

Priests: Fr John Delany 283 23 02 Fr. Eddie Conway 288 22 48 Sacristy 288 21 04 Parish Office: Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel: 288 21 04	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 nd /4 th 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.



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 January Universal: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace. For Evangelisation: 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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Parish Pastoral Council

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27th January** in the Parish Centre at **7.30 p.m.** The Council is happy to place on the agenda any topics, or suggestions for discussion regarding the Parish. You may contact the Parish Office c/o Fr. Delany.

Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick

Archbishop Martin is celebrating Mass of the Sick in St. Canice's Church, Finglas Village, Dublin 11 on Sunday **8th February at 3.00pm.** For further information or to arrange travel for those wishing to attend, please contact the parish office in St. Canice's at 8343110 Or Email: www.stcanicesfinglas.com

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year's Inaugural Service will be observed from 18th-25th 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>

Living Well with Dementia

Living Well with Dementia is a three year community-based project supporting people with dementia in the Stillorgan/MountMerrion/Blackrock area to participate in their community and pursue life-long interests. They are appealing for both male and female volunteers to support their activities by becoming a **befriender** with the *Living Well with Dementia Project*. This may involve visiting someone in their home or accompanying them in their daily activities such as shopping, gardening, mass, golf, visits to the library, or providing transport to our local activity groups. The benefits of volunteering can be enormous to you and your community and our volunteers are an essential asset to our programme.

Living Well with Dementia aims to raise awareness about dementia, reduce stigma, promote early diagnosis and provide support for people living with dementia. If you are interested in volunteering with them please contact Vivienne McCann Tel: 087 9185 842

Email: volunteer@livingwellwithdementia.ie for more information. Garda Vetting is a requirement. Training and support will be provided. Living Well with Dementia (www.livingwellwithdementia.ie)

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 26th 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.

