



**Priests:**  
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**Parish Office:**  
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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. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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 the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generation.**

**The Priests of the Parish wish you and your families a Holy and Happy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.**

**We thank all those who were involved in helping out over the past year. We appreciate your help and support. Thank You.**

**Child Safeguarding**

As the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 is fast approaching, we ask those members of the following groups who have not as yet engaged in the Garda Vetting process to please ensure you submit your completed Invitation Form and ID to Fr. John Delany in advance of that date: **Baptism, Collectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Family Mass, Mass Co-ordinators, Music, Parish Pastoral Council, Readers and Staff.** When you receive your online application form you **must complete it within 30 days** as otherwise it will lapse and it will be necessary for you to start the process from the beginning again. Invitation forms are available at the back of the Church or they may be downloaded from the Diocesan website [www.csps.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.csps.dublindiocese.ie)

**OÍCHE NOLLAG 2017 AIFREANN NA TINE**

**Dé Domhnaigh, 24 Nollaig**

**Mass in Irish, Christmas Eve**

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2017**

**Belfield An Séipéal Ollscoile 9.00 p.m.**

**Belfield University Chapel, University College, Dublin 4.**

**Christmas Programme 2017**

**Christmas Eve, Sunday Family Mass at 6.00 p.m.**

**Vigil Mass 9.00 p.m. preceded by Carols with the choir from 8.45 p.m.**

**Christmas Day Monday Mass 9.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 12 noon**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> through to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m.**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m.**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December. Masses: 9.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 12 noon.**

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
 To free your captive Israel,  
 That mourns in lonely exile here,  
 Until the Son of God appear. Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel,  
 To you shall come Emmanuel.

O royal branch of Jesse's tree,  
 Redeem us all from tyranny;  
 From pain of hell your people free,  
 And over death win victory. Refrain

**O Comfort My People**

O comfort my people and calm all their fear;  
 And tell them the time of salvation draws near.  
 O tell them I come to remove all their shame;  
 Then they will forever give praise to my name.

Proclaim to the cities of Juda my word;  
 That gentle yet strong is the hand of the Lord.  
 I rescue the captives, my people defend,  
 And bring them to justice and joy without end.

**Receive, O Father, in thy love**

Receive, O Father, in thy love,  
 These humble gifts of bread and wine:  
 That with ourselves we offer Thee,  
 Returning gifts already thine.

Behold this host and chalice, Lord,  
 To Thee on high the gifts we raise:  
 Through them may we our honour pay,  
 Our adoration and our praise.

**Behold a Virgin Bearing Him**

Behold a Virgin bearing Him,  
 Who comes to save us from our sin;  
 The prophets cry: prepare his way,  
 Make straight His paths to Christmas day.

Behold our hope and life and light,  
 The promise of the holy night; We lift our pray'r and  
 bend our knee  
 To his great love and majesty.