



**Priests:**  
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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. 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.

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 Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.**

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would again like to thank you for your generous response to our Annual Appeal. If you have not already had an opportunity to contribute, you might like to return the Freepost envelope circulated before Christmas.**

**There will be no collection this month outside the Church.**

**SOS from Meals on Wheels**

Blackrock Meals on Wheels are urgently looking for assistance on Monday mornings for less than 2 hours to help out in the kitchen. They would really appreciate your help. Please contact Maureen at 087 2408545.

**Do this in Memory Mass**

**The Do this is Memory Mass resumes next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30 a.m.**

**RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES**

**Priest:** In Baptism, each one of us was welcomed into God's Family with joy. Today, we renew those promises made for us so long ago by those who first loved us. We make a new commitment to live as Christ lived and to love as Christ loved. We reject sin in our hearts and lives. So we answer with faith and trust in God.

**Priest:** Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?

**All: We do. We acknowledge Him to be the source of all life. We believe that he chose each one of us before the foundation of the world, and destined us to be His children.**

**Priest:** Do you believe in God the Son?

**All: We do. We believe that Jesus Christ, the risen Lord, is alive and with us always until the end of time.**

**Priest:** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: We do. We believe that he is with His Church and with each one of us, guiding us, strengthening us, and keeping us always in the Father's love.**

**Priest:** Do you recognise and reject the evil in our world and refuse to let sin control your life?

**All: We do.**

**Priest:** Do you resolve to hand on your faith to your children and to always remain true to that faith until death?

**All: We do. We resolve to be true to Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We resolve to make the living God the centre of our lives. We resolve to give witness to our faith by the way we live. We resolve to be people of reconciliation and peace. We resolve to work for our community. We resolve to hand on the Faith by the example of our lives, so that with the help of God, others will make that Faith their own. This is our Faith. This is the Faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Priest:** May the Spirit be with you to guide and strengthen you as you renew the responsibility of Christian living.

**(Priest then sprinkles the congregation with Holy Water)**

**Priest:** Let us pray. God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgiven us our sins. May He also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ forever. Amen.