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| <b>Priests:</b><br>Fr John Delany 283 23 02<br>Fr. Eddie Conway 288 22 48<br>Sacristy 288 21 04<br><br><b>Parish Office:</b><br>Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.<br>Tel: 288 21 04 | <b>Times of Mass:</b><br>Saturday: Vigil 6.30 p.m.<br>Sunday 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon<br>First Sunday of the Month 9 a.m. Gaeilge<br>Family Mass: 10.30 a.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. of month<br>Weekdays: 10.00 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.<br>Saturday 11.00 a.m.<br>Holy Days: Vigil 6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. 1.05 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. |
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*There may be parishioners or visitors, who come to Mass here in St. John the Baptist, on Sunday, and Weekdays, who are unable to receive the Host in Holy Communion. Please feel free to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, which is placed on the table in front of the Sacred Heart, on Sundays and on the side of the altar on Weekdays.*



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| <b>Confessions</b><br>Saturday: After 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mass.<br>Eve of Holy Days & First Fridays after 10 a.m. Mass.<br><b>Miraculous Medal</b><br><b>Novena</b> : Monday after the 10 a.m. Mass.<br>Bank Holiday after 11a.m. Mass.<br><b>Baptisms</b><br>First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. Other weekends: Saturdays at 12 noon.<br><b>Marriages:</b> By arrangement, 3 months notice required to Parish in which you reside. | <b>Pope's Intentions for February</b><br><br><b>Universal:</b> That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.<br><br><b>For Evangelisation:</b> That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community. |
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**Lenten Evening Mass Each Thursday During Lent**

By way of preparing ourselves for the feast of Easter we will have an evening Mass each Thursday (commencing next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February) during Lent at 7.30 p.m. Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and evening prayer of the Church.

**We invite and encourage all of you to make a specific effort to join in this Lenten devotion.**

**(Thursdays: 26<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Parish Maintenance Fund**

The next collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, for repairs to the Church buildings, will be on this week- end **21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

**Your support is much appreciated**

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Appeal**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help, with their appeal for second-hand clothing. Bags will be distributed on this **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.** The collection of the bags will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February (Vigil Mass) and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at Morning Masses only.

**Lenten Talk on St Therese of Lisieux**

A Lenten talk on St Therese of Lisieux will be held at the Presentation Brothers, Glashule. On next Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, at 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Br Martin Kenneally. Full details at 01-2300824 or [www.PresentationBrothers.org](http://www.PresentationBrothers.org) not to be missed!

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will be meeting on next **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**, in the Parish Centre at **11.00 a.m.** If you have been bereaved recently or some time ago, and would like some support you will be very welcome to join them.

**St. Benildus College**

**St. Benildus College, Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan.** are holding an **Open Day on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

**Guided School Tours** are offered from 8.25 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. and from 1.15 p.m. – 3p.m.

[www.stbenilduscollege.com](http://www.stbenilduscollege.com)

**Mission Appeal 28<sup>th</sup> February/1<sup>st</sup> March**

Next week-end Father Terry Smith will be the missionary Priest visiting our Parish. He has worked on the Missions for many years in South Africa, Liberia and Sierra Leone. He is back in Ireland as Director of Promotions and leading the Mission Appeals.