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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 Eugene Traynor Anniv
Sun - 10.00am Margaret Peacock Anniv .
 Rosaleen & Pat McGann Anniv
11.30.am Kate Clynes & Decd members .
 of Clynes Family Annivs .
 Dr. Ann Clancy Anniv
Mon. 10.00am Michael McKiernan Rec Decd
Tues 10.00am Dolores Hartley Rec Decd)
Wed 10.00am Get Well Intention Marie O'Reilly
Thurs 10.00am Special Intention
Fri. 10.00am Roderick Dunne Anniv .
 B/Day Thanksgiving
Sat. 10.00am James & Maura Walls Anniv
5.30pm James Earley Anniv
Sun. 11.30am Michael Delaney Month's Mind
 Angela & Martin Murtagh Annivs
 Paddy Smith Anniv

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

St John the Baptist Church Seafield Road
 Friday 24th March @7.30pm
 "I have heard about your Faith" Written by Christian women of Taiwan All are welcome

OUR SERVICE OF LIGHT SERVICE

FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY NEXT 25 MARCH @ 5.50PM ALL ARE WELCOME

PARISH FINANCE PLEASE READ

The Parish Finance Committee continue to be concerned about the rising costs of running our Parish and maintaining our services at a time when energy costs are rocketing.

This coupled with the reduced number of people attending weekend Masses and supporting the parish financially is putting a strain on our parish finances.

We are also acutely aware that individuals and families are themselves under additional financial pressures due to the ever-increasing cost of living. Never the less we are looking at ways of increasing our parish income on the one hand while not putting too much pressure on parishioners on the other hand.

We have come up with a proposal, which should benefit the parish financially, while not increasing the cost to those who support the parish. This would involve some changes in the way in which the Sunday Mass collections (Red bags collection for the salary of priests in the diocese and support of retired and ill priests) and the second collection in blue bags to support the work of the Diocese) are taken up.

Our Sunday Mass collections are on average €1,100 over three Masses We are entitled to claim a tax rebate of 23% on these amounts, but in order to do so, we need to change the way we carry out the Sunday Mass Collections by recording the amount that parishioners at Mass contribute. We are proposing in the near future to invite parishioners at weekend Masses to put their contributions in an envelope provided, which they put into the Bag. Also to put their name and address on the special envelope. We can then claim the Tax Rebate of 23% on the offering at the end of the year.

You may also continue to make your donations, if you wish in the ordinary way. The Easter, Christmas and Summer Dues are also included. Once the final total exceeds €250 in a year the tax rebate can be claimed

The envelopes would be taken up as part of the normal mass collections and those who do not wish to take part in this new system, can make their offering in the normal way via the red and blue bags. This is an opportunity to maximise, through the Tax Rebate Scheme, the generous contribution parishioners make to our Parish

If you have any questions, suggestions or require clarification. Please contact Fr Larry or Tom Halligan Chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee

WELCOME

In recent years, we have been blessed with many people from different countries, who are living, and working in Ireland attending Mass. They are very welcome and enrich our Parish Faith Community. We would love to get to know them and invite them to take an active role in the life of the parish.

Please give your name to the priests or the member of the Parish Pastoral Council who will be at the door of the Church over the next few weeks. We would love to

meet you
 Fr. Larry, Fr. Peter & Parish Pastoral Council

TWO MINUTE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Each day during Lent a member of the Parish has put a short 'Thought for the Day' (maximum 3 mins) on our parish webcam A different one each day Previous contents can also be accessed.

The variety, the insights, the spiritual nourishment are inspiring and enriching and can make us aware of what is important in our lives and faith. Thanks to all who contributed so far and those who will share their thoughts up to Easter Maybe, we should put them on Facebook or into a booklet.

OUR UKRAINIAN FRIENDS

They have been moved from Hollybrook Rd to Haddon Rd. On Wednesday night the local Ukrainian support group and the parishioners organised a social gathering, **which included residents from Haddon Rd,** & surrounding areas It was a very enjoyable evening, we all got to know each other, and the local residents welcomed our Ukrainian friends into the locality

MOTHER'S DAY

This Sunday we give thanks for all Mothers who are the heart of our families. We thank them for their love, generosity and goodness. We pray and give thanks to God for our deceased mothers. May they enjoy happiness and peace in their eternal home. Don't forget to express your love and gratitude to your Mother and a little gift or card may express it more than words