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Parish Office:
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Times of Mass:
 Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m.
 10.00 a.m. 12 noon
 First Sunday of the Month 10.00 a.m. Gaeilge
 Family Mass: 10.00 a.m. Every Sunday
 Weekdays: 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.

Baptisms
 First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.
 and 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 noon.

Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

Pope's Intentions

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday 14th February, 2020

The Students of Carysfort National School and St. Augustine's Blackrock will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11.00 a.m. on Friday 14th February.
 The celebrant will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

Parish Mass will be celebrated at 9.30 a.m.

There will be **no** Mass at 1.05 p.m. on that Friday.

New Year Resolution
GET INVOLVED

ACTIVE RETIREMENT
(Blackrock/Monkstown)

Active retirement is welcoming new members. They meet on Mondays in the Parish Centre and offer fun and interesting activities (including Bridge, Italian classes, outings). Please come along you are all very welcome!

Please contact 087 2837066 or the Parish Office 2882104 for more details.

Sign of Peace

Given the increase in the numbers of people affected by flu in recent weeks, it is a good time to remind ourselves of sensible practices. It is good to remember that those with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. In times of flu alerts the HSE states "Shaking hands while exchanging the 'Sign of Peace' involves a low risk of spreading the virus".

However, if some parishioners still feel uncomfortable about shaking hands during the flu season, at the Sign of Peace, they are very welcome to wish others the Peace of Christ without hand contact (with a smile or bow).

Monthly Eucharistic Devotions

Devotions will take place next Thursday 6th February, at 7.30 p.m. The Devotions consist of the celebration of Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a short period of Silent Prayer, Evening Prayer of the Church and the personal blessing of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

We invite and encourage you to attend.

St. Blaise – Blessing of the Throats.

Monday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise.

Blessing of the Throat's will take place at the 1.05 p.m. Mass.

On Monday 3rd February, 2020.

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses next weekend 8th/9th February, 2020.

Thank you for your support

Dominican Convent Dun Laoghaire

The annual Mass for Past Pupils of St Mary's Dominican Convent Dun Laoghaire will be on Sunday 16th February in the Primary School Hall Convent Road Dun Laoghaire at 3pm.

All Past Pupils very welcome.

World Day of the Sick – Blackrock Parish.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated in our parish next week-end, 8th/9th February at all Masses.

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 p.m.;
Sunday at 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon

The Annual Diocesan Mass for the Sick will take place this year on Sunday 9th February in Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue at 3.00pm.

Main celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.
 All are welcome to attend.