



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

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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.

Dates for your diary.

The Feast of St. Brigid Tuesday 1st February.
The Feast of St. Blaise Thursday 3rd February.
(There will be a general blessing of throat's)

CONTACTLESS CARD PAYMENTS (TAP)

There is stand at the back of the church by Our lady's Altar that accepts contactless CARD PAYMENTS (TAP) for the FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS AT MASS.

SHRINES-SMART PHONES

Each SHRINE is fitted with the ability to accept SMART PHONE PAYMENTS.

DONATE BUTTON ON THE WEBSITE www.sjb.ie

This can be used for CHRISTMAS DUES, PARISH SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS, and DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Volunteers

We would like to thank all those who are helping us in the Church. We are looking for more Eucharistic Ministers and people to help out in the Sacristy. If you feel you have some free time, please enquire at the Parish Office or speak to Fr. Peter.

Good News Stand

We have a selection of new books and material with spiritual insights, and the Irish Catholic Newspaper.

First Holy Communion Class of 2022

Next Saturday evening 29th January, at the 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass we welcome the children from Carysfort National School who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion.

KNEELERS

The re-upholstery of the kneelers is now complete. Stacey and Dave did an incredible job on them. Here are the before and after photographs.



WHEN I KNEEL DOWN TO PRAY

When I kneel down to pray,
then I only think of the God above us,
My both hands are stretched out wide,
and my eyes are closed when I pray to him,
God, I know you are there for us,
therefore, I have no fear when I am close to you God.
I know the prayers cannot be answered
unless they are prayed,
On this kneeler I place my prayers before you today.
Amen.

Catholic Schools Week

This Sunday, 23 January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2022. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel. This year's theme is '**Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full**'. Our parish is joining in the celebrations by praying each day for the community.

Mass in Irish

Mass in Irish every Sunday at 10.00 a.m. in St. Michael's Church Dún Laoghaire.