

Priests: Fr John Delany 283 23 02 Fr. Eddie Conway 288 22 48 Sacristy 288 21 04 Parish Office: Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel: 288 21 04	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 nd /4 th 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.
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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 February Universal: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity. For Evangelisation: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.
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St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place **this** weekend **7th /8th February, 2015.**

The Church of St. John the Baptist

An excellent review of Michael O'Connell's book, **The Church of St. John the Baptist** by Fr. J. Anthony Gaughan was published in this week's The Irish Catholic. Books are available from the Parish Office, Raven Books, Blackrock, and Carraig Book's, Blackrock.

Congratulations Michael on a job well done.

Sacrament of Confirmation Friday 13th February

The Students of Carysfort National School and St. Augustine's Blackrock will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11.a.m. on next Friday. The Celebrant will be Monsignor Enda Lloyd.

Parish Mass will be celebrated at **9.30 a.m.**
There will be no Mass at 1.05p.m. on Friday

ACCORD Collection

The Annual Collection for ACCORD, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses **next** weekend **14th /15th February.** The Collection for ACCORD **will replace the usual Share Collection.**

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Appeal

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help, with their appeal for second-hand clothing. Bags will be distributed on next **Saturday 21st February & Sunday 22nd February.** The collection of the bags will take place on Saturday 28th February (Vigil Mass) and Sunday 1st March at Morning Masses only.

Learning to Cope with Bereavement and Loss

The Bethany Bereavement Support group is organizing a 5 week course for those who have been bereaved, either recently or in the past, and would like to learn some coping skills that may help them on their journey from grief and loss towards healing.

If you or any member of your family would like to attend please contact the Parish Office at 2882104 from 10.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Places are limited. The course is free of charge.
 Participants are strongly recommended to attend all 5 sessions.
 The course takes place from 8.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. in the Blackrock Parish Centre on **Mondays 16th and 23rd February; 2nd 9th and 23rd March.**

See Parish notice board for topics covered.