



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. and 6.30 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 for June
Universal: Human Solidarity
 That the aged, marginalised, and those who have no-one may find –even within the hugh cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.
Evangelisation: Seminarians and Novices
 That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society will take place, in the Parish Centre, next Thursday **23rd June**, at 10.30 p.m.
New members welcome

Update of the Financial situation of our Parish

A joint meeting of the three Management Committees of our parish – The Finance Committee; The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Centre Management Committee, together with Fr. Delany and Fr. Conway, took place Monday 13th June 2016.

The three Committees unanimously recognised the generosity of the Parishioners of Blackrock, to the various collections, including the relatively recent campaign “Living the Joy of the Gospel”. They recorded their gratitude and appreciation.

The Meeting had been called by Fr. Delany to address the following:

1. The fall in the Parish Support Fund Income.
2. Future costs around the repairs and maintenance of the Church, the car-park, the parish centre and three presbyteries.
3. Depletion of funds in the bank.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was proposed and agreed that by means of the Parish Newsletter, we inform our parishioners of the adverse trend in income over expenditure. This adverse trend is sharply demonstrated by the fact that Bank Balance is estimated to be €25,000 by the end of June and then projected to fall to only €14,000 by the end of this year.

We are anxious, with the cooperation of our parishioners to explore fund raising systems without unduly burdening existing donors.

The three management Committees will meet again to produce an action plan which can be implemented in September. We look forward to suggestions and thank you for your continuing contributions and support.

15th June 2016