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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 5pm Vigil (Sat), 10.30am, 6.00pm,
 Weekdays: 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 Noel McClean Month's Mind .
 Siobhán McManus Anniv
Sun - 10.00am Carmel Bolger Rec Decd .
11.30am Charley Murray Anniv
 Alice Quaid Anniv
Mon 10.00am Donor's Intentions
Tues 10.00am Donor's Intentions
Wed 10.00am Helen Mason Rec Decd
Thurs 10.00am Mary Dowling Anniv
Fri- 10.00am Carmel Bolger Rec Decd
Sat. 10.00am Mrs Mary Garvey Rec Decd
5.30pm Mary & Leslie Marshall Anniv
Sun. 10.00 am Eleanor & Philip Fitzpatrick Anniv
11.30am Geraldine Considine Anniv .
 John & Bridget Finlay Anniv .
 Annie Walsh Month's Mind

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of



Carmel Bolger St Lawrence Road
 whose funeral took place from St Anthony's during the past week
 May she share in the fullness of life with God and may the Lord give strength to her family and friends at this difficult and painful time

A PRAYER FO HOLOCAUST DAY FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY

Loving God, we come to you with heavy hearts, remembering the six million Jewish souls murdered_during the Holocaust. In the horrors that history, when so many groups were targeted because of their identity, and in genocides which followed, we recognise destructive prejudices that drive people apart.
 Forgive us when we give space to fear, negativity and hatred of others, simply because they are different from us _In the light of God, we see everyone as equally precious manifestations of the Devine, and can know the courage to face darkness. Through our prayers and actions, help us to stand together with those who are suffering, so that light may banish all darkness, love will prevail over hate and good will triumph over evil. Amen

PEOPLE OF HOPE

A small Faith Group resource for Lent 2023 Training will be provided online, via Zoom to enable people to take on the role of small group leaders and explore how to make best use of the resource.
January 24th 7.30pm-9.00pm
 To register contact peter.siney@dublin.diocese.ie

A PARABLE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

On a dangerous seacoast where shipwrecks often occur, there was a crude little lifesaving station. The building was just a hut and they had only one boat. But the few devoted members kept a constant watch over the sea. And with no thought for themselves went out day and night tirelessly searching for the lost. Many lives were saved by this wonderful little station, so that it became famous. Some of those who had been saved and others in the surrounding area wanted to be associated with the station and give their time, money and effort for the support of it's' work. New boats were bought and new crews were trained and the little lifesaving station grew
 Now some of the members of the lifesaving station were unhappy because the lifesaving station was so crude and so poorly equipped. They felt that a more comfortable place should be provided as the first refuge of those saved from the sea. So, they replaced the emergency cots with beds and they put better furniture into the enlarged building
 Now the lifesaving station became a popular gathering place for its members and they decorated it beautifully and furnished it exquisitely. They sort of used it as a club. Fewer members were now interested in going to sea on life saving missions, so they hired lifesaving crews to do the work. The lifesaving motto still prevailed in the club's decorations and there was a liturgical lifeboat in the main room where club initiations were held. About this time, a large ship was wrecked off the coast and the hired crew brought in loads of cold, wet and half-drowned people. Some were dirty and sick. Some of them had black skin some had yellow. The beautiful new clubhouse was in turmoil. The committee immediately had a shower room built outside of the club, where victims of shipwrecks could be cleaned up before coming inside.
 At the next meeting, there was a split in the membership. Most of the members wanted to stop the club's lifesaving activity as being unpleasant and a hindrance to the normal social life of the club.
 Some members insisted on life saving as their primary purpose and that they were still called a lifesaving station. But, they were voted down and told that if they wanted to save the lives of various kinds of people who were shipwrecked they could begin their own life saving station down the coast, and so they did.
 As the years went by the new station experienced the same changes that had occurred in the old. It evolved into a club and yet another lifesaving station was founded and history continued to repeat itself. And, if you visit that seacoast today, you will find a number of exclusive clubs along the shore.
 Shipwrecks are frequent in those waters but most of the people drown.
 "Are we members of a club or a life saving station? A challenge for all Christian Churches."

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 22ND TO 29TH JANUARY

THEME: Walking together in Faith and Love
 We celebrate the unique contribution our prayer during schools make to the lives of our pupils, community and Church. Our prayer during this special week
 "Lord, help us to act Justly and to love Mercy and to walk Humbly with our God" Mic 6-8

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on **Tuesday next 24th January at 7.30pm** in the Sacristy meeting room
 Would all members please attend

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST GIRLS'S INFANT SCHOOL

*Belgrove Infant Girls' School will be accepting applications for Junior Infants for September 2023 between 9th and 27th January 2023
 Application forms and information are available on the school website www.belgrove.ie or from the school office."*