

<b>Priests:</b> Fr John Delany 283 23 02 Fr. Eddie Conway 288 22 48 Sacristy 288 21 04  <b>Parish Office:</b> Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel: 288 21 04	<b>Times of Mass:</b> 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. and 6.30 p.m.
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*There may be parishioners or visitors, who come to Mass here in St. John the Baptist, on Sunday, and Weekdays, who are unable to receive the Host in Holy Communion. Please feel free to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, which is placed on the table in front of the Sacred Heart, on Sundays and on the side of the altar on Weekdays.*



<b>Confessions</b> Saturday: After 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mass. Eve of Holy Days & First Fridays after 10 a.m. Mass. <b>Miraculous Medal</b> <b>Novena</b> : Monday after the 10 a.m. Mass. Bank Holiday after 11a.m. Mass. <b>Baptisms</b> First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. Other weekends: Saturdays at 12 noon. <b>Marriages:</b> By arrangement, 3 months notice required to Parish in which you reside.	<b>Pope's Intentions for January</b>  <b>Universal:</b> That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.  <b>For Evangelisation:</b> That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.
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### THANKS TO ALL

The Priests of the Parish express their sincere thanks to all who were involved and helped in the Parish Liturgy at Christmas. We also thank those who were involved in Parish Ministries, Activities, and in so many different ways, during the past year. Your help and support is very much appreciated.

### NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The Priests of the Parish wish you and your families a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would again like to **thank you** for your generous response to our Annual Appeal. If you have not already had an opportunity to contribute, you might like to return the Freepost envelope circulated before Christmas. There will be **no** collection this month outside the Church.

### Fair Deal and Homecare

Free Seminar on "Nursing Home versus Homecare". Heritage Homecare and Belmont House Nursing Home will jointly deliver a talk on Fair Deal and Homecare.

**Venue:** The Parish Centre, St. John the Baptist Church, Blackrock.

**Date:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 p.m.

Topics covered will include: How Fair Deal works and how to apply; "What costs will I have to pay under Fair Deal"; Tax Relief;

The Homecare option and steps involved in arranging homecare.

No booking is necessary, just turn up.

Enquires to Heritage Homecare at 01 2300020.

### The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year's Inaugural Service will be observed from 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January in Dublin and will take place in St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Clyde Road, Dublin 4. Beginning on Sunday 18th January at 3.00pm Fr Damian McNeice, Chairperson of the Dublin Council of Churches, will preach the sermon. This year's theme, "Give me to drink" (John 4:7) was chosen by the Christian communities in Brazil. All are welcome. Prayer resources for the entire week can be found at <http://www.ctbi.org.uk/681>

### Viatores Christi

For those interested in overseas volunteering and/or joining the VC Training Course on Overseas Development & Mission, Viatores Christi (VC) will hold an Information & Recruitment Session on Saturday 17th January 2015 at 12.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7

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