



**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 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.**

### Can you spare an hour for Sunflower Days 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

**Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross & Blackrock are in urgent need of your help.**

**If you could donate an hour or two of your time to lend a hand selling Sunflower pins to help raise funds on our national collection day please contact Ann or Mary on: 01 4911072 or fundraising@olh.ie.**

**Thank you**

### 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.**

### The Monthly Eucharistic Devotions

**Next Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, at 7.30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Prayer and Evening Prayer of the Church.**

**We invite and encourage you to attend.**

### PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

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

**Your support is much appreciated.**

### Prayer at Exam Time

**Lord, as I face into examination time I turn once more to you asking for your blessing and assistance. I ask you to give me peace of mind with a strong sense of work at this time. May I give myself space and time to revise and prepare to sit my examinations.**

**Help me to keep focussed on this task and not get too distracted by other aspects of my life. Keep me from getting into a panic and help me to do justice to all my work and preparations. On the days of my examinations keep me calm; help me to think clearly and understand what I am being asked and so to recall the study and work I have put in so far this past year.**

**Above all Lord I ask that you will allow my efforts to bring about the life you have planned for me, may I be open to your vision of what you wish for me and may I accomplish this now and in my future life. AMEN**

### 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 this Sunday 27th May, 2018.**

### **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.**