Mass Intentions

PARISH NEWSLETTER 8th December 2024

Saturday:

6.00 pm Sheila O'Rourke (Anniv) Also Michael Higgins, Aine and Mary Seoige (Annivs)

Sunday:

10.00 am Alan Kavanagh (Anniv) 12.00 pm Jim Teeling (Anniv) Also Michael & Kathleen Ryan Alkso Seamus & Marita McMahon (Anniv)

Also Martin McManamon (RD)
Weekdavs

Monday

Altar List of the Dead

Tuesday

Patsy Guinan & Donors Intentions

Wednesday

Christopher & Isabella Mullally (Anniv)

Thursday

Gerald Kelly (Anniv)

Saturday

John Barton (Anniv)

The first collection for the priests last weekend came to €735 and the second collection for SHARE came to €445

Seniors Christmas Party



The Seniors Christmas Party will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday, December 11th, 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm. All are welcome.

Clontarf Historical Society

Clontarf Historical Society's talk Monday 9th December at 7.30pm in St. Johns Parish Centre, Clontarf Road on

"History of the River Poddle. by Cathy Scuffil" Followed by Christmas refreshment



The Dublin Welsh Male Voice Choir will sing at a Christmas Concert in our church on Friday 13th December at 8pm. Ceoltoiri Chluain Tarbh will also perform. Tickets can

be got after mass in the porch, also, from any member of the choir or from St. Johns Parish Office-Monday to Friday 9am till 1pm. The profits from the concert will benefit the Simon Community, who provide shelter for the homeless, the choir and St. Johns Parish. Tickets cost €20. Please support what will be a lovely celebration in the lead up to Christmas and will also benefit a number of good causes.

The Family Mass Team are looking for volunteers to participate in the Christmas Pageant in the church on Christmas Eve at the 6pm



mass. Also, the team wish to recruit new members. Contact can be made with the team at the 6pm mass on Sat evenings.

Update on Fr. John O'B's health.

On Thursday, 28th November, Fr. John had a double hernia operation in the Mater. He returned home later that day and seemed to be recovering and recuperating well. However, he turned a yellow colour during the week and is now in the Mater being treated for Jaundice. Please keep him in your prayers.



Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 8.00pm

Elizabeth Hilliard Eilis O'Brien Róisín O'Grady Niall O'Sullivan David Bremner

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The Irish Catholic is on the table in the porch at a cost of €3.



The special St. Vincent De paul collection replaces Share this weekend

Community Christmas Tree

The tree near the main door of the church will be the community Christmas Tree. It will have lights on it for Christmas. You are invited to put Christmas decorations on it at any time. It will add to our celebrations. Thank you in advance.

Soprano

Trumpet



Crib figures, especially the baby Jesus will be blessed at all masses on the weekend of 14th and 15th December.