



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 8th /9th September, 2018.

Priests:
 Fr John Delany 01 283 23 02
 Fr. Eddie Conway 01 288 22 48
 Sacristy 01 288 21 04
Parish Office:
 Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
 Tel: 288 21 04
 www.sjb.ie

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 in St. John the Baptist Church, and who are unable to receive the Host in Holy Communion. On Sunday's please feel free to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, which is available in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart. On weekdays the Chalice is available at the Altar.



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 young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

St Vincent de Paul
The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend 8th /9th September, 2018.
Your support is much appreciated

Overseas Volunteers Required!
 Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/Secondary Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers, Farmers...required for placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit!
 Volunteer training programme begins 22nd September in Dublin - open to all!
 Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme
 The Pathways Programme is suitable for adults who wish to explore issues and questions of faith, ministry, the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development.
 Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course. It takes place on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road from September to May (7.00 pm – 9.30 pm). Booking is now open. Early application is advised as places are limited.
 Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie Web: www.evangelisation.ie

CROSS CARE
(Social Support Agency of the Dublin Diocese)
The Annual Crosscare Collection takes place next week-end 15th /16th September 2018. The proceeds from this collection are for the Community & Homeless Services.

It will replace the SHARE Collection.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

We pray for the success of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 7th to 12th September, 2018 led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

We think of those travelling, especially the sick, and not forgetting the many volunteers and helpers, who accompany the pilgrims from the parishes of the Diocese.

We thank you, our parishioners for your support given by becoming associate members, through your financial generosity and prayers.

Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for us.

Blackrock/Monkstown Active Retirement Association

The Blackrock/Monkstown Active Retirement will resume next Thursday 13th September, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

They are looking for new members.

Activities include P.E. Bridge, Italian Class, and Book Club (last Thursday of the month). Outings/Holidays/Events also arranged.

Tea/Coffee

IRELAND'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
IN SUPPORT OF
BLACKROCK HOSPICE
Thursday 20th September 2018. Time: 10.30 a.m.
Coffee Morning taking place in the restaurant of Blackrock Hospice, Sweetman's Avenue, Blackrock
Garda Band / Choir, plus others will provide the entertainment

Floristry Design Class
The Total Flower School
Learn floral techniques from classical to contemporary
Venue: Parish Centre Blackrock.
Commencing on Tuesday 18th September from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
6 Weeks Course.
Contact: 087 6774812 - www.thetotalflowerschool@gmail.com

FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass takes place every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. commencing on Sunday 23rd September, 2018. If you would like your child to do a reading or bring up the gifts, please contact a member of the Family Mass Team after Mass. The Family Masses are a good opportunity for young children to get involved in the Mass and the Parish. We welcome parents and children to be with us