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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:
 Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m.
 10.00 a.m. 12 noon
 First Sunday of the Month 10.00 a.m. Gaeilge
 Family Mass: 10.00 a.m. Every Sunday
 Weekdays: 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.

Baptisms
 First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.
 and 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 noon.

Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

Pope's Intentions

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

World Day of the Sick 2020
 World Day of the Sick Seminar will take place on Saturday, 8th February from 9:30am to 1.00pm in the Pastoral Centre, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. This year's theme is on: **Hope in the Face of Suicide.**

The World Day of the Sick Mass will take place the following day on Sunday 9th February in Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue at 3.00pm

Catholic Schools Week 2020
26th January – 2nd February 2020
Living in Harmony with God's Creation
Living in Harmony with God
 Living in Harmony with our Neighbours
 Living in Harmony with All Generations
 Living in Harmony with the Earth
Living in Harmony in our Catholic School

Sign of Peace

Given the increase in the numbers of people affected by flu in recent weeks, it is a good time to remind ourselves of sensible practices. It is good to remember that those with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. In times of flu alerts the HSE states "Shaking hands while exchanging the 'Sign of Peace' involves a low risk of spreading the virus". However, if some parishioners still feel uncomfortable about shaking hands during the flu season, at the Sign of Peace, they are very welcome to wish others the Peace of Christ without hand contact (with a smile or bow).

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

The collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, for repairs to the Church buildings, will take place next week-end 25th /26th January, 2020.

Your support is much appreciated

VACANCY FOR PARISH SACRISTAN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH MONKSTOWN.

Monkstown Parish is currently recruiting a Parish Sacristan. This role is offered initially on a one-year fixed term / part time basis. The Role: To provide a high level of support to the Parish Priest and Parish Team in the general running of the Parish.

Duties Include:

- Preparing the Altar for daily mass(es) and other liturgical services, e.g. weddings, funerals and baptisms.
- Opening and closing the church at agreed times.
- Ordering Altar and Cleaning Products.
- Ensuring the Church is maintained to a high standard and bringing maintenance requirements to the attention of the Parish Priest.

Requirements:

The ideal candidate should have a track record of reliability and a flexible approach working in a team environment with strong interpersonal skills and experience dealing with the public. Knowledge of the Catholic Church and its liturgical rituals would also be desirable.

Applications should be made to Fr. Kevin Rowan, Parish Administrator, Co/ Parish Office, Monkstown Parish, Carrickbrennan Road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin enclosing a Curriculum Vitae and cover letter no later than Friday 21st February 2020.

Cumann Gaelach na hEaglaise
 i bpáirt le Pobal an Aifrinn

Seachtain na hAontachta Críostaí 2020: Seirbhís Urnaí agus Ceoil
 Ardteampall Chríost
 Dé hAoine 24 Eanáir
 8 P.M.

Téama: Bhí na hoileánaigh
 thar a bheith cineálta linn
 (Gníomh. 28:2)
 Seanmóir:

An tAth. Séamus Ó hÉanaigh S.P.
 Ceol: Cór Ghaelscoil na Cille,
 Cill Dhéagláin, faoi stiúir ag Clár
 Ní Thuathail & Ailbhe Nic Cába
 Christ Church Cathedral,
 8 p.m., Friday
 24 January 2020
 A Service of prayer
 and music in Irish for
 Christian Unity Week