



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 25th /26th 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
 Email: office@sjb.ie

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.

Palm Sunday 2nd April, 2023.



Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.

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Holy Week Timetable 2023
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 2nd APRIL
 6.30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
 10.00 a.m. Sunday Mass
 12 noon Sunday Mass
 Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses

HOLY WEEK - MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
 1.05 p.m. Daily Mass
 Confession available after Mass

HOLY THURSDAY 6th APRIL
 7.30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9.00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY 7th April (Day of Fast and Abstinence)
 3.00 p.m. Celebration of Our Lord's Passion
 Confession available afterwards

HOLY SATURDAY 8th APRIL
 7.30 p.m. Easter Vigil, Mass of The Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY 9th APRIL
 10.00 a.m. Mass
 12 noon Mass

EASTER MONDAY 10th 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

Parish Finance Sunday

I thank you for your generous contributions to the finances of the parish, and the two Diocesan collections that take place at the weekend Masses. The first collection whose entire proceeds go towards the Diocesan Common Fund contributes to the wages of the active and retired clergy. The second Share collection contributes to those parishes that are in need and the administration of diocesan services. The Christmas, Easter and Summer Dues also go towards the Common Fund. I express my thanks to you for contributing and helping to support our parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. At Mass this Sunday members of the Parish Finance Committee will address the congregation about the financial statement for the year 2021.

We have completed all the works for the Joy of the Gospel Campaign. I am pleased to say that work to a toilet facility in the Sacristy is now 98% complete, and is now open to the congregation from this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness. I ask you to listen to the members of The Finance Committee at Mass and bring a copy of the finance statement home, or view it online or read it in the porch of the Church. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Fr. Peter.

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.

CONTACTLESS CARD PAYMENTS (TAP)

There is stand at the back of the church by Our lady's Altar that accepts contactless CARD PAYMENTS (TAP) for the FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS AT MASS.

SHRINES-SMART PHONES

Each SHRINE is fitted with the ability to accept SMART PHONE PAYMENTS.

DONATE BUTTON ON THE WEBSITE www.sjb.ie

This can be used for EASTER DUES, PARISH SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS, and DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS.

St. Patrick's Day

Thank you to all those who attended the St. Patrick's Day celebration Masses. A special thanks to those who helped with the display on St. Anne's Altar for St. Patrick's Day and to the musicians who played a selection of traditional Irish music at the two Masses.

