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Parish Office:
 Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
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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. 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 August
Universal: Sports/Olympics
 That sport may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.
Evangelisation: Latin America and the Caribbean
 That Christians may live the gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

St John the Baptist Pilgrimage to Lourdes

There has been a great response to the upcoming **Pilgrimage to Lourdes** on 22nd September, in this **Jubilee Year of Mercy**. There are a limited number of places available, if you would like to join us you will be most welcome, kindly contact the Parish Office at 2882104.

Leaving Certificate Students

To all Leaving Certificate students good luck with your exam results next Wednesday!

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses next weekend the 13th/14th August, 2016.

Blackrock & Monkstown Active Retirement

Bridge Beginners Classes

Starting late September in the Parish Centre, Blackrock. For further information please contact Anne at 2301643

Focus Ireland Ironman Event

Focus Ireland - Charity for the Homeless

Parts of the Ironman competition will in in Dunlaoghaire/Sandycove area and will involve some **road closures** (mostly along the seafront) on Sunday **14th August, 2016** from **6.30 a.m. to 9.30a.m.** The bike course travels along Seapoint Avenue onto Frascati Road heading north to Rock Road and crossing the Dart line at Merrion Gates before continuing along Strand Road. Between 06.30 and 09.30 there will be no vehicle access into Blackrock – the bottom of Carysfort Road and Mount Merrion Avenue will be closed off.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to:
 Count our blessings instead of our crosses;
 Count our gains instead of our losses:
 Count our joys instead of our woes:
 Count our friends instead of our foes:
 Count our courage instead of our fears:
 Count our laughs instead of our tears:
 Count our kind deeds instead of our selfishness:
 Count our health instead of our wealth:
 Count on God instead of ourselves.
Venerable Matt Talbot, pray for us.



Blackrock Hospice

Blackrock Hospice is looking for new volunteers. Would you - or someone you know – like to spend a few hours each week with us? Volunteers should have a caring attitude and good communication skills. Other desirable qualities include reliability, punctuality, flexibility and plenty of common sense! You'll be part of a great volunteer team who complement the work of paid staff at the hospice. Full training is provided and support offered throughout your time volunteering with us.

If you are interested in making a volunteer application, please contact Margot Kenny at mkenny@olh.ie or 087 1834211. You'll find further information on our volunteer programme at <https://olh.ie/fundraising/make-a-difference/volunteering/patient-care-volunteers/>

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.