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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. 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.

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 those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Reminder - 25th World Day of the Sick – Blackrock Parish.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated next week-end, 10th / 11th February
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 p.m.;

Sunday Masses at 9 a.m. and 12 noon

The Annual Diocesan Mass for the Sick will take place this year on **Sunday next 11th February at 3.00 pm** in St Agnes' Parish Church, Crumlin, Dublin 1
Main Celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

All are welcome to attend.

Habitat for Humanity – Collection

There will be a church gate collection after Mass **this weekend, 3rd and 4th February** to raise funds for building materials for Habitat for Humanity in Zambia. One of our young parishioners will be travelling to Zambia with Gonzaga College to take part in the building project.

Save the Date

The Archdiocese of Dublin's Knock Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday April 21st 2018. Theme: "We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to Healing and Peace". Full programme to be announced soon.

Sign of Peace

Given the increase in the numbers of people affected by flu in recent weeks, it is a good time to remind ourselves of sensible practices. It is good to remember that those with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. In times of flu alerts the HSE states "Shaking hands while exchanging the 'Sign of Peace' involves a low risk of spreading the virus". However if some parishioners still feel uncomfortable about shaking hands during the flu season, at the Sign of Peace, they are very welcome to wish others the Peace of Christ without hand contact (with a smile or bow).

Christmas Dues Envelopes

We would like to **thank** all those who have returned their Christmas Dues envelopes. Acknowledgements will be issued in due course.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Grandparents Association will meet in the Parish Centre on Wednesday next 7th February at 11.00 a.m
All are most welcome.

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses next weekend 10th /11th February, 2018. Thank you for your support

Invitation

We are delighted to announce that Rev. Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, OSA, Diocesan Academic Co-ordinator of Biblical Studies for the Diocese, will continue to present a Scripture course on St. Mark's Gospel in our Parish Centre, St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Co. Dublin at 7.30 p.m.
The lectures continue on each Wednesday – the 7th, 14th and 21st February, 2018.

All are most welcome to attend

Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at www.cancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

Cistercian Vocations Weekend

Cistercian monks and nuns are called to witness to God in a life of prayer, work, community and contemplation. We invite women who are considering God's call to join us for the weekend to get to know more about the monastic way of life.
Friday 9th to Sunday 11th February 2018 at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

You can also visit our website www.glencairnabbey.org to find out more about Glencairn Abbey.

Part time Cook wanted

Part-time cook needed 5 mornings a week. Experience necessary. Apply to: 086 2215334

B.E. – Beginning Experience

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. A team who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you. Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 7th February, for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2 (no need to book). For further information phone0860877379,emailbedublin@gmail.com or visit www.beginningexperience.ie

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.**