



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie)

**Masses available on webcam**

**Priests:**

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

**Parish Office:**

Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
Tel: 288 21 04

**Times of Mass:**

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m.  
10.00 a.m.  
12.00 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, the use of hand sanitiser and face masks is recommended.

We are grateful to our volunteers who keep the Church so clean and tidy.



Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin  
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Spring 2023 Registration Now Open

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[Dates for your Diary](#)

**The Feast of St. Brigid Wednesday 1st February, 2023.**

**The Feast of St. Blaise Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023.**

[Good News Stand](#)

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

**"Do good; seek justice."** The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2023.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January and ends on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

[A Christian Prayer for Unity](#)

**One only Holy Spirit of Father and son  
in whom all are baptised,  
one giver of many gifts,  
one tree of many fruits  
one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day  
the wonders of Pentecost,  
grant that people of every race and nation  
may understand one another,  
and as one, proclaim  
the praises of God.  
Grant that all may be one  
as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son  
are one God, one Lord.  
Grant unity to the Body of Christ;  
grant unity to the human family.  
Sole breath of every living thing,  
may all be one who, in you,  
live and move and have their being.  
Amen.**

[Catholic Schools Week](#)

Next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2023. 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 **'Walking Together in Faith & Love'**.

Our parish is joining in the celebrations by praying each day for the community.

[Christmas Dues](#)

The priests of the parish wish to thank you all most sincerely for returning your Christmas Dues. Please know that you will be remembered in their prayers. Envelopes are available in the Church should you wish to take one. Please place envelopes in the safe or drop in to the Parish Office.