

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Evelyn Daly/Brid Conneely RD

Sunday:

10.00 am Sylvia & Tony Byrne (Anniv)

2.00 pm Hugh McVeigh (Anniv)

Weekdays

Monday

Tom O'Halloran (Rec Dec)

Tuesday

William Carrew (Anniv)

Wednesday

Stuart Ferguson (Rec Dec)

Thursday

Fiona O'Hanlon (Rec Dec)

Friday

Fiona O'Hanlon (Rec Dec)

Saturday

Margaret Leonard (Rec Dec)

The Seafeld Singers will present

"A Festival of Summer Music" on

Saturday 11th May at 3.00pm in St. John the Baptist Church of Ireland, Seafeld Road West, Clontarf.

The choir is led by musical director, Elizabeth Hilliard with David Bremner on piano and organ. The wonderful Berginald Rash will be the compere for the concert and also solo clarinetist. Tickets €20.



Little Sisters of the Poor



The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. The amount collected was €770.00



In preparation for the great Feast of Pentecost, Fr. Conor McDonough O.P. will be giving a talk entitled

Our Lady and the Holy Spirit

Where do we see the influence of the Holy Spirit in the life and character of Mary?

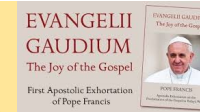
How can we learn to grow spiritually through her example?

The event will include time for praying the Rosary and for silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

An Excerpt from Evangelii Gaudium

Eternal newness

The new evangelization for the transmission of the faith



16. I was happy to take up the request of the Fathers of the Synod to write this Exhortation. In so doing, I am reaping the rich fruits of the Synod's labours. In addition, I have sought advice from a number of people and I intend to express my own concerns about this particular chapter of the Church's work of evangelization. Countless issues involving evangelization today might be discussed here, but I have chosen not to explore these many questions which call for further reflection and study. Nor do I believe that the papal magisterium should be expected to offer a definitive or complete word on every question which affects the Church and the world. It is not advisable for the Pope to take the place of local Bishops in the discernment of every issue which arises in their territory. In this sense, I am conscious of the need to promote a sound "decentralization".

17. Here I have chosen to present some guidelines which can encourage and guide the whole Church in a new phase of evangelization, one marked by enthusiasm and vitality. In this context, and on the basis of the teaching of the Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, I have decided, among other themes, to discuss at length the following questions:

- a) the reform of the Church in her missionary outreach;
- b) the temptations faced by pastoral workers;
- c) the Church, understood as the entire People of God which evangelizes;
- d) the homily and its preparation;
- e) the inclusion of the poor in society;
- f) peace and dialogue within society;
- g) the spiritual motivations for mission.

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Novena to the Holy Spirit

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for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin



The first collection for the priests last weekend came to €490 and the second collection for Lay Ministry came to €825