



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

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#### Priests

Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04  
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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

#### Graduation Mass

The Graduation Mass for the students from 6th class Carysfort National School will take place next Saturday 24th June at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass.

We congratulate the students from St. Augustine's School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday.

**Confessions:** Available on request.

**Baptisms:** Held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)

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

#### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



#### Parish Council Meeting Report

A meeting of the Parish Council took place on Thursday evening 14th June. Members were updated on further meetings held relating to the Building Hope Partnership and on Diocesan initiatives to develop and expand Voluntary Ministry in parishes. The Council reviewed the different ministries currently in place in St John the Baptist Church and discussed how they might be expanded to meet future needs.

The Council was informed of the recent Confirmation and First Holy Communion ceremonies held in the Church and congratulate all the young people involved. Those who were confirmed were also presented with Confirmation Certificates while the children who made their First Holy Communion participated in a very successful Corpus Christi Procession. The Council wishes to thank the parents and Church volunteers who worked so hard to ensure the success of these events.

The Parish Council also wishes to extend their sincere sympathy to our sacristan Michael on his recent bereavement.

Catherine O'Carroll  
Chairperson

#### 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.

#### Father's Day Prayer

GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD.

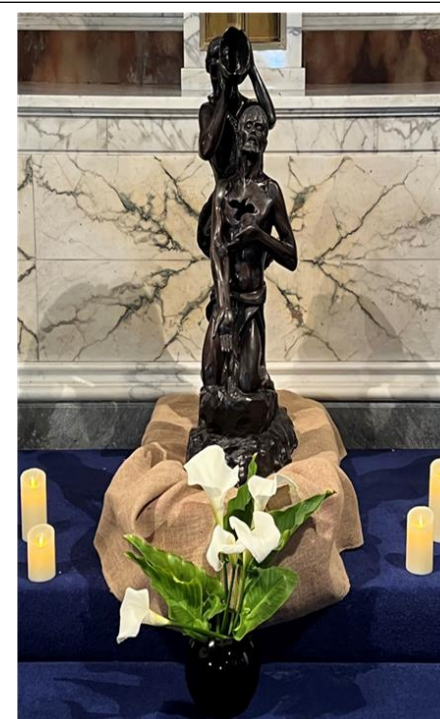
WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW.

WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE.

WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE.

Amen



#### Feast of St. John the Baptist

The feast of St. John the Baptist is next Saturday 24th June.

The beautiful bronze statue of St. John the Baptist baptizing Jesus will be placed on the altar in St. Anne's.

#### PRAYER CARDS

We have a selection of prayer cards available at the back of the Church. Donations are welcome

