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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
That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Mary Immaculate Parish in Inchicore is holding a Novena with Fr Brian de Búrca, OMI from **2nd to 11th February, 2019.**

Mass and Novena Prayers from **Monday to Friday at: 10.00 a.m. Saturday 11.00 a.m. and Sunday 11:30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.**
 Novena Prayers and Devotions will be held each night at **7.00 p.m.**
 On Saturday **9th** Mass and Anointing of the Sick takes place at **11.00 a.m.**
 On Monday **11th** there will be a Torchlight procession following the **7.00 pm Mass.**
 List of hymns are available from www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie
 All most welcome.

Laudate Festival 2019

Primary School Music Programme and an evening of Music and Reflection.

The Laudate Festival is a project of the Archdiocese of Dublin, which brings school and parish together to build a common repertoire of hymns that can be shared in liturgical, sacramental and school events. The Laudate Festival is co-ordinated jointly by the Education Secretariat and the Diocesan Liturgy Office. It provides a basis for young people to have a greater sense of belonging at liturgical events when hymns are familiar to them and invite participation.

The highlight of the Laudate 2019 will be the celebration of three festival evenings during Catholic Schools Week during which choirs composed of hundreds of children will lead congregational singing and reflections.

St. Therese's Church, Mount Merrion on Wednesday, 30th January, at 7.00pm.

Monthly Eucharistic Devotions

Devotions will take place next Thursday 31st January 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 26th /27th January, 2019.

Your support is much appreciated.

Day for Consecrated Life

Come and join with religious from around the Diocese on **Saturday 2nd February, at 3pm** in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will lead this prayer service of reflections and music.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2019 - Conference

Bookings are now taking place for Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick 2019 Conference, on Saturday, 9th February, All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 2.00pm) on the topic 'Community Struggle with Addiction' - A Pastoral response, concluding with a prayer service, followed by a light lunch. Focused especially for those in parish teams involved in pastoral care, youth ministry, catechesis and preparation of young people for the sacrament of confirmation.

The Conference will be led by Mr Darren Butler, National Coordinator of the IBDI, the Irish Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Response to Substance Misuse. To help offset some of the expenses involved, a subscription of €10.00 per person is suggested. **Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10th February 2019, in Corpus Christi Church Drumcondra at 3.00 pm.**

More details closer to the time please save the dates!

Catholic Schools Week 2019.

Catholic Schools Week 2019 will run from 27th January to 3rd February 2019. The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week is Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools.

CHURCH FLOWER GROUP

The flower group wish to say a very sincere '**Thank You**' for your donations, big and small, towards the cost of flowers for decorating our Church. Your generosity and positive comments about the flowers are always so welcome.

Thank You

Sign of Peace

Given the increase in the numbers of people affected by flu in recent weeks, it is a good time to remind ourselves of sensible practices. It is good to remember that those with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. In times of flu alerts the HSE states "Shaking hands while exchanging the 'Sign of Peace' involves a low risk of spreading the virus".

However if some parishioners still feel uncomfortable about shaking hands during the flu season, at the Sign of Peace, they are very welcome to wish others the Peace of Christ without hand contact (with a smile or bow).