



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> July, 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.



**A Prayer for the Beginning of the Day**

Good morning!  
My beloved Lord,  
my God,  
my Jesus,  
Please bless me through this day  
and help me to keep close  
to You.  
I will try to give it all  
to You,  
and live it in Your love.  
Amen.



**Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult**

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Dublin Archdiocese in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application is now open for September 2022. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 [pathways@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindioocese.ie). Web: [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)

**A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

**The Annual collection for the Dublin diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place after all Masses commencing Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July.**

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**

- Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?
- With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?
- In **The Joy of the Gospel** Pope Francis comments that it is a temptation for some religious people to claim they are too busy to get involved with the poor and says 'none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice'. Who are the people whose commitment to these causes inspire you.

*John Byrne OSA.*

**ARCHDIOCESE SEEKING TO APPOINT PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER**

The Archdiocese wishes to appoint an experienced Property Asset Manager to devise and deliver a comprehensive property strategy. We would be grateful if you could mention this job opening in your parish newsletter. The Property Asset Manager will assist parishes to:

- Develop an asset management strategy, in collaboration with all stakeholders, to reflect emerging requirements.
- Develop efficient and effective property management tools to deliver appropriate support and quality service to parishes and other end users.
  - Provide and deliver a property consolidation plan.
  - Develop a residential model to reflect the future needs of the diocese.
  - Manage all property related stakeholder relationships.

Full details can be found at <https://dublindioocese.ie/vacancies/>. Please contact [ide.finnegan@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:ide.finnegan@dublindioocese.ie) with enquiries.

**PRO-CATHEDRAL SEEKS TO APPOINT CHOIRS MANAGER**

The Manager of the Pro-Cathedral Choirs has responsibility for the planning and management of both long term and day to day non music related activities, of the Choirs in consultation with the Administrator of the Pro-Cathedral and the Director of the Choirs. The job description outlines the key responsibilities for the Choir Manager. This role includes responsibilities for and support of the two choirs, the boys and men of the Palestrina Choir and St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir. Closing date July 15.