

Parish of Saint John the Baptist

LENTEN TALKS

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF THE LORD

*Each day we are addressed by numerous voices claiming our attention.
What hope is there of identifying the Lord's voice in all the noise?*

In this series of four Lenten talks we will consider the places in which the Christian tradition tells us we can hear the Lord's voice.

What makes it difficult for us today and what are the implications for our way of living when we do hear the Lord's voice?

By: Fr. Vivian Boland O.P.

Dates: 19th February, 26th February, 5th March and 12th March.

Time: 7.30pm.

Location: Parish Centre, Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf Road.

Bus: 130 or Dart to Clontarf Station and connect on the main road with 130.

Bus Stop at the Church.



Vivian Boland OP is a Dominican friar who has taught at the Dominican houses of study in Tallaght and in Oxford, at St Mary's University in Twickenham and most recently at the Angelicum University in Rome. He has published a number of books and many articles in theology and spirituality. He has also served in pastoral and administrative roles and preaches a number of retreats each year for religious communities.

His most recent publication is *The Spirit of Catholicism* (2023).



Vocations Society of St Joseph (formerly St Joseph's Young Priests Society)

The next meeting will take place in the Parish Centre; following 10 am Liturgy, on Friday 20 February 2026. We pray for Vocations and financially support Seminarians studying for the Priesthood. We need new members, so please come, join us on the day, and help with this very important work.

Change to Parish Office Opening Hours

As and from 1st of February the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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The first collection for the priests last weekend came to €730 and the figure for SHARE came to €420



Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday 18th February is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at the 10.00 am Mass here in St John's. There is 10.30 am Mass in St Gabriel's. There is also evening Mass in St Anthony's at 7.00 pm and on all the Wednesday evenings of Lent.

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Damien Brennan (Anniv)

Sunday:

10.00 am
Marita Gleeson (RD)

Special Intention

12.00 pm

Hugh O'Rourke (Anniv)

Tommy McDonald (20th Anniv)

Weekdays

Monday:

Eddie Carolan (RD)

Tommy McDonald (Anniv)

Tuesday:

Patrick Mercer (RD)

Wed :

Special Intention

Thurs:

Eddie Carolan (RD)

Saturday

Teresa Rice (Anniv)