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Parish Office:

Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
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Times of Mass:

Saturday: Vigil 6.30 p.m.
Sunday 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon
First Sunday of the Month 9 a.m. Gaeilge
Family Mass: 10.30 a.m. each Sunday
Weekdays: 10.00 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.
Saturday 11.00 a.m.
Holy Days: Vigil 6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. 1.05 p.m.

There may be parishioners or visitors, who come to Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, and who are unable to receive the Host in Holy Communion. On Sunday's please feel free to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, which is available in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart. On weekdays the Chalice is available at the Altar.



Confessions

Saturday: After 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mass.
Eve of Holy Days & First Fridays after 10 a.m. Mass
Bank Holiday after 11a.m. Mass.

Baptisms

First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. and third Saturday at 12 noon.

Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

Pope's Intentions

**Pope's message at World Youth Day
Panama.**

**"You are the now of God". Keep saying yes
to the dream that God has sown in you.**

Women's World Day of Prayer 2019.

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. With the women of Slovenia, hosts this year, the event will be held in Guardian Angel's Church, Newtownpark Avenue, on Friday, 1st March, at 3.00pm. The Theme: **"Come everything is ready."** All are invited to this hour of praise. The service will be followed by refreshments in the Pastoral Centre.

We invite you to attend this Interdenominational Service which is shared with eight of our surrounding Christian communities from Blackrock, Booterstown and Monkstown.

St. Benildus College.

St. Benildus College, Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan is holding an Open Day on Tuesday next 26th February 2019.

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

For more information email:www.stbenilduscollege.com

Trócaire Lent 2019-Stations of the Cross

Come along for an evening of prayer on the 27th March at 7.30pm in St. Paul's Church Arran Quay, Dublin 1. All welcome.

Monthly Eucharistic Devotions

Devotions will take place next Thursday 28th February at 7.30 p.m. The Devotions consist of the celebration of Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a short period of Silent Prayer, Evening Prayer of the Church and the personal blessing of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

We invite and encourage you to attend.

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

The collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, for repairs to the Church buildings, will take place this week-end 23rd /24th February, 2019. Your support is much appreciated.

Sacraments Survey

The diocese has just launched an online survey, as part of the work of the Sacraments Review Group set up by the Archbishop. The brief of the Review Group is to consult widely and deeply and to make recommendations on we prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation in the future. The hope is that as many as possible will reply to the questions and make their views part of the process.

The survey is open to all. It can be accessed on the Diocesan Website, homepage, under 'Latest News', where there are also a video message and a letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/>

The survey can also be accessed via the Diocesan Facebook and Twitter. The survey is open until 25th February.

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 **Saturday 2nd March & Sunday 3rd March**. The collection of the bags will take place on Saturday 9th March, (Vigil Mass) and Sunday 10th March at Morning Masses only.

We would ask that bags are not left in the Church porch during the week but brought on the days of the collection.

Lenten Eucharistic Devotions

We will have Lenten Eucharistic Devotions on the Thursdays of Lent. The Devotions consist of the celebration of Mass at 7.30 p.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a short period of Silent Prayer, Evening Prayer of the Church and the personal blessing of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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

(Thursdays: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, March & 4th & 11th April.