



**Priests:**  
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**Parish Office:**  
 Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
 Tel: 288 21 04  
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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.**

**Child Safeguarding Training**

A child safeguarding information/training session will be delivered by Mr Garry Kehoe, Diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Office, in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 18th February 2020 from 7.30pm-9.30pm. All those who volunteer in our parish in whatever capacity and have not attended a training session in the past three years are required to attend. The last training session held in Blackrock Parish was in May 2016. We would be grateful if you would RSVP to the Parish Office, phone: 2882104; email: [saintjohnthebaptist@eircom.net](mailto:saintjohnthebaptist@eircom.net) as soon as possible. Many thanks for your co-operation and we look forward to seeing you on the night.

**Rita O'Brien and Joy Elliott**  
**Child Safeguarding Representatives**

**St Vincent de Paul**

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

**Thank you for your support**

**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

**The Students of Carysfort National School and St. Augustine's Blackrock will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 a.m.**

**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.**

**ACCORD Collection**

The Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> February. The Collection for ACCORD **will replace** the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin offers Marriage Preparation courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support so please give generously if you can. For further information contact Linda Chambers by email: [LChambers@accorddublin.ie](mailto:LChambers@accorddublin.ie)

**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.**

Dominican Convent Dun Laoghaire

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

All Past Pupils very welcome.

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

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