

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

Website: www.sjb.ie

Masses available on webcam

Priests:

Fr Peter O'Connor. P.P. 01 2882104 Fr. Eddie Conway 01 2882248

Parish Office:

Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Tel: 28821 04

**Times of Mass:** 

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m.

10.00 a.m. 12 noon

Weekdays: 1.05 p.m.

Saturday 6.30 p.m. Vigil.

#### **Confessions**

On request.

#### **Baptisms**

On request.

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

When entering the Church, please wear face masks, social distance, and use the hand sanitizers.

The Church is cleaned at regular intervals to make it a safer environment for all. Thank You.

#### May of the Angels



Five little Angels
Around your bed,
One to the foot
And one to the head.
One to sing
And one to pray.
And one to take
Your troubles away.

### **For Times of Transition**

God of Love.

You are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement and some anxiety.

We recall your deep compassion presence and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name.

#### The Year of St. Joseph.

Pope Francis has named 2021 The Year of St. Joseph. In the Church at the statue of St. Joseph, we have placed a 'Prayer to the Sleeping Saint Joseph' on the table beside the shrine.

#### TOGETHER IN CHURCH AND MINDING ONE ANOTHER

## **WE WELCOME YOU ALL BACK TO MASS.**

Due to Covid - 19 restrictions the maximum number of people permitted to enter will be 100 in two sections:

# Section Pod A Section Pod B

- Strict social distancing must be adhered to (2 metres).
- Signage in the Church must be followed.
- Face Masks must be worn.
- Hands must be sanitised.
- Strictly no movement of people between sections before, during or after the service.
- Sit only in designated areas.
- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended and no one should feel under pressure to attend. People should consider joining a weekday celebration of the Eucharist.
- No congregating outside the church doors or in the grounds.

**Funeral Mass/Prayers.** 

Up to 50 mourners in Church.

# VOLUNTEERS STILL URGENTLY REQUIRED TO HELP IN THE CHURCH. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR TELEPHONE 2882104 OR EMAIL OFFICE@SJB.IE

#### **Saint John the Baptist Donate Button.**

There are five options to choose from under the DONATE button:

- 1. The Parish Support and Maintenance Funds, for maintaining and insuring our Church buildings, for heat and light, and for the general running of our parish.
- 2. The First Collection, for the support of the active, sick and retired priests of Dublin Diocese.
- 3. The Second Collection (Share) for needy parishes in the Diocese and for the support of
  - the Diocesan Offices.
- 4. Christmas and Easter Dues, for the support of the active, sick and retired priests of the Diocese.