

**Saturday/Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**The Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist / Year B**

**Mass and Service Times**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday

Sat 23rd 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 24th 11.00 am Teresa & Matt Cahill

Mon 25th 9.00 am **Eucharistic Service**

Tue 26th 9.00 am Chris White

**Tues 26th 7.00 pm Holy Hour of Blessed Sacrament & Benediction**

Wed 27th 9.00 am No morning Mass

2.30 pm Holy Hour (at the Convent)

Thur 28th 9.00 am Maureen & John Lamb

Vigil and First Mass of Feast

**Holy Day of Obligation- St Peter & Paul, Apostles**

**Thur 28th 7.30 pm Philip Mc Cabe**

Fri 29th **9.30 am Parish Mass @St Joseph's School** (Holy Day Mass)

**First Martyrs of the Church of Rome**

Sat 30th 9.00 am No morning Mass

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday

Sat 30th June 6.00 pm Richard Manion

Sun 1st **July** 11.00 am **Parishioners**

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar  
& Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Every Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm & Sunday 10.15-10.45am

**Parish Mass, with the Anointing of the Sick, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 3pm**

**Please sign up on list at back of Church- buffet after the Mass.**

When Mass intentions are received by the Parish, the names will be put on the Newsletter the following week so that prayers can be said by everyone for those people and then Masses will be offered by a priest in the order that they are handed in & appear in the parish Mass book. When people's anniversaries, or birthday remembrances fall in a given week, their names will also now be listed on the newsletter for that week.

At some point in the future, the individual's name will also now be printed on the newsletter for a particular Mass, to show that the Priest is fulfilling his obligation to offer in his own prayers that named person during a particular Mass.

We cannot guarantee that any specific Mass intention will be possible at a particular Mass, on a particular day, but their name will now appear on the parish newsletter up to three times – the week it was handed in, the week of the actual anniversary/birthday and the day the Mass intention is being offered by the priest at Mass. Every Sunday and Holy Days the Parish Priest must also offer one of the Masses for all of his parishioners.

Every Mass is always celebrated for everyone. No-one is forgotten by God, on any day, whether their name is on the newsletter or not and each of us may also be praying for someone else at the same Mass we all attend.

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**Anniversary Remembrance intentions requested at this time:**

**Birthday Remembrance intentions requested at this time:**

**Birthday Mass:** Tom Fleming

**Mass Intentions received this week** Fr Francis O'Leary,

William Jordan, Emm Simonet

We pray for:

- all those who have died recently, their families and friends,
- all those who are sad, the sick, lonely, or depressed.
- all our Special Intentions for family and friends, alive or dead.
- for the empty place at the table; a candle light, prayer before our meals:

**FINANCES:** CATHOS £300.13 SAB £28.80  
Church Repairs £12.02 Day For Life £31.85  
Retired Priests £7.25

Thank you for your generosity, support and prayers.

Holy Hour @ 2.30pm Wednesday @ Convent

**NEXT Weekend**

1st Joe Bennett Teresa Taylor  
2nd Paula Hines Christine Callaghan  
Int Sophie Bennett Sr Jessie

HL J McGuinness Margaret Byrne  
CL A McGuinness Annmarie Fleming  
CL Jane Hines Alex Swift  
HR Ray Hines Ann Murphy  
CR Lesley Lester Ann Conning  
CR Chris Davies Ellen Richards

**Thank you to all the children who have been prepared and received the gift of Jesus' Body & Blood in Holy Communion for their FIRST time. It is wonderful now to continue to receive this gift from God every week and every time they attend Mass.**

**Thank you to their Families, Schools and Catechists, for their support**

Please continue to use the Car Park at the BACK of the Presbytery and back of the Parish Centre at the weekends- the back gate and side doors to the 'Collins Room' will be open, to walk through to the back of the Church and into Masses

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Parish Day Retreat to Holywell Shrine and Pantasaph, N Wales  
On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Coach leaving 9am from outside Church and returning by 5pm.  
Coach is FREE; bring packed Lunch; plenty of walking,  
Families also welcome.  
Sign up at the back of Church.**

**ST JOSEPH AND ST LAURENCE'S PARISH**

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An important part of coming into Church is to recognise we are then in the presence of Jesus, in the Tabernacle, at the altar and during Holy Communion time at Mass. The Word becomes Flesh and lives amongst us. The other word for the 'Mass', or Holy Communion is the 'EUCCHARIST', as our new banners around Church refer to. This word is based on the Greek word meaning 'THANKSGIVING'.

The 'Nativity of St John the Baptist' this weekend, towards the end of June, is another occasion for Thanksgiving. The feast reminds us of the link in the birthday dates, between this baby John and the baby Jesus, - whose Nativity we will celebrate in six-month's time - which would be nine months since the angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, in March- her cousin, St Elisabeth, was then in her six month- it's all in the maths and biology and the graces of God! FR SEAN.

**'Adoremus- Youth Congress' Echo Arena, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Young Parishioners, aged 13 to 20 years old, are invited to represent the parish at the national youth gathering, as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress being held that same weekend in Liverpool. We will travel together as a group for the full day 9am till 5pm. See notices in the porch. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Parish Social:** Come and join us on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
@ St Joseph & St Laurence's Parish Centre  
with Live Entertainment, Hot Food, bingo, raffle and tombola