



**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. 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**  
**Pope's message at World Youth Day Panama.**  
**"You are the now of God". Keep saying yes to the dream that God has sown in you.**

**28th Divine Mercy Conference:**  
 Divine Mercy Conference Committee wish to invite you to their annual conference on the 23rd and 24th February, in the RDS, Ballsbridge. On Friday night, 22nd February, we are continuing our very successful addition to the programme which includes Holy Mass, Adoration and Confessions and which is aimed specially for our young people. This year's theme is: **Let Us Not Be Put to the Test** (Mt.6:13). Full schedule available from [www.dublindiocese.ie/noticeboard](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/noticeboard) - All welcome.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
 We are grateful to Very Rev. John Delany who conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on the students of Carysfort National School and St. Augustine's School Blackrock on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February. We congratulate the children who received the Sacrament and also thank the teachers and parents who prepared the children for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Active Retirement – Blackrock and Monkstown**  
 Blackrock and Monkstown Active Retirement are seeking new members. This is a small social club offering Bridge (Mondays 2pm), Scrabble, Keep fit, Italian conversation, Talks and Outings. Drop in any Thursday at 2.30 p.m. to Parish Centre or phone 01-2882104 for further information.  
**Senior Citizen's Club**  
 Meet in the Parish Centre every Tuesday afternoon from 2.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.  
 Entertainment: Tea and Bingo. New members most welcome

**ACCORD Collection**  
 The Annual Collection of ACCORD, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend 16th /17th February. This Collection will replace the usual Share Collection.

**PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND**  
 The collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, for repairs to the Church buildings, will take place next week-end 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. Your support is much appreciated.

**Sacraments Survey**  
 The diocese has just launched an online survey, as part of the work of the Sacraments Review Group set up by the Archbishop. The brief of the Review Group is to consult widely and deeply and to make recommendations on we prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation in the future. The hope is that as many as possible will reply to the questions and make their views part of the process.  
 The survey is open to all. It can be accessed on the Diocesan Website, homepage, under 'Latest News', where there are also a video message and a letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.  
<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/>  
 The survey can also be accessed via the Diocesan Facebook and Twitter. The survey is open until 25th February.

Holy Spirit be with us, in our work today.  
 Bless us, O Lord, and be with us, we pray.  
 May all that we do be for your glory.  
 May all that we do be done in your name.  
 Come Holy Spirit and live in my heart today  
 And always.  
 Amen.

**Children's Choir/Adult Choir**  
 The Children's Choir welcome new members. They meet in the Parish Centre each Tuesday and practice starts at 4.45 p.m.  
 The Adult Choir also welcomes new members. They practice each Sunday morning in the Parish Centre at 10.45 a.m.