



**Priests:**  
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**Parish Office:**  
Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
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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. and 6.30 p.m.

*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.*



**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 for March**  
**Universal: Families in Difficulty** That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

**Evangelisations Persecuted Christians** That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are being discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

**St. Vincent de Paul - Advocate Collection Palm Sunday**

The Annual Church Gate Collection for **Sunshine House** will take place after all Masses **next week-end 19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.**

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society**

The monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society will take place, in the Parish Centre, next Friday **18<sup>th</sup> March**, at 12.30 p.m. before the 1.05 p.m. Mass.

**New members welcome**



**Feast of St. Patrick – Patron Saint of Ireland  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Masses: Vigil Mass Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 p.m.  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon**

**Please note there will be no 7.30 p.m. Mass on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.**

**St Vincent de Paul**

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses **this weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.**

**Parish Youth Mass**

The Parish Youth Mass will take place at the 6.30 p.m. Vigil next Saturday evening, 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Mass for children preparing for First Sacraments and their families will take place at the 10.30 a.m. Mass next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**Church Flower Group**

**The Church flower group would like to say a very sincere THANK YOU to all who have generously donated towards the cost of decorating the Church during the past year.  
It is much appreciated**

**EASTER DUES & EASTER PROGRAMME**

Easter Dues envelopes with Holy Week programme are being distributed in the parish this week. We thank all those helping with this task.

For those who did not receive the Dues envelope and Easter Programme, these are available at the Church.

*Thank you.*



Would you like to support Blackrock Hospice? Please consider opening your garden this summer as part of the Hospice Open Garden Trail 2016. Please contact Tina Connell 01 2064043, [tconnell@olh.ie](mailto:tconnell@olh.ie) for further information.

**Blackrock Hospice**

Calling on all green fingered enthusiasts in the community!

**Lenten Evening Mass Each Thursday During Lent**

By way of preparing ourselves for the feast of Easter we will have an evening Mass each Thursday during Lent at 7.30 p.m. Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and evening prayer of the Church.