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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 available in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart on Sundays and at 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 economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council held 9th April Summary of items discussed.

1. Child Safeguarding:

There has been great progress. Almost all the parish volunteers applications have been processed successfully. Great thanks are due to our safeguarding team for all they have done.

2. Parish Groupings:

The Parishes of Booterstown, Blackrock and Newtownpark Ave, worked together for the Easter Services of Reconciliation.

3. First Sacraments:

The question of Sacramental Preparation of the Children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation was discussed. Many thanks are due to our Schools who do so much in this regard. The issue of children attending non Catholic Schools arose and how best to prepare them was discussed.

4. World Meeting of Families:

The Parish meetings for the World Meeting of Families continue every Wednesday evening in the Parish Centre. There was a meeting for our Deanery on Thursday 19th April in Johnstown Parish to discuss future arrangements for each parish for the Event itself.

5. Webcam:

The possibility of getting a Webcam came under discussion. This is to try and facilitate people who can participate in ceremonies such as the funeral of a loved one if they live abroad.

6. New Members:

The election and nomination of inviting new members was discussed.

If you have items or suggestions for discussion you may leave them at the Parish Office.
Fr. John Delany.

Vocations for Priesthood Collection

This weekend 21st/22nd April is Vocations Sunday.

It is an opportunity for us all to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**The collection for the support of Dublin Diocesan Students, preparing for Ordination to the Priesthood, will take place at all Masses this weekend.
 This will replace the Share Collection**

Blackrock College Kenya Appeal

The pupils from Blackrock College would like to express their **sincere thanks** for your generosity at their Church Gate collection last weekend, which raised €2,740.32.

This will help in further developing the Spiritan Secondary Boys School in Machakos.

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

The collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, for repairs to the Church buildings, will take place next-end 28th/29th April, 2018.

Your support is much appreciated.

Patrick Finn Lectures

Thursday 26 April 2018, 7.15pm
 St. Mary's Church, Haddington Rd

Pope Francis and Religion in the Public Sphere

Lecture by Philip McDonagh

Diplomat, poet and playwright

'Let's Talk Family!' 'Let's Be Family!'

The Joy of Love: Six Session Conversation Programme

The final meeting will be on Wednesday 25th April in the Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m.

Its objective is to reflect on the 'Joy of Love' the document Pope Francis prepared after two synods on the family and a world-wide consultation between the synods.

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.**