



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 10th /11th June, 2023.

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Priests
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Parish Office
Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
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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.

Corpus Christi Procession

We welcome the students from Carysfort National School, who made their First Holy Communion earlier this month. They are taking part in the Corpus Christi procession after the 12 noon Mass this Sunday 11th June.

An Exam Prayer

God stay close to our students today, Guide their study and light their way.

Ease their nerves and comfort be, with peace and love so tenderly.

May they remember the things they need, and understand all that they study and read.

May they strive to give their best, and do themselves justice in each test.

May the topics they know and like appear, on the exam paper to lessen their fear.

And during the moments when they feel stressed, help them to remember the ways they are blessed.

Amen.

A prayer for students

As I study, calm my heart that I may feel your peace.

Calm my mind that my thoughts may be clear.

Help me to make the most of my time and to work to the best of my ability.

As I go onto new things in my life, guide and direct me that I may be the person you created me to be.

Bless me, God, today and tomorrow, and bless my family and friends.

Amen.

Dates for your Diary

- Feast of the Sacred Heart [Friday 16th June](#)
- Father's Day [Sunday 18th June](#)
- Feast of St. John the Baptist [Saturday 24th June](#)
- Graduation Mass for the students from 6th class Carysfort National School [Saturday 24th June](#) at the 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Letter from Dermot Farrell Archbishop of Dublin

Dear Parishioners,

The Summer Dues initiative launches this year on the weekend of 10th/11th June. The Summer Dues will provide people with an opportunity to support priests again this year.

Now that the emergency phase of the pandemic has been officially declared over, this is an appropriate time to remind ourselves of the centrality of coming together as a Christian community to celebrate Sunday, the Lord's Day. Though we are many we are all one body in Christ (see 1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

As we pray for a new beginning for the Church in the Archdiocese, and encourage renewed and active participation of all parishioners, please continue to support your priests in all the ordinary ways, and through this Summer Dues collection. The generosity that people show towards their priests is indispensable; our gratitude can never be fully expressed.

Your donations may go further at no additional cost to you due to the availability of tax relief on charitable donations. With your help the parish can claim a tax refund to the value of 45% of your contribution from Revenue from those who contribute €250 or more in any given year, subject to the taxpayer having paid at least the amount of tax being claimed by the parish. The parish can reclaim the tax no matter whether you are either PAYE or Self-Assessed. This tax rebate from Revenue is now an important source of income for the parish.

Wishing you many blessings over the summer months,

+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin



SUMMER DUES

Contributions can be left in the safe at the back of the Church, in the letterbox on the Parish Centre door, or by placing in the baskets in the Church.