



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 9th /10th April, 2022.

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: 288 2104

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 Third Saturday.

Marriages: By arrangement, three 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.

Good News Stand.

We have a selection of new books and material on the Good News stand including Easter reflections. The Irish Catholic Newspaper is also available.

Monday 18th April Bank Holiday

Parish Mass will be a 11.00 a.m.
For those who are travelling on the Easter weekend we wish you a safe journey and a restful break.
The next newsletter will be published on the 24th April.

[A Lenten Reminder for Love from Pope Francis](#)

**"Let us put into practice our call to do good to all,
And take time to love the poor and the needy, those abandoned and rejected,
Those discriminated against and marginalised"**

His Holiness Pope Francis, cf. Fratelli Tutti, 93

Far from the media spotlight this Lent, families in Zimbabwe are going days without eating, grieving with no one noticing, and their futures hang in the balance. The message of your **Trócaire Boxes** this Lent is that the chance at a better tomorrow shouldn't be lost because of forgotten crises from Covid to poverty to climate change that are taking a terrible toll on families worldwide. Please, if you're able, return your **Trócaire Box** on Easter Week and let your love be a lifeline. Or donate on www.trocaire.org or by calling 1800 408 (ROI).

Trócaire boxes may be returned to the Parish Office or envelopes can be put in the new letterbox on the Parish Centre door.

Easter Dues Envelopes

The Easter Dues envelopes have now been distributed, if you did not receive an envelope there are some available in the Church should you wish to take one. They may be returned to the **new post box on the Parish Centre door.**

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Holy Week Timetable 2022

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 10TH APRIL

Saturday 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday 10.00 a.m. Mass
Sunday 12 noon Mass
Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses

HOLY WEEK - MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass 1.05 p.m.
Confession available after Mass

HOLY THURSDAY 14th APRIL

7.30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9.30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

A Day of Fasting and Abstinence
3.00 p.m. Celebration of Our Lord's Passion
Confession available afterwards

HOLY SATURDAY 16th APRIL

7.30 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY 17th APRIL

10.00 a.m. Mass
12 noon Mass (Music)

EASTER MONDAY 18th APRIL

11.00 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession will be available after 1.05 p.m. Mass during Holy Week and on Good Friday, or by request. Please contact the parish office on 01 288 2104 or email office@sjb.ie

We invite you
to be with us in person
or via our Webcam at
www.sjb.ie

as we celebrate Holy Week
in our Parish.

We hope that this Easter
will bring new beginnings,
new hope and new joy to us all.

Fr. Peter O'Connor, Adm.

Fr. Eddie Conway, Parish Chaplain

**The Church will remain opened until 8.00 p.m.
on Good Friday.
There will be music at all the Easter ceremonies.**

ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell, will take place on Saturday April 23rd. Please contact knock.pilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie for more information.

PALM SUNDAY

**In God's eyes, love is never
absent.**



**In God's heart,
forgiveness is never
impossible.
In God's embrace, no one is
ever alone or forgotten.**

Lenten Prayer Box

Don't forget to place your Lenten Prayers and petitions into the Lenten Prayer Box at the front of the Church.

Prayers and petitions are offered at Masses during this Holy Season of Lent.

Stations of the Cross

Leaflets to assist with praying the Stations of the Cross are available at the back of the Church.

Children's Colour-in

These are also available at the back of the Church.