



**Priests:**  
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**Parish Office:**  
 Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
 Tel: 288 21 04  
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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. 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 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 for March**  
**Universal: Families in Difficulty** That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.  
**Evangelisations Persecuted Christians** That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

**Lenten Evening Mass Each Thursday During Lent**

By way of preparing ourselves for the feast of Easter we will have an evening Mass each Thursday during Lent at 7.30 p.m. Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and evening prayer of the Church.

**St Vincent de Paul**

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses next weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

**Novena of Grace 4<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

***The Novena of Grace Prayer will be recited at all Masses in our Church until Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> March.***

**Easter Bring and Buy Sale**

In aid of

**The Daughters of Charity Services in Africa**

**Date:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 from 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.  
**Venue:** St. Teresa's, Temple Hill, Blackrock.  
 See Poster on Notice Board

**FaithFest 8**

The FaithFest team, with support of the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism will host the eighth FaithFest event in Clonliffe College for young people of secondary school age on Friday 11th of March from 6.00-9.30pm. Parishes are invited to send a group of young people to take part. Each young person is asked to bring €2, walking shoes, a warm jacket or coat and a signed consent form. Registration: [faithfest@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:faithfest@dublindiocese.ie) Consent forms, fliers, posters: <http://www.evangelisation.ie/2016/02/11/faithfest8-11march-2016-clonliffe-college/> Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/faithfest4teens](http://www.facebook.com/faithfest4teens)

**Blackrock Hospice**

Calling on all green fingered enthusiasts in the community! Would you like to support Blackrock Hospice? Please consider opening your garden this summer as part of the Hospice Open Garden Trail 2016. Please contact Tina Connell 01 2064043, [tconnell@olh.ie](mailto:tconnell@olh.ie) for further information.

**TRÓCAIRE**

**REMINDER:** Trócaire boxes are available in the Church should you wish to take one.



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> March, 2016