## Our Three Parishes







St. Gabriel's



St. John's

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Saturday 07.00 pm

Sunday 10.00 am

11.30 am

#### **Mass Times**

Saturday 06.00 pm

Sunday 10.30 am

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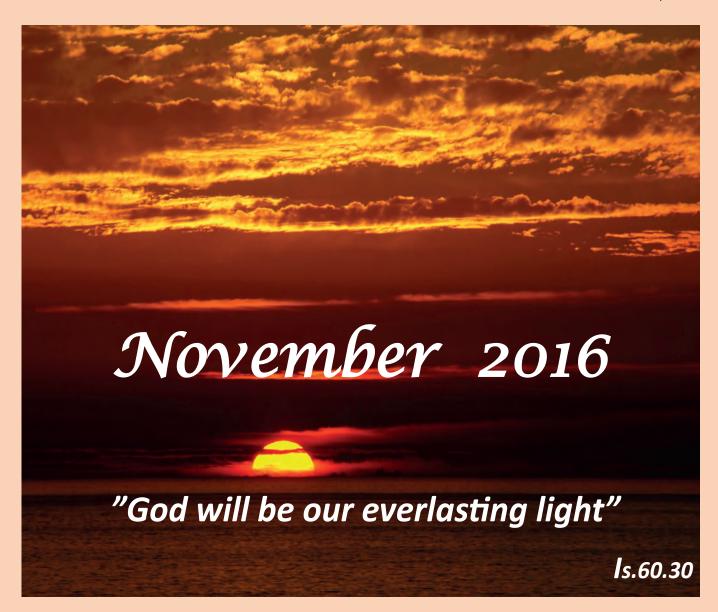
#### **Mass Times**

Saturday 06.00 pm

Sunday 10.00 am

11.15 am

12.30 pm



## SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH



#### **Mass Intentions**

13th—19th November

11.30am Michael & Mary Farrell

Annivs

Grellan Murray Months Mind

Monday 14th

7.45 am Donor's Intentions

10.00am Florence Lynam Anniv

Tuesday 15th

7.45am Special Intention

10.00am Sylvester Parkin Anniv

Weds 16th

7.45am John Byrne Rec Decd

10.00am Peter Donnelly

Thurs 17th

7.45am Eithne Hogan

10.00am Bertie O'Sullivan

Fri 18th

7.45am Donor's Intentions

10.00am James Duffy Anniv

Sat 19th

10.00am Richard Kelly

#### NOVEMBER

A time to remember and give thanks to God for the people who enriched our lives and are now sharing in the fullness of life.

#### TREE OF

#### REMEMBRANCE

Please put the names of deceased loved ones on our Tree as our expres-

sion of gratitude and for the strength to grieve in a healthy way.

We feel the loss because we love.

#### MISSION SUNDAY

Our Annual Mission Sunday Mass is a reminder to us of the challenge of the Gospel to reach out to those in need in the Third World.

This year we decided to honour as well, the Religious Sisters in our Parish who have worked for many years in different part of Africa, Asia and India

They gave their lives in service to the

poor and disadvantaged and are now having a well deserved rest in the autumn of their years; although some are still hard at work.

#### RUSSIA TRIP



Forty priests from the Diocese went on an educational trip to Russia in October. It was a wonderful experience to meet with people and learn more about the Russian Orthodox Church, which is growing and spreading rapidly throughout Russia.

When you meet with people of other religious and cultural traditions, it challenges you to reassess your own preconceived notions and prejudices.

I realised how little I know about the Russian Orthodox Church and how much we have in common. As one priest put it "Most of our knowledge and understanding of Russia and the Orthodox Church comes from watching the movie Dr Zhivago"

We spent five days in Moscow and four days in St. Petersburg. The photograph is of Fr Pat McManus (St. Gabriel's) and myself, in the Kremlin with St Basils Orthodox Church in the background. It was wet, so we felt very much at home.

Fr Larry

#### **FAMILY MASS**

The Family Mass and the First Communion "Do this in memory of Me" Masses normally take place on Sunday at 10.00am

At a recent meeting of Parents involved in both Family Mass and First Holy Communion committees, it was discussed that the 10.00am Mass clashes with other family commitments, resulting in a fall off in attendance.

It was requested that perhaps we could consider an alternative Mass time.

5.30pm on Saturdays seemed suitable, replacing the 7.00pm (Sat) Mass.

Following discussions with the Parish Pastoral Council, it was decided to consult Parishioners who attend Mass.

It was also stated that 7.00pm mass on Saturday night, especially in the winter, may not be the most suitable time for elderly parishioners.

We would like to know your views and opinions next weekend. We will make a short questionnaire available and would appreciate your comments.

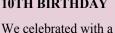
At the moment our Mass time schedule is Saturday 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am & 11.30am Suggested new times: 5.30pm Saturday (Family Mass)

Sunday (as usual) 10.00am and 11.30am



#### **CLONTARF ACTIVE** RETIRED Assoc.

#### **10TH BIRTHDAY**



Brunch in St Anthony's House recently and it was a great delight to welcome so many members who were with us in earlier days.

Indeed, we hope many of them will rejoin and be with us again in future activities.

There were great memories of day trips

#### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation is about creating a space for God in your life. It is the prayer of silence and listening. It is not something new. It is central to the Christian experience and deeply rooted in Christian tradition. A Christian Meditation group is alive and well in St Anthony's Parish. The group meets every Monday evening at 8.00pm for one hour in the confraternity room at the rear of St Anthony's Church.

If you would like further information about Christian meditation, please contact: Joseph McDonagh at 01 833 3483 or Ian Murphy at 853 1026. Alternatively, you may come to the meeting on Monday evening

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS**

Would you be interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Reader at Mass?

We need 8 Ministers at Mass on Saturday evening 7.00pm and Sunday morning 10.00am & 11.30am.

We offer Holy Communion under both species (Bread & Wine) A roster will be provided. There will also be a short training course available.

If you don't feel worthy of the Ministry you are the person we are looking for.

Worthiness is not the issue, it is an act of Service to the Parish Community who attend Mass on Sundays or weekdays. Also we need some **READERS OF THE WORD** 

If you require further information or wish to chat about it, with no commitment, please contact Fr Larry

#### MALAWI PROJECT

The Parish has supported a project in Malawi for the past three years On this Sunday we have a Church Gate Collection

Catriona Coyne from the Wells for Zoe Malawi project will speak at Mass

#### **Our Parish Details**

#### Parish Office

Mon-Fri 9.30am-12.30pm Phone 01 8333459 E-mail saintanthonysclontarf@gmail.com Fr Larry White P.P 0864143888 Pastoral Worker Deirdre McDermott 0876942844

#### Remembering our Loved Ones



Last Sunday we had our Annual Mass for those who were buried from our Church since last November.

It was the most moving celebration as families, friends and neighbours gathered to thank God for our loved ones.



We thought of you with love today
But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name;
Now all we have are memories
And a picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping
We have you in our heart.

## Celebrating Special Wedding anniversaries

Congratulations to all who celebrated their special Wedding Anniversaries on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October



Lord Jesus, by turning water into wine You brought joy to a couple in Cana. Be present to us today and always.

Grant us in all our tasks - your help,

In all our weaknesses - your strength,

In all our sorrow - your comfort,

And in all our changes - your protection,

So that we may live in love with each other and in peace and harmony with others.









### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Sat 6.00 † Daniel Rooney (1<sup>st</sup>A) Sun10.30 † John, Angela & Shelley Treacy (A) † Kitty Dinan (13<sup>th</sup>A)

†Catherine Booth (2<sup>nd</sup>A) & her husband Leo RIP

6.00 pm

Mon 10am MASS FOR THE SICK Tue10am Wed10am Thu 10am †Sean Stanbridge (6thA) Fri. 10am Sat 10.30

#### Sunday 20th November

Sat 6.00 † Mary Byrne (1<sup>st</sup>A) & her husband Pat Byrne RIP †Declan Daly (1<sup>st</sup>A)

Sun10.30 †Sean Sheridan †Janice Richardson (32<sup>nd</sup>A)

6.00 pm † Gerry Corr (MM)





#### **PARISH INFORMATION**

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Deirdre McDermott (Passtoral Worker) 0876942844

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### Our Youth Group



The youth group were delighted to welcome the boys and girls who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year to their special preparation Masses. We are looking for more young people to join the youth group so that the youth have a say in their parish and also that we can be more actively involved with other young people in their community. We recently joined up with the Family Mass group.

We are looking to build up our choir with singers and musicians aged 13-35 both male and female, to make the Mass even more lively and upbeat. Our drummer recently left the youth group due to other commitments so we would be over the moon to get anyone who plays any sort of drum instrument. We rehearse before the Mass at 5p.m each Sunday. If anyone is interested in joining the Youth Group, or to help in any way, you can give Becky a call or txt on 087-637-0262, send an email to <a href="mailto:becky grace 3@hotmail.com">becky grace 3@hotmail.com</a> or simply go up to the group at the end of Mass. We hope to see lots of new faces over the coming weeks.

Our Parish Shop Pre-Christmas Sale After all Masses Sat/Sun 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> November

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#### Recent events in St John's









We Welcome into the family of the Church the following children who were baptised in October

Olivia Leonard, Dillon Glackin, Danny O'Keefe, Finn Gilleran, Sean Powney

#### 'The Lord is My light and my help' Psalm 27 Verse 1



#### Communion to the housebound

If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and would like Holy Communion brought to them, please let us know through the Parish Office and we will arrange for a priest or a Eucharistic Minister to bring them the Eucharist.

#### This Sunday we remember:

6.00 pm Eileen Sheridan (Aniv) 10.00 am Kitty Harte (Anniv.) 11.15 am Bryan Kelly Anniv.) 12.30 pm Tommy Higgins Anniv.) Sunday we also remember Dr Tony Smyth, Alexander T Elliott Weekdays we remember Patrick Quinn, Patrick Macken, Anne Kearny, Owen Hallion, Mell Maguire

Altar list of the Dead

You are welcome to take one of the envelopes for the Altar List of the Dead which you will find in the church porches. On the first Friday of every month the 10.00 am Mass is offered for all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Parish Office: 833 4606

Fr Martin Hogan: 833 8575

Email: sitbclontarf@eircom.net

Fr John Callanan S.J: 087 1352114 Website: www.stjohnsclontarf.ie

Parish Pastoral Worker (Deirdre) 087 6942844

Parish Centre: 805 3333

## **Upcoming events and meetings**

#### **Taize Prayer**

There will be a time of prayer in the style of the Taize monastery in France this Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30 pm. It will last approximately one hour. It will be a gentle time of prayer music and silence.

#### St Joseph's Young Priest Society

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass "In Thanksgiving for Priesthood" in St Andre's Church at 3.30 pm on Sunday 20th

#### A Week of Guided Prayer: A Retreat in the Midst of Daily Life

This retreat will be offered in Saint John's to parishioners from all three Clontarf parishes. It will take place from Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent) to Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December. More details will appear later in each Church, with registration forms. Phone 0862205532

Annual Parish Mass to remember our deceased loved ones, Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on this Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the presbytery

#### **Garda Choir**

The Garda Choir will sing at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 19th November. It is a pleasure to welcome back this wonderful choir.

#### **Meeting reminder**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Councils of the three Clontarf parishes and the Three Parish Cluster Group will take place on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre, Saint John the Baptist, Clontarf Road.

# Seafield Singers present A Festival of Christmas Music

St John the Baptist, Seafield Road Friday 9th December 2016 8.00 pm Tickets €15. Phone Joe on 833 8711

#### **Ecumenical Bible Study**

Group: The next meeting of this group will be this Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre on Seafield Road.

#### **Parish Holy Hour**

The Holy Hour for November will be celebrated next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November.

#### St John The Baptist Parish, Christmas Fair & Raffle.

The Christmas Fair & Raffle will take place in the Parish Centre on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 from 10am to 2pm. Great stalls, Cakes, Bric á Brac & Crafts. Complimentary Tea & Coffee.

#### **Clontarf Historical Society.**

Talk on "Arthur Griffith with James Joyce, & W.B.Yates Liberating Ireland" by Anthony Jordan on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 8.I5pm in Resource Center Visitors welcome €5.

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