

**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. 2nd/4th 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.

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

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, 14th January

At least once a year, in a "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" (from 18th to 24th January in 2018), Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" John 17.21). This year's theme is victory over oppression – That All May Be Free – and reminds us that ecumenical activity has a purpose beyond itself, in this case proclaiming the great gospel values of liberation and justice. For ecumenical resources to help celebrate this major spiritual event, visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Open Day

Blackrock further Education Institute (BFEI), www.bfei.ie will hold an Open Day on Wednesday 17th January from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. School Leavers and Mature Students are invited to attend the Open Day to find out about pre-university and pre-employment full-time level 5 and 6 courses due to start in September 2018.

Invitation

We are delighted to announce that Rev. Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, OSA, Diocesan Academic Co-ordinator of Biblical Studies for the Diocese, will present a Scripture course on St. Mark's Gospel in our Parish Centre, St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Co. Dublin.

The lectures will begin on **Wednesday 17th January, 2018 at 7.30 p.m.** and will run on each consecutive Wednesday – **24th, 31st January and the 7th, 14th and 21st February, 2018.**

All are most welcome to attend

Consider Becoming a Volunteer for the World Meeting of Families 2018

Thousands of volunteers are needed. No experience is required. We know your experience and abilities will contribute greatly to the success of our Holy Father's presence among us. We appreciate your kindness in helping us to make this historic, joyous event a truly wonderful occasion.

Volunteer Services

World Meeting of Families 2018 - Phone: 353 1567681

E-mail: volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie

Web: www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Address: WMOF2018, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road., Dublin 3. Ireland

Consider putting 'Volunteer for WMOF2018' on paper – have someone take a photo of you displaying the paper – then share it on Facebook, Twitter etc.

FAMILY PRAYER

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind,
Gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

(We pause and remember family members and other by name).

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Mary, mother and guide, **pray for us,**

Saint Joseph, father and Protector, **pray for us.**

Saints Joachim and Anne, **pray for us.**

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, **pray for us.**