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Becoming aware of our mind sets in order to participate most effectively in the Synodal Pathway gatherings during the next few weeks.

In the synodal pathway we are first invited to be aware of attitudes we can cultivate in order to take our part paying attention to the '**mind sets**' we might bring to the process.

- We can ask ourselves if we are open to sharing, in particular are we open to sharing our feelings as well as our thoughts? Being synodal requires time for sharing.
- Humility in listening must correspond to courage in speaking. Our listening helps us to get in touch with others experience. Pope Francis has encouraged everyone to speak their truth, but to do this is in a considered and kind way that makes it easy to hear.
- We are invited to dialogue. Dialogue is different from discussion where there can be argument and animosity. When we dialogue, we leave behind prejudices and labelling. Dialogue means we are open to the truth of the other in an atmosphere of acceptance, where it can lead to new insight if we are open to each other.
- Pope Francis has compared clericalism to a virus that infects us all. It is a mind-set that separates laity and clergy into two camps. Overcoming the influence of clericalism is a key challenge. Clericalism can hold us back from working together as the People of God and taking full responsibility for the life of the Church.
- We come together to listen to each other and to dialogue so that we will all change. Openness to conversion and change is an essential attitude to bring to the synodal process.
- Synods are an experience of Church in discernment. Together we listen to each other and to the movement of God's Spirit in us and among us. This helps us to see God's future.
- When we come together to listen to each other, we no longer rely on our own opinions and thoughts but rely on each other.
- Synods are a time to dream and "spend time with the future", imagining this with God and each other.

We look forward to meeting you at the synod gatherings in the coming weeks.

Dates and times of the gatherings will be published next week.

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How we might help Ukraine

Our thoughts and prayers are with our sisters and brothers in Ukraine, who are undergoing appalling suffering in the defence of their homeland. The Ukrainian Embassy is in our parish, in Elgin Road. Flowers and candles frame the entrance. They are our neighbours in need. In Lent we are encouraged to pray, to fast and to give alms. Let us show our solidarity by supporting charitable organisations like the Red Cross or UNICEF.

Pope Francis makes a plea: "I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies".

Lenten Meditation

Every Saturday evening during Lent between 7— 8 PM , we will have some special time for Lenten meditation and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We invite members of St Mary's and the Croatian community to take part in this special time of reflection and prayer. The service will also be streamed via the parish webcam and can be accessed at <https://www.stmaryshaddingtonroad.ie>.

The Synodal Pathway — Explanatory Video

To gain additional insight into the Synodal Pathway, the Archdiocese of Dublin has prepared a short video which is available at this web page: https://youtu.be/NZCY_zfjT6M.

Video content includes:

- What are we being invited to take part in?
- What is a Synodal Pathway?
- How will it look locally?
- Next steps.

IN MEMORIAM

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9:30am: Mary Linehan - 1st Anniversary

11am: Patrick, Bridget Tyrrell - Anniversary

Recently deceased: Frank Cruess-Callaghan

St. Mary's Parish Events

Spring 2022

2 March	Ash Wednesday
14 March 5:45pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
26 March 7:30pm	Church: Dublin Symphony Orchestra Concert
7 April 11am	Confirmation: St. Christopher's School
8 April 11am	Confirmation: St. Conleth's and John Scotus
10 April 6pm	Vigil Palm Sunday Mass: Piccolo Lasso Choir
11 April	Holy Week begins
17 April 11am Easter Sunday	Mozart's Missa Brevis: Lassus Choir
6 May 11am	Confirmation: St Declan's Special School
7 May 11am	First Communion: St. Conleth's College
16 May 5:45pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
21 May 11am	First Communion: St. Christopher's School
12 June 11am Trinity Sunday	Mass of Thanksgiving
25 June 11:00am	St John's Day Mass: Order of Malta

Mass Times

Sundays:

Vigil, 6pm (Saturday), 9.30am, 11am, 5pm
Croatian Community Mass 6.30pm
French-speaking community Mass 2nd and 4th
Sundays of the month at 12.30pm

Daily Mass: 10am

Rosary: daily after 10am Mass

Baptisms

1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Request forms available from Parish Office.

Marriages

For the use of St Mary's Church and Prenuptial enquiries please contact the Parish Office (open Monday — Thursday , 10.30am - 3pm).

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