Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 21st /22nd 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.

Blackrock Meals on Wheels

Blackrock Meals on Wheels are looking for Volunteers to help with meal preparation on Tuesday mornings between 7. 45 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

If you can help, please email them at blackrockmealsonwheels@gmail.com

Reflection for Christ the King

'Many today are starving for ordinary bread.

But there is another kind of hunger –

the hunger to be wanted, to be loved, to be recognized.

Nakedness too is not just the want of clothes,

but also, about loss of dignity, purity, and self- respect.

And homelessness is not just want of a house;

there is the homelessness of being rejected,

of being unwanted in a throwaway society.

The biggest disease in the world today

is the feeling of being unwanted and uncared for.

The greatest evil in the world is lack of love,

the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour.'

Lord, warm our cold hearts with your grace,

so that we your disciples may produce the fruits of love.

Mother Teresa.

OUTDOOR BUCKET COLLECTION

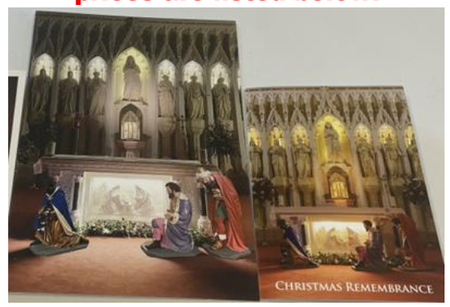
Our quarterly collection for repairs and maintenance of Church buildings will be held after all Masses this weekend, 21st and 22nd November.

Thank you for your continued support.



Parish Christmas Cards

The Parish Christmas Cards will be available from the Parish Office and after Masses on Sunday. The intentions of those to whom the cards are sent will be remembered in a Triduum of Masses to be celebrated in preparation for the feast of Christmas. The second card is a regular card with no Mass intentions with a beautiful picture of the Altar scene. The prices are listed below.



5 cards for €5 **Triduum €4 each**

November Altar List of the Dead.

Thank you to all who have returned their Parish Altar List of the Dead envelopes.

Just a reminder that 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.

We ask you to be as generous as possible in your contributions.