

Parishes of Clontarf & Dollymount



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

January 2017

*The Lord bless you
and keep you keep you .*

*The Lord make His face shine upon
you, And be gracious to you .*

*The Lord lift up his countenance
upon you, And give you peace .*

Numbers 6-24-26

Happy New Year

SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH

15th—21st January

Sunday 15th

10.00am

James Gallagher Anniv

Tess & Martin Moroney Annivs

11.30am Michael Murphy Anniv

16th January

10.00am Eamon Bodkin Anniv

Tuesday 17th

7.45am Mary Rooney Rec Decd

Wednesday 18th

10.00am Michael Joyce Anniv

Thursday 19th

7.45am Sean McGarry Rec Decd

10.00am Joe Mooney Rec Decd

Friday 20th

10.00am Mairead Walsh Rec Decd

Saturday 21st

7.00pm Irene Ryan Anniv

Joseph O'Shaughnessy Anniv



DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

THE next Mass in the Do this In Memory of me Programme for children making their First Holy Communion will take place on

Sunday 22nd January

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 very special day in their lives

OUR CHRISTMAS THANKYOU PARTY

for all Parish Helpers and those involved in

Ministries will take place on

**Thursday 9th February in
St Anthony's House at 8.00pm**

PARISH DETAILS

E-mail: saintanthonysclontarf@gmail.com

Parish Office Monday -Friday 9.30am-12.30pm

Phone 01 8333459

Fr Larry White PP 0864143888

Pastoral Worker Deirdre McDermott 0876942844

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25th is the annual

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

The theme chosen for 2017 is

*Reconciliation- The Love of Christ Compels Us
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Serving the Local Community

Why not take up some activity for the New Year

Irish Dancing
The Colette School of Irish
Dancing
Boys/Girls age 3years upwards
Wednesday 4-5.30pm
Contact Colette 085 7131068

Clontarf Active Retirement Association

Monthly meeting
St Anthony's House
2nd Monday of the month at
10.30am
Contact Noel Canty

Ladies Keep Fit Classes

Wednesday
10.30-11.30am
2.30-3.15pm
Contact 01 8335300

Castle Crèche

Crèche facilities available in
St. Anthony's House.
Contact: Terrie on 01 8532249

Parent & Toddler Group

All welcome to come along for a
chat and a cup of tea. Great
opportunity for children to
interact with other children .
Tuesday to Friday (except 3rd
Wednesday of month)
10.30am –1.30pm
Contact Niamh 086 830 5010

Tai Chi

This is suitable for peo-
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Tuesday 9.30- 11.00am
Thursday 12—1.00pm
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Wright

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01 8335300

AA Meetings

Saturday
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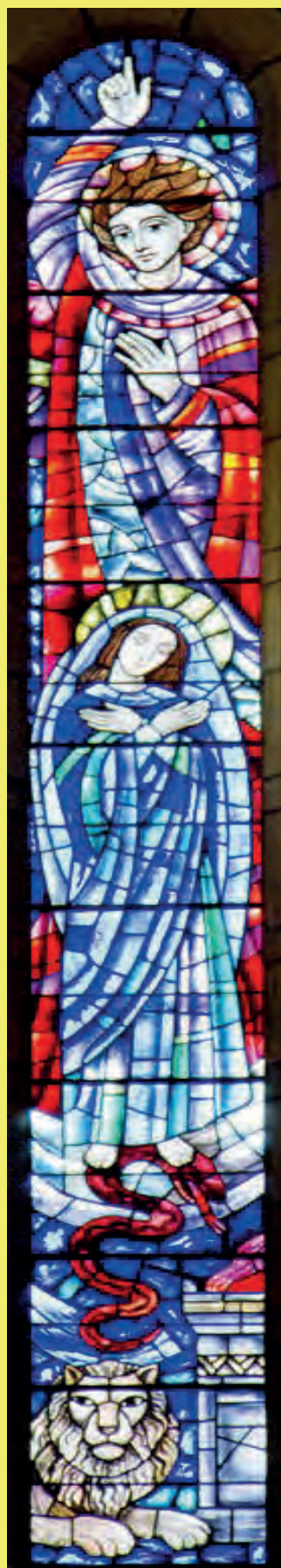
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Tuesday 2-4pm
Wednesday 7-10.30pm
Friday 7-10.30pm
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ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

15th January 2017



As we bid farewell to Christmas for another year, we do it with a sense of Gratitude for all the blessings the Lord's coming has brought to St. Gabriel's.

All we hear is about falling attendances at church, but this year we seemed to have been graced by the biggest numbers ever at our Christmas Masses. People have not forgotten about Jesus! Indeed over 1,000 petitions and prayers decorated our Christmas trees.

My thanks to all the hard workers around our Church - the choirs, the crib, the ladies who keep our church so clean and so nice. I could go on but a Big Thank You to all.



As we look forward to 2017, it is all hands on deck for the
World Day of the Sick Mass in our Church
on **Sunday 12th February at 3pm** with Archbishop Martin.

When Jesus sent out his disciples to preach the Good News, he always reminded them to heal the sick.

This Mass of Healing, just one day after the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is an opportunity for the Lord's healing hand to come down upon those of us who are in need of his healing touch.

I hope that the sick from all three of our Clontarf parishes will get an opportunity to attend. Perhaps **YOU** could offer to bring someone you know who is sick to the Lord. Remember how, when Jesus was on earth, people brought their sick to him. We will be contacting our schools and hope that the young people in the local secondary schools will help.

If you can help in any way please contact our Parish office
(ph. 01-8333602 / email: info@stgabrielsparish.ie).

As the Lord says: "the harvest is rich..." Let's hope that the labourers are not few!

God bless,

Fr. Pat

Pope Francis' Prayer for World Day of the Sick

Mary, our Mother, in Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter.

Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts, succour us in our infirmities and sufferings, and guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother. Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things.



Sunday 16th January

Sat 6.00 † Maeve, Ronan, Pat & James O'Donovan (A)
Sun 10.30 † Sean Sheridan (5thA)
† Vincent Hunter (2ndA)
& his sister Eva Hunter (2ndA)
6.00 pm † Altar List of the Dead
Mon 10am MASS FOR THE SICK
Tue 10am
Wed 10am † James & Vera Conlon
Thu 10am † Special Intention
Fri. 10am
Sat 10.30

Sunday 22nd January

Sat 6.00 † Kevin Burke (2ndA)
† Teresa Murray (3rdA)
† Jim Doherty (4th A)
Sun 10.30 † Michael O'Sullivan (2nd A)
† Altar List of the Dead
6.00



PARISH INFORMATION

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The Wise Woman's Stone

A wise woman who was travelling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day she met another traveller who was hungry, and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food. The hungry traveller saw the precious stone and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation. The traveller left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime.
But a few days later he came back to return the stone to the wise woman.

"I've been thinking," he said, "I know how valuable the stone is, but I give it back in the hope that you can give me something even more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone."

Sacrament Of Baptism

Last week we welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Sam Derek Bennett
Darragh Frank McQuillan



Confirmation Pledge

We wish the Boys and girls preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation God's blessings as they take their Confirmation Pledge this Sunday. They will promise to abstain from alcohol until they can use it sensibly and from harmful drugs for life.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Next Sunday the 6pm Mass will be this month's preparation Mass for all the young people and their families preparing for First Holy Communion. A meeting of parents to prepare the Mass will be held in the Sacristy on Monday at 8pm



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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CLONTARF

Seniors Christmas party



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is this Tuesday
17th January at 7.30 pm in the presbytery.

Change of Mass Times

In consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council and other parishioners, it has been decided to postpone the proposed changes in Sunday Mass times until just before the Summer. I had initially thought of introducing the change in January. I now propose to introduce the change next June, in time for the Summer months, and to leave the change in place after the Summer. I am suggesting moving to two Sunday Masses, 10.00 am and 12.00 pm.



Parish Holy Hour

Our next Holy Hour is next Sunday, 22nd
January, at 7.30 pm in our parish church.

Ecumenical Bible Study Group

The next meeting of this group will take place on
Wednesday, 25th January in the Parish Centre,
at 7.30 pm.

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Fr John Callanan S.J.: 087 1352114

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OUR CAROL SERVICES



Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the parish book club is this Thursday, 19th January, in 187 Clontarf Road, at 7.30 pm.

Do this in Memory Mass

The next *Do this in Memory Mass* with a special focus on the children who are to celebrate their first communion in May will be the Family Mass next Sunday, 22nd January, at 10.00 am. There is a meeting of the Do this in Memory team to prepare for this Mass this Monday, 16th January, in the Parish Centre, Saint John the Baptist,



Confirmation children

The children who are to make their confirmation in May will be making their promise in relation to abstaining from alcohol and drugs this Sunday in the three Clontarf parishes. Please remember our young people in your Prayers.

Week of Prayer for Unity among Christians, 18th to 25th January

The 2017 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been selected with a view to the 500th anniversary year of the beginnings of the Reformation. The ecumenical prayer service in the Clontarf area to mark this week will be celebrated in the Clontarf and Scots Presbyterian Church, Howth Road, on Sunday, 22nd Jan at 3.00 pm.

Mass Intentions Sunday

6.00 pm: Maureen Cahill (Anniv)
10.00 am: Special Intention
11.15 am: Patrick and Christina Lonergan, Lesley-Ann Joyce (Annivs)
12.30 pm: Pat McEvoy (Anniv)

We also remember

Colette Jennings
Weekdays

AJ, Eithne & Sr Mary Sliney, Mary, Angela and Maureen Nolan, Charles, Mary and Frank McHugh, Tom and Mary Fitzpatrick, Sean MacGiollaphadraig.

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