

G O D S P E L L

18th July 2021

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Masses: St. Anthony's -Sundays 5.30pm Family Mass Vigil Sat,
 10.00 am, 11.30 am., Weekdays: 10.00am
 St. John the Baptist- Sundays 6pm Vigil (Sat), 10 am, & 12.Noon
 Weekdays: 10.00am
 St. Gabriel's- Sundays 5pm Vigil (Sat), 10.30am, 6.00pm,
 Weekdays: 10.30am, Sat 10.30am

Baptisms/Weddings
 Baptisms held on second Saturday of each month at
 12.30 pm and last Sunday at 12.30pm.
 Weddings – Please contact priest directly
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Tuesday
 from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm
 Confessions – Each Saturday following 10am Mass



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat. 5.30pm Donor's Intentions
 Sun 10.00am Fergus Keegan Anniv
 Ann Granger Anniv
 Sun 11. 30am Peggy & William Gallagher .
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 Mon 10.00am Pat Walsh Anniv
 Tues 10.00am Donor's Intentions
 Wed 10.00 am Nora Gentle Rec Decd .
 Thur 10.00am Donor's Intentions
 Fri. 10.00am Maureen O'Donnell Rec Decd
 Sat 10.00am Brendan McBride Rec Decd
 Sat 5.30pm Ann Bohan Rec Decd
 Sun 10.00am Fergus Keegan Anniv
 .. 11.30am Peggy & William Gallagher Aniv

SUMMER DUES

As I explained last week the Archbishop has requested that we make Summer Dues envelopes available to parishioners.
 This is necessary due to the lack of collections available at Sunday Mass over the past year. The donations go to the Common Fund which provides an equal salary for all priests in the Diocese and supports retired and ill clergy.
 While all priests have the same salary, not all parishes, for economic reasons, contribute equally to the Common Fund
 Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church Parishioners in Clontarf are very generous. Please do not feel any obligation
 Many thanks to those who have responded to date.
 Fr. Larry

BUILDING HOPE TASK FORCE

Archbishop Farrell established the Task Force to support parishes to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity, and to enable the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now to be able to give effective witness in the future.

The Archbishop has initiated a conversation aimed at stimulating engagement across the whole Archdiocese

The Task Force is seeking to engage with the whole diocesan family.

Please complete the online consultation by visiting www.dublindiocese.ie where you will also find a special video message from the Archbishop.

The consultation form will remain available online until 18th July
TASK FORCE PRAYER

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise
 .You constantly journey with us
 even in our darkness and doubts.
 We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family
 .Open our eyes to recognise you
 in the faces of one another,
 in the breaking of bread
 and in the splendour of your creation
 .May the Risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.
 May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word bringing forth truth, justice and peace.
 May the Holy Spirit working in and through us, do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord .

NEW WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY, SUNDAY 25TH JULY

Pope Francis has introduced a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on next Sunday, 25th July, the Sunday closest to the feast of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of Mary, grandparents of Jesus, whose memorial is on 26th July.

We are being invited to celebrate grandparents, elders, older priests and religious, who have given lives of dedicated service to their families

FR GARETH BYRNE

Fr Gareth to take up his new role at the end of August

The Archbishop of Dublin Dermot Farrell has appointed Fr Gareth Byrne to take over the key position of overseeing the day-to-day running of diocesan administration.

As Moderator of the Curia, he will be a key adviser to Dr Farrell and supervise diocesan offices and agencies on behalf of the archbishop
 Fr. Gareth celebrated the 7.45am Mass every Wednesday here in St Anthony's for the past number of years
 We wish Fr Gareth every blessing in his new and important role.

PARISH OFFICE

Opening hours for July/ August
 Monday 5th July to Monday 30th August
 10.00am to 12Noon

The Novena Prayers to St Anthony take place every Tuesday at the 10.00am Mass, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND Ministry Programme

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Archdiocese in DCU, late September to May (7pm -9.30pm)

Application is now open. Early application is advised. Contact Pathways director, Eileen Houlihan at 01 808 7594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie

MANRESA RETREATS, JULY TO SEPTEMBER

A directed retreat is an opportunity to tell your story, to attend to how God has been at work in your life.

For many it may have a particular importance in recognising what restrictions and lockdowns have meant.

Manresa are happy to offer you a quiet place for prayer, reflection and spiritual conversation during one of this summer's retreats - in your place (online) or in ours.

For further information go to www.manresa.ie

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

The 'Walking together in Hope' initiative will be launched on 25th August in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in September 2021 We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes.

Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in the family life, with resources suitable to learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today
 Further information www.dublindiocese.ie