



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
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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.

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.

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

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

Balance Sheet of Life

The most destructive habit.....Worry
 The greatest Joy..... Giving
 The greatest loss..... Loss of self-respect
 The most satisfying work..... Helping others
 The ugliest personality trait..... Selfishness
 The greatest "shot in the arm"..... Encouragement
 The greatest problem to overcome.... Fear
 The most effective sleeping pill..... Peace of mind
 The most crippling failure disease..... Excuses
 The most powerful force in life..... Love
 The most dangerous act..... A gossip
 The world's most incredible computer.... The brain
 The worst thing to be without..... Hope
 The deadliest weapon..... The tongue
 The two most power-filled words..... "I Can"
 The greatest asset..... Faith
 The most worthless emotion..... Self-pity
 The most beautiful attire..... Smile!
 The most prized possession... Integrity
 The most powerful channel of communication..... Prayer
 The most contagious spirit..... Enthusiasm

LIFE ends when you stop dreaming
 HOPE ends when you stop BELIEVING
 LOVE ends when you stop CARING
 So please share this BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE.
 FRIENDSHIP ends when you stop SHARING.



This Sunday palms will be blessed and available for you to take home after the Masses.



MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT BY THE PARISH COUNCIL

Following in the footsteps of St. John the Baptist, the parish community in Blackrock welcomes all those who wish to develop or nurture their relationship with Jesus through Baptism, the sacraments, and through participation in the life and liturgies of the Church.

We aim to spread the word of God by showing love and compassion, accepting people as they are, and in this way, being a voice of hope for all.

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 next Wednesday 5th April.

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.