sunday Masses via the tap and go machine for December 2023 came to €1164.00. Thank you for you all your contribute. Please inform us if you notice the tap and go machine is not working. Many Thanks, Fr John O'Brien

The Patrick Finn Lectures 2024

**Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP**  
**THE SYNOD**  
**A WORD TO THE WORLD**  
St Mary's Parish Church, Haddington Road, Dublin 4  
Thursday 1 February 2024, 7pm  
Admission is Free  
(A collection will be taken to defray costs and contributions will be welcome)

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Return flights with Aer Lingus - Dublin to Santiago de Compostela
- 10kg Baggage checked-in
- Transfers on arrival and departure to/from Santiago Airport
- 7 nights in hotel/hostel accommodation on B&B basis
- Use of coach throughout the trip and bag transfers (where needed)
- Official Cathedral de Santiago Passport (Credencial del Peregrino)
- Compostela Certificate from the Cathedral in Santiago
- Day trip to Finisterre
- Full preparation and spiritual program
- Group t-shirt
- All airport & local City taxes
- Services of Marian Pilgrimages tour manager throughout the trip

**€895**

**YOUNG ADULT CAMINO**  
June 26th - July 3rd 2024

**Preparation Dates:**  
March 16th  
April 20th  
May 19th

Send all queries to:  
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### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection,

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €565 and the second collection for SHARE came to €345. 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.