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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 every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

St. John the Baptist, Church Blackrock.

MASS TIMES

From 2nd January, 2020. Mass in our Church will be celebrated as follows:

Sunday: Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30 p.m.

Sunday Morning 10.00 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Monday to Friday: 1.05 p.m.

Saturday morning 11.00 a.m.

GRATITUDE TO ALL

As we rejoice in the great feast of Christmas, we thank all who do so much to enhance our celebration: those who have cleaned and decorated the church, the flower arranging group, those who built the crib, the collectors, the choirs, organists and instrumentalists, ministers of the Word and ministers of the Eucharist. Our Sacristans and the office staff, as well as those who serve during the year on the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee, and on the Parish Centre Management Committee, and Baptism and hospitality teams. Thanks also to those who helped deliver the Christmas dues envelopes.

A big thank you to you all.

The Monthly Eucharistic Devotions

Next Thursday 2nd January, 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.

Feast of the Epiphany

Monday, 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and a Holyday of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated at 10.00 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.

Prayer for the New Year

**Lord as I quench the lamp and close the door on the past year
 May I find the words of gratitude to honour this passing time
 The gift of your design**

**For all that's come and gone, for decisions right and wrong
 For unsung songs I offer words of thanks**

**May we never lose the courage to seek for a better world
 Where no child will cry hungry while another is bored with too much
 Where war is remembered in hushed tones a memory of forgotten days
 Where colour and creed can celebrate with pride, their different ways**

**And may your gentleness, O Lord exude from every heart
 May this New Year be a year of many blessings
 Where new vision will transform the paralysed places of lonely hearts
 Where we will discover the hidden beauty of each soul**

**Lord bless us and all we hold so dear
 That you might guide the way at the birthing of the year**
