

PARISH NEWS
SUNDAY 9th MAY 2021

Church Opening for Mass

I am delighted to announce that the Church is open for Mass from this Monday 10th May with the Church divided into two Pods (Sections) with social Distancing, Sanitizing and Ventilation plus separate entrance and exiting. We can accommodate over 90 people at each Mass.

It will be lovely to see old friends and new ones gathering together for (Mass) the celebration of the Eucharist.

We hope that those who are unable to attend in person will continue to join us on our Webcam.

We are installing a new Camera over the next few weeks which will improve the picture and provide a variety of angles and Vision

STEWARDS

Essential to our opening is the provision of Stewards at all Masses We require 2 Stewards at each weekday Mass and 5 Stewards at each weekend Mass,

Saturday 5.30

Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am

We urgently need Volunteer Stewards to cover all Masses We hope to organise Teams of 5 people for weekend Masses on a monthly roster and 2 for weekdays Mass

The more stewards we have the less work for all.

If you can help, even occasionally, please contact Anne at the parish office for further information and recruitment

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
AND PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**

(Copy available from Website)

**PROVIDING HOMES FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PEOPLE
IN NEED – UPDATE MAY 2021**

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee are very pleased to announce important progress in the Parish's journey towards providing sheltered accommodation for elderly and disabled people who need it, while at the same time responding in a practical manner to concerns expressed in last year's survey of opinions.

Over the past few weeks Representatives of the Parish Pastoral Council(PPC), the Parish Finance Committee (PFC) and the Dublin Archdiocese have met with representatives of the charity ALONE and with Dublin City Council (DCC), to progress the decision of the PPC to make two thirds of the Parish Field available to provide sheltered accommodation with security of tenure for elderly and disabled people who need it . The plan envisages a facility to be managed by ALONE following purchase of the land using Government funding via Dublin City Council . One third of the site

will remain as open space which we hope will be of enhanced quality.

Detailed planning is at a very early stage but an unobtrusive development not exceeding three storeys is envisaged and it has at all times been and remains, the firm intention that, prior to lodgement of any application for planning permission, a detailed architectural plan will be made available for Parishioners to examine, with ample opportunity to input observations and suggestions prior to application.

We believe that this project is in keeping with the spirit of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; as a Christian faith community, we are called upon to reach out to, and support the most vulnerable people in our society. The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee, therefore, now invite all our fellow parishioners to join constructively with us in supporting provision of state –of- the- art sheltered accommodation for elderly and disabled people in need and in creating a welcoming environment for these new members of our Parish community when they arrive; in this way we will

**bear witness that Christ is alive in a tangible way today
here in the Parish of St Anthony's.**

PPC/PFC

**First Holy Communion 2021 and Confirmation 2021
Extract from Archbishop Dermot Farrell to all parishes in
the Diocese**

"As we prepare for the safe return to public worship, I am aware of the situation of families whose children are eagerly anticipating the celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

It is important that these joyful occasions are celebrated with full regard to the continuing threat posed by the circulation of the Virus and in full compliance with public health requirements. The public health advise is that ceremonies such as these should not take place at the time of resumption of public worship

For that reason, celebrations of the sacraments should not take place and dates of celebrations should not be proposed until parishes are notified that it is appropriate to do so (30th April 2021)"

**It seems like the sacraments will not take place before the summer at
the earliest**

Immediately we get any further information we will let you know

As we are only opening our churches for weekend Masses on Sat/Sun 15th/16th May, we feel that it could be too soon to have special Sacramental Masses that weekend.

However, we hope to have a special Sacramental Mass for Confirmation on Pentecost Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd May and for first Communion on Corpus Christi, Sat/Sun 5th/6th June.

Unfortunately, we will still have a very limited capacity in each of the Churches and therefore we will be inviting one candidate and their family from each class groups to represent their fellow classmates.

Deirdre and her team will contact you about them.

in the meantime, perhaps you would like to bring your Sacramental candidate to Mass some Sunday, as the churches will be open for public Mass from Monday 10th May

<u>MASS TIMES</u>	St Anthony's	Sat 5.30pm	Sun. 10am & 11.30am
	St John's	Sat 6pm	Sun. 10am & 12Noon
	St Gabriel's	Sat. 5pm	Sun 10.30 & 6pm

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th May @11.30am

Pat O'Hara Month's Mind

Phillip McMahan Anniv

Weekday Masses 10.00am

Monday 10th May	Decd members of Curtis Family
Tuesday 11th May	Barry Welsh Rec Decd
Weds 12th May	Aidan Hourigan Anniv
Thurs 13th May	Imelda Gartland Rec Decd
	John Patrick Davis Remb Mass
Friday 14th May	Special Intention

Sat. 15th May Special Intention

Sat 15th May 5.30pm Edward Bodkin Anniv

SUNDAY 16th MAY :

11.30am James Earley Month's Mind

Jim Collins Anniv

MASS TIMES IN ST ANTHONY'S NEXT WEEK

Monday - Friday 10.00am

Saturday 10.00am & 5.30pm

Sunday 10.00am & 11.30am

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will recommence after May 10th. Any parents requesting Baptism for their child please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible

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email saintanthonysclontarf@gmail.com

COLLECTIONS

Many thanks to all parishioners who contributed to the Easter Dues. Easter Dues can be dropped into the Parish office if you have not already done so Dues envelopes are available at the back of the Church As you are aware the Christmas & Easter Dues are sent to the Diocesan Common Fund, which provides a salary for all Priests in the diocese and supports those who are retired or ill. This year due to the fall off in Church

collections all priests had a 25% decrease in their monthly salary.

DONATIONS

There are no 1st or 2nd collections at Sunday Masses, as it is celebrated behind closed doors. If you wish to make a donation, envelopes are available at the door of the Church and may be deposited in the box provided or dropped into the Parish office letter box

**You may also donate on line at
www.stanthonysparish.ie**

TROCAIRE BOX

Trocaire Boxes can be returned to the Parish Office if you so wish

This year Trocaire is supporting the people of Sudan

