



**Priests:**  
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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. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of month  
 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.  
 Miraculous Medal  
 Novena : Monday after the 10 a.m. Mass.  
 Bank Holiday after 11a.m. Mass.

**Baptisms**  
 First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. Other weekends:  
 Saturdays at 12 noon.

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

#### Pope's Intentions

**That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.**

#### Parish Maintenance Fund

**We would like to thank all those who supported the Parish Maintenance Fund last weekend. The amount raised was €1,041.00**

**Your support and generosity is much appreciated.**

#### FAMILY PRAYER

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
 One family in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind,  
 Gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
 Protect all families with your loving care,  
 Especially those for whom we now pray:

**(We pause and remember family members and other by name).**

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love,  
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
 This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, **pray for us,**  
 Saint Joseph, father and Protector, **pray for us.**  
 Saints Joachim and Anne, **pray for us.**  
 Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, **pray for us.**

#### The Monthly Eucharistic Devotions

Next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, at 7.30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Prayer and Evening Prayer of the Church.

**We invite and encourage you to attend.**

#### 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 next weekend 4th/5th August. The collection of the bags will take place on Saturday 11th August (Vigil Mass) and Sunday 12th August 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.

#### Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services

During 2017, 4290 patients benefited from the care provided in Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services.

We very much appreciate the support of the local community as €4 million is needed in 2018 to support our services and to make up a shortfall in state funding.

**Please support Church Gate Collection today in aid of Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services.**

#### PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
 the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
 for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older,  
 may they continue to be for their families  
 strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
 guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
 living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
 Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
 that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
 of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society  
 to value the presence and roles of grandparents.  
 May they never be ignored or excluded,  
 but always encounter respect and love.  
 Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
 in all the years of life which you give them.  
 Mary, Mother of all the living,  
 keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
 accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
 and by your prayers, grant that all families  
 may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
 where you await all humanity  
 for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.

**Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**