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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. Gaelige
 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 the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

St. John the Baptist Pilgrimage to Lourdes
St. John the Baptist Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on the 14th September, 2019 for five night's full board in the Hotel La Solitude. Special group price of €749 per person sharing inclusive of the following:

- Flight from Dublin to Lourdes
- Transfer on arrival from the airport to the hotel with guide assistance
- Accommodation in the Hotel La Solitude
- Breakfast, lunch and evening meal served each day at hotel
- Transfer to Lourdes airport for return flight to Dublin
- Luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers and tours

Spiritual Director Fr John Delany.
For further details please contact: Parish Office: 01 2882104
Also see notice boards in the Church porches.
This tour is operated by Joe Walsh tours. License Number T.O. 052

Sunshine Fund
 The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of Blackrock parish for their generous contribution of €1,880 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Sunday Shanganagh Cemetery
 You are invited to the Annual Mass of Remembrance and Blessing of the Graves which will take place at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 26th May, 2019.

Message from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin
 This weekend of 11 and 12 May, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. This Sunday will continue to be an irreplaceable occasion to reflect on the importance of the ministerial priesthood and on prayer for vocations to the priesthood. This is an urgent call for the future of our diocese.

There will no longer be special collection today as it is - with the smaller number of seminarians - the funds collected over the past years are now sufficient for the near future.

In his message for the World day of Prayer for Vocations Pope Francis says that there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! He encourages us, especially the young, not to be deaf to the Lord's call. 'If he calls you to follow his path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to fear, which paralyses us before the great heights to which the Lord points us.

Next weekend, 18/19 May, we will for the first time hold a new collection which will be called the Ministry Sunday Collection.

This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities.

The Ministry Sunday Collection is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future.

While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process.

First Holy Communion
The Children of Carysfort National School will receive their First Holy Communion on next Saturday 18th May, at 11.00 a.m.
Parish Mass will be celebrated at 9.30 a.m.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
 The Annual collection for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place after all Masses commencing **next Sunday 19th May to Saturday 25th May, 2019.**
Your support is greatly appreciated.

Baptismal Presentation Mass
 A Presentation Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on **next Sunday 19th May, 2019.** Parents and families of babies Baptised, in our Church, during the past 12 months are invited to attend.
 The names of all the babies will be displayed in a prominent position in the Church and a representative for each baby will carry a lighted candle which will be placed in front of the altar during the ceremony.

Blackrock Further Education Institute (BFEI), located on the Main Street in Blackrock, will hold an **Open Day on Wednesday 22nd May 2019 from 2pm to 4pm.** School Leavers and Mature Students are welcome to attend to find out about full-time, level 5 and 6, pre-university and pre-employment courses starting in September 2019. BFEI also offers a variety of part-time courses on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Further details on www.bfei.ie.