

OUR THREE PARISHES



St Anthony's

Mass Times

Saturday 7.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 am
11.30 am



St. Gabriel's

Mass Times

Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday 10.30 am
6.00 pm



St. John's

Mass Times

Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 am
11.15 am
12.30 pm



28th Sunday **IN ORDINARY TIME**

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. - Lk 17:15-16

SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH

Welcome to our first months joint newsletter for St Anthony's, St Gabriel's and St John's.
We hope you like the new format and any suggestions will be appreciated



Mass Intentions

9th - 15th October

Sunday 9th October

7.00pm Margaret Roche Anniv
10.00am Carmel Kenny Thompson Anniv
11.30am Morty Sullivan Anniv

Monday 10th October

10.00am Special Intention

Tuesday 11th October

7.45am Bridget Foley Anniv
10.00am Special Intention

Wednesday 12th October

10.00am Thomas Duffy

Thursday 13th October

10.00am Connie O'Brien Rec Decd

Friday 14th October

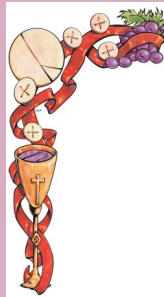
7.45am Donor's Intentions

Saturday 15th October

10.00am Noel O'Connell Rec Decd

COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE

The Eucharist is the primary and central form of worship and celebration of the Catholic Faith Community. There are occasions which are becoming more frequent due to the lack or age profile of priests, when priests are not available.



Many parishes on such occasions have Communion Prayer Services led by members of the Parish Community. It involves Prayer Scripture Readings, reflection and Holy Communion.

On **Monday 10th October** and **Wednesday 12th October** we will have a Communion Prayer Service at 7.45am. Many parishioner have found it a very spiritual, nourishing and enriching experience and I hope you will too.



We welcome into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Hugo Robert Conway Castle Ave

Adam Michael Lee Stiles Road

Éila Antoinette McElwer Kincora Ave

Tomás Patrick O'Connell Lawrence Rd

Conor Anthony Byrne Kincora Ave

Juliette McNamara Hollybrook Rd

Katherine O'Callaghan Lawrence Rd

Eve Aideen Mullany Stiles Road

Congratulation to Parents, Godparents, Families and Friends.

PARISH

PILGRIMAGE

TO LOURDES



Have you ever been to Lourdes? Most people who have say that "it is impossible to describe the experience" You just have to go there! Whether it is the energy, enthusiasm and joy of the young people or the faith, courage and hope of the invalids, the thousands of people from different parts of the world reminds us that we are part of a global Faith Movement .

The silence and atmosphere is special and the visit to the "baths" a profound and deep experience.

The Torch Light Procession is unique, the friendships, the fun and the atmosphere is uplifting and inspiring.

We had 16 in our group and had a shared experience that will always be remembered, but difficult to explain.

REFLECTION DAY FOR MINISTERS

Organised by the Parish Pastoral Council took place in Manresa Retreat Centre on Saturday 24th September. It was very successful. Breffni Mc Guinness (PPC) was the vacillator and Fr. Kieran O'Mahony (Scripture Scholar) led the Prayer and gave a very challenging and inspiring talk on the "Road to Emmaus" from St Luke's Gospel.

It was a very good experience and an occasion to get to know each other and share our common faith experience as members of the Parish.

It finished with the "Breaking of Bread" (Lunch at 1pm) Thanks to all who came especially on a Saturday when there are many other demands on our time. Special thanks to Mary McDonagh and Breffni McGuinness who organised it on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Our closing Prayer reflected the theme of the day and our vision for our future.



Closing Prayer

May our Parish be a true spiritual home for the seeker, a friend for the lonely, a guide for the confused. May those who pray be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve all who come, and to receive them as Christ Himself.

In our prayer may all the suffering, violence, and confusion of the world encounter the Power that will console, and uplift the human spirit.

May our prayer be a power to open the hearts of men and women to the vision of God and so to each other, in love and peace, justice and human dignity. May the beauty of the divine life, fill us and the hearts of all who pray, with joyful hope.

May all who come weighed down by the problems of humanity give thanks for the wonder of human life. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

ST ANTHONY'S **SPECIAL** **REMEMBRANCE MASS**

During November we honour the memory of loved ones and friends who have died in our community and beyond in the past year.

Our Annual Remembrance

will take place on

Monday 6th November

at 7.30pm

We especially invite Families and Friends of Parishioners whose funerals took place from St Anthony's in the past year,

Families and Friends of Parishioners whose funerals took place in the Parish, all who have had a bereavement.

All Parishioners are welcome and are encouraged to attend.



DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

The First Mass in our "Do This In Memory of Me Programme" for children who will receive their First Holy Communion in May next will take place in St Anthony's on Sunday 23rd October at the 10.00am (Family Mass)



We extend a warm welcome to the children and their families and we keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this special day in their lives



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

9th October 2016



A Big thank You!

We had a wonderful weekend celebrating our 60th Anniversary. On Friday night we had a trip down memory lane as we were reminded of the wonderful things that happened over the years. Thanks to Margaret Howard and her team for making it all possible.



Our Parish Details

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All events in the church can be viewed live on our website.

Parish notes also available there.

Receive our Parish Notes by email every Saturday by filling in the form on our Home Page.

Confidential Number for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

087 2733961



Sunday 9th October

Sat. 6pm † Altar List of the Dead

Sun 10.30 † Jack Elliott (4th A)

† Michael Daly (13th A)

6pm

Mon 10am MASS FOR THE SICK

Tues. 10am

Wed. 10am

Thurs. 10am

Fri. 10am

Sat 10.30 † Padraig Ó hEarcáin (12th A)

Sunday 15th October

Sat. 6pm † Paddy O'Donnell (1st A)

† Breda Murphy (2nd A)

Sun 10.30: WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
CELEBRATION MASS

On Sunday we thanked God for our Parish with concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Diarmuid and Bishop Ray.

My thanks to all who made it so special—our choirs, all those working in the background and above all Jean Flanagan and her team.

As the Archbishop reminded us, it is a different Church than 1956 but thank God equally vibrant in St. Gabriel's.

Fr Pat



St John the Baptist Church

Clontarf

This Sunday we remember:

6.00 pm Tony Byrne (Anniv.) we also remember

Joseph Lawlor (Months Mind)

10.00 am Séan Molloy (Anniv.)

11.15 am Tom Whelan (Anniv.)

12.30 pm Bert Gilley (Anniv.)

Sunday we also remember

Any Wall, Timothy Kelly

Weekdays we remember

Peter Delaney, Tom and Cora Connolly, Nuala Hickey, May Conway,
Vincent Hand, Patrick Hamedy

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday week, 19th October, at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery, 187 Clontarf Road. If there is any issue you would like raised at the meeting, please bring it to any member of the PPC. The current membership is: Fr John Callanan, Daniella Guascone, Eileen Kane, Alan Kavanagh, Mary Kilgarrieff (chairperson), Fr. Martin Hogan, Deirdre McDermott, Teresa Menendez, Deirdre Nichol, Brian Ó Ceallaigh, Monica Walshe and Mary O'Neill (secretary).

Do this in Memory Meeting

The group of parents who volunteered to plan the special Family Masses of the *Do this in Memory* programme for the first communion children will be meeting on Monday, October 17 in the Parish Centre at 8.00 pm. We are very grateful to all the parents who came forward for this important ministry group. Your work will be of great service to the children as they prepare for this important day next May. The meeting on October 17 will plan for the Family Mass of the following Sunday, October 23, at which the first communion children will be formally enrolled as candidates for first communion.

Enrolment for Confirmation

Next Sunday's Family Mass, October 9, has a focus on the children who will make their confirmation next May.

During the Mass they will be formally enrolled as candidates for Confirmation. We remember them in prayer at this time.

Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at the 11.15 am Mass this Sunday. If you know of any sick person who would like a lift to this Mass, please contact the Parish Office, Fr Martin or Fr John and we will arrange for them to be collected.

Parish Office: 833 4606

Email: sjtbclontarf@eircom.net

Parish Centre: 805 3333

Fr Martin Hogan: 833 8575

Fr John Callanan S.J.: 087 1352114

Mission Month of October

Little children of Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to this week. The National day of Prayer for Children takes place this coming Friday, the 14th October. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate. Children love to know that they are important members of a global circle of praying, sharing and caring, in this, the Mission Month of October. They have generous hearts, missionary hearts, and so are open to the idea of including other little children in their thoughts. The National Day of Prayer is now in its ninth year. For further information on the Society of Missionary Children or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie

Clontarf Hospital

It has not been possible to find a priest to celebrate Sunday Mass in Clontarf Hospital on a regular basis.

As an alternative, Mass will be celebrated in the Hospital Oratory every Monday at 3.00 pm. A rota of priests from the Clontarf parishes will take responsibility for the Mass. The

Mass is open to people of the parishes.

Bliain Chríostaí na nGael

Síod í an bhliain féilire: Eanáir, Feabhra, Márta, Aibreán, Bealtaine, Meitheamh, Iúil, Lúnasa, Meán Fómhair, Deireadh Fómhair, Samhain, Nollaig. Bíonn síor-thrácht ar na séasúir: an t-earrach, an samhradh, an fómhár, an geimhreadh. Na príomh-fhéilte is minicí a luaitear: 5 Eanáir: *Oíche Nollag Beag*; 6 Eanáir: *Lá Nollag Beag*; 31 Eanáir: *Oíche Fhéil Bríde*; 1 Feabhra: *Lá Fhéil Bríde*; 17 Márta: *Lá Fhéil Pádraig*; 30 Aibreán: *Oíche Bhealtaine*; 1 Bealtaine: *Lá Bealtaine*; 23 Meitheamh: *Oíche Fhéil tSin Seáin*; 15 Lúnasa: *Lá Fhéil Muire Mór*; 31 Deireadh Fómhair: *Oíche Shamhna*; 1 Samhain: *Lá Samhna*; 24 Nollaig: *Oíche Nollag*; 25 Nollaig: *Lá Nollag*.

Camino Walk in Spain

We hope to hold our 4th annual Camino Walk for Clontarf Parishes from May 25 to June 5, 2017.

There is an information night in our Parish Centre on Thursday Oct 20 at 7.30 pm.

THE CAPPELLA CHOIR

Friday, 14th October,

8.00 pm

The Cappella mixed voice choir will perform a choral concert to suit all tastes in Saint John the Baptist Church, Clontarf Road, on next Friday, 14th October, at 8.00 pm. Tickets will cost €10 and proceeds, after expenses of about €500, will go towards the maintenance and upkeep of our parish church. This same choir put on a beautiful concert in Saint John's church some years ago. Cappella has approximately 30 members, based in Dublin. From its beginnings it was decided to combine competitive singing with concert performances. Tickets are available in the parish office of the three Clontarf parishes and in the front porch of Saint John the Baptist church after all the Masses this weekend.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

Pope Francis' Universal Prayer Intention is that 'journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics'. His Intention for Evangelization is that 'World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it'.

Sunday 16th October
7.30 PM

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Next Sunday is the Sunday for our monthly Holy Hour in our parish church. We will focus our prayer on the parable of the persistent widow from Luke's gospel, which is the gospel reading for next Sunday and on a related passage in Luke's gospel. Refreshments are available afterwards in the parish centre.

