Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 31st October/1st November, 2026.

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
Email: office@sjb.ie

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.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will meet next Tuesday.

Parish Pastoral Council

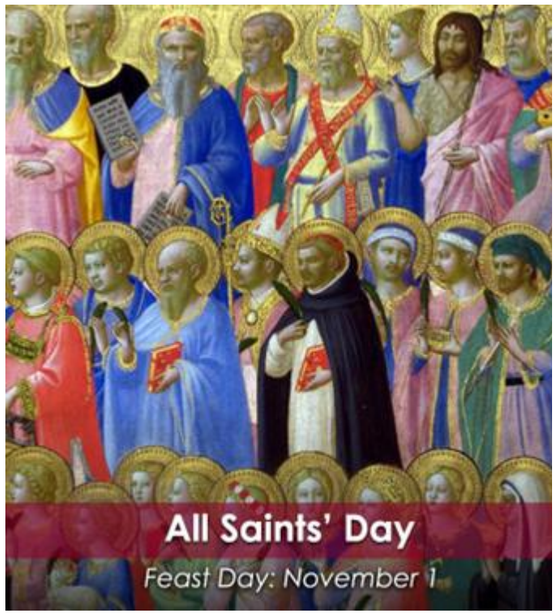
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November Altar List of the Dead.

The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed when we enter their names on the Altar List of the Dead, so that they may be prayed for at all Masses during November and on the first Friday of each month for the coming year. If you wish to have the names of your loved ones inscribed on the list, there are envelopes at the back of the Church.

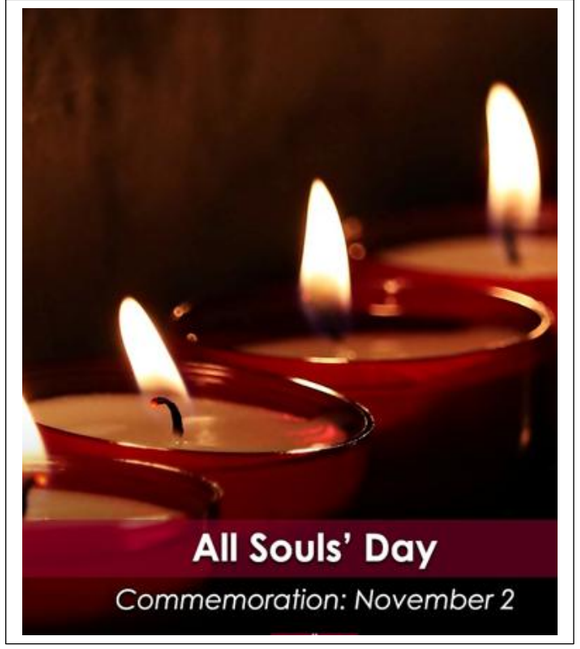
These can be returned in the collection baskets at Mass, or placed in the safe, or to the Parish Office. Contributions and donations for the November List of the Dead go directly to support your local parish clergy when they offer prayers and Masses.
We ask you to be as generous as possible in your contributions.





On All Saints' Day, the Church commemorates the communion of saints in a special way. The commemoration of All Saints' Day stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven, and the living. All Saints' Day celebrated the saints of the Church, both those that are well-known and those unknown. The day has been celebrated in some capacity since at least the 4th century.

On the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls' Day, we pray for all those who have died. The month of November, especially All Saints Day and All Souls' Day, is a traditional time for visiting the graves of loved ones. We are called in a special way to pray for the souls of all the faithfully departed on this day. "O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last." - John Henry Newman



ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The Annual Mass of those who have died and whose funerals have taken place from our Parish Church during the past year will be celebrated on TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER at 7.30 p.m.

Their names will be called out and a lighted candle in their memory will burn on the Sanctuary during the Mass.