



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 24th/25th May, 2025.

Website: www.sjb.ie

Masses available on webcam

Email: office@sjb.ie

Priests

Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04
Fr. Eddie Conway P.C. 01 288 22 48

Parish Office

Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
Tel: 01 288 21 04
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Times of Mass

Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m.
10.00 a.m.
12.00 noon

Weekdays: 1.05 p.m.
Saturday: 6.30 p.m. Vigil

Confessions: Available on request.

Baptisms: Held on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email, office@sjb.ie

Marriages: By arrangement, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.

PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS

Dear Lord
Guide me to do my very best
In my upcoming exams.
Calm my fears,
Help me be positive,
Give me confidence.
So that any anxiety will
Not get in the way.
Let the work I have done,
Stand to me today.
Lord, I know you will be
There for me always.
Thank You Lord
Amen.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS We congratulate the children from Willow Park School who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion this Saturday.

Parish Pastoral Council

Mass Co-Ordinators, Stewards and Collectors, those who count the collections, our flower arrangers and all those who clean the Church gathered for a short liturgy and a cup of tea in the Parish centre last Tuesday night. Father Peter and members of the Parish Pastoral Council wished to meet the members of these different groups to thank them for their commitment to the Parish and to acknowledge all the work they do during the year, much of which is unseen.

As part of the liturgy people were asked to identify the gifts of the Gospel that were of meaning to them as individuals, to consider what they saw as their own special gifts to others and to reflect on the gifts of the Parish to its community. Among the gifts highlighted were inclusivity, welcoming all, positivity, respect and a tradition of supportive priests, gifts which we would like to further promote and develop. This was followed by tea and a time to meet everyone and to get to know each other.

Catherine O Carroll
Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council

COFFEE MORNING 18TH MAY



Another very successful coffee morning took place last Sunday after 10 am Mass. We in the Parish Pastoral Council were delighted to see you all there and we thank you for coming.

We hope that the numbers coming over continue to increase and provide people with an opportunity to meet with fellow parishioners and strengthen the spirit of community in St John the Baptist Church.



Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sean McDermott St, Dublin.

Friday 6th June, 2025
at 7.p.m.

TALK

**MATT TALBOT A SAINT
FOR OUR TIMES**

**2025 – Venerable Matt
Talbot Centenary Year**

The Chosen

“The Chosen” tells the story of Jesus’ life and ministry, seen through the perspectives of his apostles, disciples, and other individuals who interacted with him in first-century Judaea and Galilee. It is a 5-part TV series, each series has 8 episodes. The episode is between 45-60 minutes in length.

Chosen season 1 can be viewed on Netflix. Chosen series 1,2,3, and 4 is available on Amazon Prime. Season 5 has just been released in cinemas.