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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 persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Devotions consisting of Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Prayer, Evening Prayer of the Church and an individual Blessing of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will be held in our Church on all the Thursdays of Lent at 7.30 p.m. We invite you to make a special effort to join with us on Thursday 22nd March.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Thursday 15th March 2018

We are grateful to Father Loman MacAodha, O.F.M.who conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on the students of Scoil Lorcáin School last Thursday 15th March. We congratulate the children who received the Sacrament and also thank the teachers and parents who have guided them through their preparation. May the Holy Spirit guide and bless them throughout their lives.

Easter Dues

We are in great need for people to help us with the distribution of the Easter Dues envelopes. If you can assist us please call into the Parish Office on Tuesday morning as they are ready for collection.

WAY OF THE CROSS

The 16th Annual Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park will take place on Good Friday,30th March 2018. Led by the Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin.

Starting at 12.00 noon at the Wellington Monument, Phoenix Park.

All are welcome.

Crosscare –Youth Services

The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services –Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will be at all Masses this Weekend 17th & 18th March. 2018.

Crosscare's mission is to provide innovative and relevant services to those most in need. For us, those ' most in need' are people who are unable to reach their potential because they have complex and multiple needs, experience a high degree of social isolation and marginalisation and/or find it difficult or impossible to access appropriate services and supports. It will replace the Share Collection

Monday 19th March Bank Holiday

Parish Mass will be at 11.00 a.m. and the Church will close at 12 noon. The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 20th March. For all those who are travelling this weekend we wish you a safe journey and a restful break.

Sunshine House

The Annual Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sunshine House will take place after all Masses next weekend 24th/25th March. The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St. Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

Easter Bring and Buy Sale in aid of The Daughters of Charity Services in Africa

Date: Saturday 24th March, 2018 from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Venue: St. John the Baptist Parish Centre, Blackrock.
See Poster on Notice Boards

Are You a Good Listener?

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only confidential telephone listening service for older people, needs women and men aged 55+ to train as telephone line volunteers. You would work a three hour rota every three weeks in the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook as follows: Friday 4-7pm, Saturday 1-4pm, Saturday 4-7pm, Sunday 10am-1pm, Sunday 1-4pm and Sunday 4-7pm. Your role would be to listen with empathy to a range of calls, which may involve loneliness, health and family worries. You do not give advice but you do support callers in each situation presented. Full training is provided. The next Information Morning takes place on Monday April 9. If you would like to know more, please contact Anne on 087-7450721

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.**

