



Priests:		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. each Sunday 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.
Fr John Delany	01 283 23 02	
Fr. Eddie Conway	01 288 22 48	
Sacristy	01 288 21 04	
Parish Office:		
Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.		
Tel: 288 21 04		
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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
Bank Holiday after 11a.m. Mass.
Baptisms
First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. and third Saturday at 12 noon.
Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

Pope's Intentions
That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Lecture Series on Cardinal John Henry Newman
"A Saint for a Secular time":

The Parish Centre of Booterstown will host several talks on Cardinal Newman who will be canonised this coming October 13th. Spaces are limited and must be booked in advance - Cost: €110 per person.
Contact Adrienne Hughes in the Centre to book: Tel 01 4419303 or Email centre@booterstownparish.ie
The Key speakers will be: Fr Bill Dailey, Maria Steen and John Morgan
Dates / Time: 8.00 – 9.30pm
Tuesday 10th September – "Faith and Reason"
Tuesday 17th September – "Catholic Education Now"
Tuesday 24th September – "Lead kindly light—amid the encircling gloom?"
Tuesday 1st October (Bishop Barron Documentary, "Word on Fire Series")
Location: Booterstown Parish Centre, Booterstown Avenue, Co. Dublin.

NEW HYMN BOOKS!

New Hymn books have been available from trolleys placed near the Church doors for everyone to use while at Mass.
Please use them to join the choir or cantor in singing during Mass and return them to the trolley or the end of your pew after Mass.

Thank you.

Monthly Eucharistic Devotions

Devotions will take place next Thursday 1st August at 7.30 p.m. The Devotions consist of the celebration of Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a short period of Silent Prayer, Evening Prayer of the Church and the personal blessing of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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 27th /28th July, 2019.
Your support is much appreciated.

Holy Ghost Mission Appeal

Fr. Noel O'Meara CSSp. would like to **thank** all the parishioners of Blackrock for the generous response to his Mission Appeal last weekend. The amount raised so far was €5,150. He has asked that envelopes be returned to the Sacristy at your convenience.

A Brief history of Lourdes.

Lourdes is the home of one of the most important shrines in the Catholic Faith called the Grotto of Massabielle. Approximately five million pilgrims, of whom a great number are sick or handicapped, come to Lourdes each year.

Between February 11 and July 26, 1858, Bernadette Soubirous, a 14-year-old peasant girl, experienced 18 apparitions of the Virgin Mary in the nearby Massabielle Grotto. During the 9th vision, an underground spring with healing powers was revealed. When Bernadette asked the 'Lady' who are you. She said 'I am the Immaculate Conception'.

During the 18 Apparitions the Virgin Mary spoke to Bernadette suggesting that we come here. The response of millions of us to that invitation is made in Lourdes each year, a world centre of pilgrimage and a special place where people find healing and inner peace.

The Parish of Blackrock will be departing to Lourdes on Sept 14th. **Places are still available. Spiritual Director Fr John Delany.**
For further details please contact: Parish Office: 01 2882104

Volunteers

St Vincent De Paul urgently need volunteers in the areas of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare to work in assistance with individuals and families for just once a week. This will be for about 3 hours, day or night, (whatever suits you best). Full training and support provided - for more information Tel: 01 8198405 or visit: www.SVP.ie / volunteer@svp.ie /