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



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 5.30pm Donor' Intentions
 Sun - 10.00am Pauline Dewick Rec Decd
 11.30am George O'Halloran Anniv
 Mon 10.00am Donor's Intentions
 7.00pm Pauline O'Daly Rec Decd
 Tues 10.00am Eileen & Christopher Grier Anniv
 Wed 10.00am Con & Margaret Delaney Anniv
 Thurs 10.00am B/Day Intention
 Fri.- 10.00am B/D Remb Philip & Eileen .
 Fitzpatrick RIP
 Sat. 10.00am Donor's Intentions
 Sat 5.30pm Susan, John & Patrick Maguire,
 Anniivs

ADULT EDUCATION CERTIFICATE IN SPIRITUALITY AND HUMAN EDUCATION 2023-2023

Marino Institute of Education Griffith Ave Dublin 9
 "Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul?"
 The programme takes place on Tuesday evenings
 7.00pm-9.30pm with three Saturday workshops
 10.00am-4.00pm
 There are no exams or any form of assessment.
 Registration will take place on 27th September 2022
 Brochure is available at the back of the Church.
 Parish financial support is available (contact Fr. Larry)
 This experience could deepen your faith and nourish

FR. TOMMY MCCARTHY RIP

Last Tuesday, we celebrated the funeral Mass in St Anthony's for Fr. Tommy. The main Celebrant was Fr Cormac McIlraith, a classmate and a good friend for many years. His sister Aine and family were the principal mourners.

Also present were many friends, relatives, priests and former parishioners from the many parishes where Tommy served over many years. A large number of people were present in spirit and faith on our Webcam. Cormac spoke of Tommy's vitality, sense of humour and generous spirit. He had a deep faith and sensitivity, whose wit and humour could lift your spirits and touch your soul. As a resident in The Fern Deane Nursing Home for the past 5 years, he was a "Chaplain", who brought Hope, Life and Joy to all who needed him.

The Archbishop Dermot Farrell spoke with eloquence and insight of his meeting with Tommy in the Hospital last week. He spoke of Tommy's calmness, peace and faith as he knowingly faced the end of his earthly life. Something I experienced myself last Wednesday week on visiting him. His voice was low and calm, his gentle smile was bright, as he held my hand and said farewell. I left with a tear in my eye and the image of a gentle soul who was ready to meet his loving God.

After the funeral and burial, as Tommy had requested, we had a lovely meal in his favourite Golf Club, Royal Dublin. He was a two handicap golfer in his day. How I envied his talent. We talked and shared many stories of his life and laughed again at his jokes and stories. On the way home I remembered what he said to me as I left the Hospital. "Enjoy my Funeral" I then realised what it meant.

Fr. Tommy may you Rest in Peace. Thank you for the many years you graced us with your presence in St Anthony's and throughout the Archdiocese. Let us keep him in our prayers and thoughts
 Fr. Larry

The Curates Corner

Ten questions for your final exam in liturgy:

1. Why is it called "Mass"?
2. Why do we stand at the Gospel and sit for the readings?
3. How many kisses does the priest give during Mass? (No funny ideas here please)
4. Why do we need candles on the altar if the electricity is working perfectly well?
5. Why doesn't the priest wash his hands before Mass and not have to do it on the Altar?
6. What is the box behind the altar called?
7. Why can't the priest say Mass in his ordinary clothes?
8. What's the difference between a homily and a sermon (and the wrong answer is ("a homily lasts forever and a sermon even longer")?)
9. Couldn't they make the Altar Books a little bigger?
10. Why is someone ringing a bell at the consecration (or is it someone's phone?)

Over the summer months, some of the answers will be in the bulletin and you might hear some referred to during the Mass.

Let us abandon our polemics to listen together to what the Spirit is saying to the Church
 . Let us safeguard our communion
 . Let us continue to be astonished at the beauty of the Liturgy.
 The Paschal Mystery has been given to us.
 Let us allow ourselves to be embraced by the desire that the Lord continues to have to eat His Passover with us.
 All this under the gaze of Mary, Mother of the Church. [§ 65]"
 From Pope Francis letter on the Liturgy "Desiderio Desideravi"

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY MONDAY 15TH AUGUST Mass times 10.00am & 7.00pm

The Dogma of the Assumption of Lour Lady was proclaimed by Pope Pius X11 in 1950. For many centuries, people believed that Mary's death was an extraordinary event befitting an extraordinary woman . As God has done great things for Mary, we look forward in hope to the great things that

FIRST AND SECOND SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION.

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese (Common Fund) last weekend was €575
 Share collection was €370
Tap & Go.
 Many thanks for your continued contribution to these collections
 The Tap & Go machines are situated at the back of the