



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 18th/19th March, 2023.

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Priests
 Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04
 Fr. Eddie Conway P.C. 01 288 22 48

Parish Office
 Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
 Tel: 288 21 04
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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: Available on request.

Baptisms: Held on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email office@sjb.ie

Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

Service of Light Ceremony

Next Wednesday evening 22nd March at 7.30 p.m.

The children from Carysfort National School will celebrate the Service of Light Ceremony.

LENT

Trocaire Boxes – These are available in the porch of the Church. Thank you for your support

Stations of the Cross are a private devotion popular in the season of Lent. Reflections for the Stations will be available in the missalette stands throughout the season of Lent.

The Rosary will be recited at 12.40 p.m. Monday to Friday for the season of Lent only, and will conclude on **Wednesday 5th April.**

Dublin Diocese Collection for Turkey and Syria Earthquake.

We **thank** all those who contributed to the recent Dublin Diocese Collection for the Turkey and Syria Appeal.
The amount received from the parishioners of Blackrock was €4,198.00

Parish Finance Sunday

Next Sunday the Parish Finance Committee will publish the 2021 finance accounts for the parish. A member of the finance committee will speak to the congregation at each Mass, and a copy of the parish finance statement will be available at the Masses for you to take home.
Thank you.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Date for your diary: The 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on Saturday, April 29. Please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie if you have any queries. Details of the Pilgrimage are on the notice boards in the Church porches.

Mother's Day Prayer

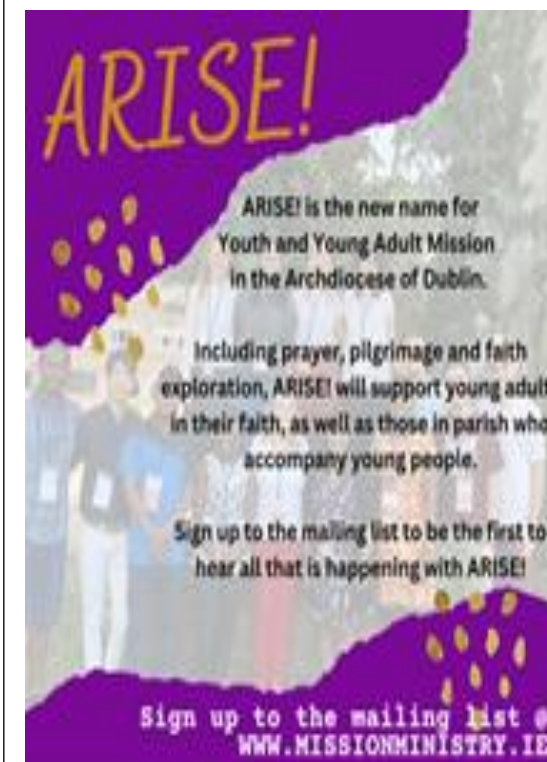
I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tender-hearted love.

I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years. For the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.

So, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!



ARISE! is the new name for Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Including prayer, pilgrimage and faith exploration.
ARISE! will support young adults in their faith, as well as those in parish who accompany young people. Sign up to the mailing list to be the first to hear all that is happening with ARISE! <https://forms.office.com/e/3rfLFnUXjR> or contact natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.



10.00 Mass Appeal

I am so happy that over 100 parishioners attend the 10.00 a.m. Mass each Sunday morning. We just need a little help at the Mass if you could consider helping as a reader, Minister of the Eucharist, or a collector.
Please contact Fr. Peter or the parish office at office@sjb.ie or 2882104 if you can help.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support.

Fr. Peter.