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Parish Office:
 Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
 Tel: 288 21 04
 www.sjb.ie

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. and 6.30 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 in front of the statue 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 for October
Universal: Journalists
 That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.
Evangelisation: World Mission Day
 That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

Dominican Convent College Sion Hill

Dominican College Sion Hill Blackrock will host an Open Evening on **Tuesday 4th October from 5.30 -8.00 p.m.** All prospective students and parents are welcome to attend. Please contact the College on 01 2886791 or email: admin@sionhillcollege.ie School entrance is located at the junction of Merrion Avenue and Cross Avenue.

First Friday 7th October, 2016.

In preparation for the First Friday there will be an evening Mass next **Thursday 6th October**, at 7.30 p.m. Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite and encourage you to attend.

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses next weekend the 8th/9th October, 2016.

Celebrate Positive Ageing Week 1st/9th October, 2015.

As part of Positive Ageing Week Blackrock Library are hosting a talk on **Living well with Dementia** next Monday, **3rd October at 2.30 p.m.** To reserve your place phone 2888117. They are also hosting a talk on **Bridge** with **Blathnaid Traynor**, on **Thursday 6th October at 2.30 p.m.** Email blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie or telephone 2888117 to book, all levels welcome including beginners or general interest.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service
Volunteer Required

For Evening Reception
 At Dun Laoghaire Centre, 93 Upr. George's St., Dun Laoghaire.
 on alternative Thursdays from 6.45 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
 If you would like to volunteer please contact Frances at 01-2801682

Parish Maintenance Fund

We would like to thank all those who supported the Parish Maintenance Fund last weekend, which amounted to €1234.00
Your support and generosity is much appreciated

Koins for Kids

We are a small voluntary charity putting all our efforts into the funding of whatever essential life-saving equipment "The New Children's Hospital will need when building is complete. We repatriate foreign coin, collect out of date and damaged currencies, bus refund tickets and we also collect 1 & 2 cent coin accumulations. We have raised in excess of €22,000, a modest sum but we intend to make a big difference to these children that suffer for reasons beyond their control.



The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

Would you like to volunteer with our Helpline Service?

If you are a good listener, patient, caring have fluent English and can commit to seven hours a month we would love to hear from you...

For more information contact Una or Tina on 01 2073819,
email: helpline@alzheimer.ie or visit www.alzheimer.ie

The Alzheimer National Helpline opens Monday to Friday, 10 am-5 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm. Freephone **1800 341 341**

We are based in Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Full training will be provided.

Closing date is Friday 16th September, 2016.



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter

1st /2nd October, 2016





Accounting Technician Apprenticeship – Earn while you learn

If you are a school-leaver considering a career in Accountancy, then the Accounting Technician Apprenticeship could be the perfect route for you. Starting in September, this Apprenticeship will put you on the fast track to a professional career, where you will work with a local business or practice four days a week and study at a local college, for example, Blackrock Further Education Institute (BFEI) one day a week. For further information log on to

www.accountingtechnicianapprenticeship.ie.