



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://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:** First Sunday of each month and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

**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.

**Novena of Grace**

The Novena of Grace prayer will continue to be recited at the 1.05 p.m. Mass in our Church until the 12th March.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

We are very grateful to Very Rev Fr. Peter O'Connor who conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on the students of Willow Park School last Friday and Saturday. We congratulate the children who received the Sacrament, and also thank the teachers and parents who prepared the children for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**May the Holy Spirit guide and bless them throughout their lives.**

**St. Augustine's School**

The students of St. Augustine's School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, at 2.00 p.m.

The celebrant will be Very Rev. Peter O'Connor, Adm.

**Certificates**

Copies of Baptismal and Confirmation Certificates may be obtained from the Parish Office. A donation towards the cost would be much appreciated.

**LENT**

- Trocaire Boxes are available to take home.
- Stations of the Cross. At the back of the Church, you will find Stations of the Cross for children and adults to take home.
- Children's Colour Ins are available at the back of the Church.
- Lenten Prayer Box will be available for you to place your wish, prayer or petition in.

**DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY**



The logo for the Dublin Archdiocesan Synodal Path is inspired by the phrase 'we are all in the same boat'. Synodal Pathway 2022 is an invitation to take part in the Synodal Pathway journey for change. Your personal responses to these questions will be valued, listened to and help progress this journey. Please encourage family and friends to take part. The questionnaires and Synodal box will be placed on the right-hand side of the Altar.

**VACANCY NOTICE – SACRISTAN**

THE PARISH OF BLACKROCK CURRENTLY HAS A VACANCY FOR A SACRISTAN.

THIS IS A PART-TIME ROLE AND WOULD IDEALLY SUIT SOMEONE SEEKING FLEXIBILITY IN THEIR WORK HOURS. IT WILL INCLUDE WEEKEND WORK, CHURCH HOLY DAYS SUCH AS EASTER AND CHRISTMAS, AS WELL AS FUNERALS, WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS.

A MORE DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.SJB.IE OR FROM THE PARISH OFFICE OR AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SENT TO: V. REV. PETER O'CONNOR ADM., PARISH OFFICE, CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN. A94 YPO8.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT 5.00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH.



**What Now?  
A Ukrainian Call**

Through these atrocious days  
when all is shelled  
thrown from heavens protective gaze...

What will lift us clear and strong  
help us breathe through madness, gas and darkness  
hold us above the spikes of evil's reign?

Will it be your voice sister, brother  
that comforts through the swirling fog  
of our uncertainties?

Will the anthems of your prayers, your actions  
help free our ordinary roads  
meandering to what we have ever known as home?

Is it truly your voice I hear  
and you I see, standing closer  
across the fading close of day?

Poem: Lorcan Brennan (Sunflower National Flower Ukraine)