



**Priests:**  
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**Parish Office:**  
 Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
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Times of Mass:  
 Saturday: Vigil 6.30 p.m.  
 Sunday 10.00 a.m. 12 noon  
 First Sunday of the Month 10.00 a.m. Gaeilge  
 Family Mass: 10.00 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of month  
 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.  
 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**

**We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.**

**The Priests of the Parish**

**Wish you and your families every blessing for the New Year.**

**We thank all who those who were involved in helping out over the past year. Those who have cleaned and decorated the church, the flower arranging group, those who built the crib, the collectors, the choirs, organists and instrumentalists, ministers of the Word and ministers of the Eucharist. Our Sacristans and the office staff, as well as those who serve during the year on the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee, and on the Parish Centre Management Committee, and Baptism and hospitality teams. Thanks also to those who helped deliver the Christmas and Easter dues envelopes.**

**A big thank you to you all.**

**Feast of the Epiphany**

Monday, 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and a Holyday of Obligation.

**Masses will be celebrated at 10.00 a.m. 1.05 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.**

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would again like to thank you for your generous response to our Annual Appeal. If you have not already had an opportunity to contribute, you might like to return the Freepost envelope circulated before Christmas. Envelopes are also available at the back of the Church.

**There will be no collection this month outside the Church.**

**Prayer for the New Year**

Lord as I quench the lamp and close the door on the past year  
 May I find the words of gratitude to honour this passing time  
 The gift of your design

For all that's come and gone, for decisions right and wrong  
 For unsung songs I offer words of thanks

May we never lose the courage to seek for a better world  
 Where no child will cry hungry while another is bored with too much  
 Where war is remembered in hushed tones a memory of forgotten days  
 Where colour and creed can celebrate with pride, their different ways

And may your gentleness, O Lord exude from every heart  
 May this New Year be a year of many blessings  
 Where new vision will transform the paralysed places of lonely hearts  
 Where we will discover the hidden beauty of each soul

Lord bless us and all we hold so dear  
 That you might guide the way at the birthing of the year

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