### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, CLONTARF, PARISH NEWSLETTER 5th October 2025

# THE PALESTRINA CHOIR

AN EVENING OF SACRED AND IRISH TREASURES



As The Palestrina Choir prepare to travel to the 'Jubilee of Choirs' in Rome in November, we present these fundraising performances of Sacred and Irish treasures FREE ADMISSION - DONATIONS VERY GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED

# 8PM FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER CHURCH OF ST. THÉRÈSE, MOUNT MERRION

8PM FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH, GARDINER STREET



## **St Johns Family Mass Team**



The St John's Family Mass team would like to welcome children to participate in our weekly Mass at 6pm on Saturdays during school term. At this Mass, children have the opportunity to read and to bring up gifts. The team is also looking for new members to join the team. If you would like your family to participate, or to find out more, please contact stjohnsfamilymass@gmail.com

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#### Mass Intentions

Saturday:

**6.00 pm** Sheila Usher (Months Mind)

**Sunday:** 

10.00 am

John Cullinan and Lorraine Crowley (Rec Dec)

12.00 pm

Anne & Patrick Fee (Anniv) Also Miquel Boyle (Rec Dec)

# Weekdays

Monday:

Funeral Barry Brennan

**Tuesday:** 

Ned Lewis (Rec Dec)

Wed

Dec members of the Pebble Beach pitch and putt club The first collection for the priests last weekend came to €535 and the figure for SHARE was €445.

**Deepest Sympathy** 

We send out deepest sympathy to Fr John

Callanan S.J. on the death of his Sister, Sr

We also send our deepest sympathy to the

family and friends of Deirdre McDermott,

Deirdre was the Parish Pastoral worker for

Clontarf and Dollymount 2009-2017. The Death has also occurred of Lorraine Crowley, Secretary to Belgrove Junior Girls School.

Dorothy Callanan OP.



Our Biblical text for this year is Isaiah 32:14-18. The prophet Isaiah pictured the desolated Creation without peace because of the lack of justice and the broken relationship between God and humankind. This description of devastated cities and wastelands eloquently stresses the fact that human destructive behaviours have a negative impact on the Earth.

# **Recently Deceased Parishioners**

We send our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Tony O'Beirne, Hazel Lane and Barry Brennan, Danesfort who died during the week. May the Lord grant them eternal rest

#### MANRESA RETREATS

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (Clontarf, Dublin) is offering the following course and retreats: Course: Working with Dreams. Tuesdays, 7 October - 2 December 2025 (8-week course; except Tue, 28 Oct). Would you like to be able to interpret your own dreams? Dream interpretation opens the path to healing, wholeness and creativity. Explore dreams in scripture, learn the symbolic language of dreams and discover the deeper meaning of your life with this eight-week course, led by Paddy Greene SJ and Anne Hession. Visit <a href="https://www.manresa.ie">www.manresa.ie</a> for more details.