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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 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.
 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 the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

First Holy Communion

We congratulate the children of Carysfort National School and Scoil Lorcáin who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion, in our Parish Church recently. We thank and congratulate the teachers and parents who prepared the children for this big occasion in their lives.

We ask you to remember them in your prayers.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Annual collection for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place after all Masses commencing **this Sunday 20th May to Saturday 26th May, 2018.**

Your support is greatly appreciated.

CALLING ALL PUPILS FROM THE
 ROCKFORD MANOR CLASS OF 1978
 SCHOOL REUNION – SUNDAY 27TH MAY
 2018

PLEASE CONTACT FINOLA KILTY
 086-9151235 OR EMAIL
 rockfordreunion78@gmail.com

Data Protection

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

The collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, for repairs to the Church buildings, will take place next week-end 26th/27th May, 2018.

Your support is much appreciated.

Solemn Novena

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Foxrock
 Co. Dublin.**

**Monday 21st May – Tuesday 29th May
 2018**

**Three events will take place each day
 10.00 a.m. – Mass and Novena Prayers
 7.00 p.m. – Mass and Novena Prayers
 9.00 p.m. – Reflective Prayer Service.**

**Led by Redemptorist Missionaries
 Fr. Johnny Doherty and Helena
 Connolly**

All are very welcome

PRAYER FOR LIFE PENTECOST SUNDAY

**WE INVITE ALL OUR PARISHIONERS TO
 JOIN THIS SUNDAY 20TH MAY AT 4.00 P.M.**

**IN THE CHURCH FOR AN HOUR OF
 PRAYER DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION
 OF LIFE.**

**THIS HOLY HOUR WILL CONSIST OF
 ADORATION OF THE BLASSED
 SACRAMENT AND A TIME OF PRAYER.**

**WE ASK YOU TO JOIN WITH THE
 PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE FOR THIS
 SPECIAL TIME OF PRAYER FOR LIFE.**

Open Day & Information Session

On Wednesday 23 May, Blackrock Further Education Institute (BFEI), www.bfei.ie, will hold an Open Day from 2pm to 4pm and an Information Session from 7pm to 8pm to explain progression options from PLC Level 5 courses to Third Level Universities and Institutes.

School Leavers and Parents are welcome to attend to find out about our full-time level 5 and 6 courses starting in September 2018.

Cemetery Sunday Shanganagh Cemetery

You are invited to the Annual Mass of Remembrance and Blessing of the Graves which will take place at 3.00 p.m. on next Sunday 27th May, 2018.

The Sunshine Fund

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for their generous contribution of €1,645 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

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.**