



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 24th /25th June, 2023.

Website: www.sjb.ie

Masses available on webcam

Email: office@sjb.ie

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.

DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Next Sunday, July 2nd, at 3pm
There will be Mass and Blessing
of the Graves in Deansgrange
Cemetery.

SUMMER DUES

The first collection at Sunday Mass supports the common Fund that pays the priests of our parish, the sick and retired priests, priests in low-income parishes, and priests working in special ministries throughout our Diocese. Due to the pandemic this collection has not been taken up and has left a shortfall in the fund that supports the clergy.

The Summer dues introduced last year, helped somewhat to address the financial challenges faced by priests. The archbishop has asked that each parish would invite the faithful to contribute a summer offering again this year. If you feel you are in a position financially to contribute to the appeal, Summer Dues envelopes are available in the Church.

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.

Thank You.



Graduation Mass

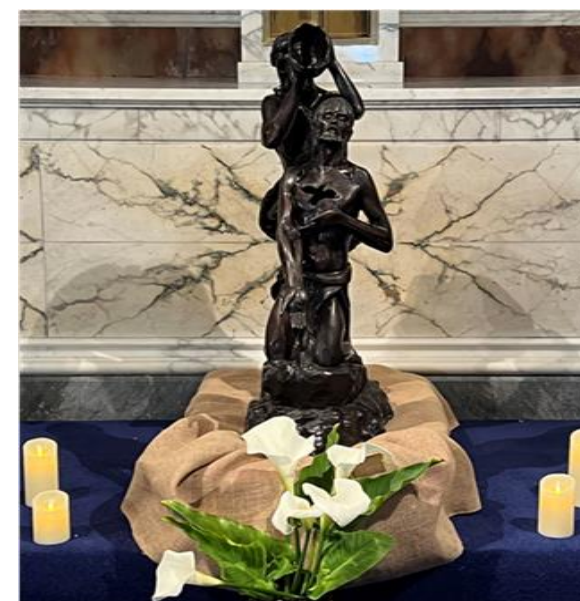
We welcome the 6th class students from Carysfort National School who celebrate their Graduation at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass this Saturday 24th June.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual Peter's Pence collection will take place at all Masses next weekend 1st/2nd July.

FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

On Saturday we celebrated the Feast of our Parish's Patron Saint, St. John the Baptist. The unique and beautiful statue of the Baptism of Jesus by St. John the Baptist is situated at St. Anne's chapel – a prayer is available to say. We also have placed two seats for parishioners to pray, reflect or meditate in this sacred space.



Prayer to St. John the Baptist.

Oh God, you gave St. Elizabeth, in her old age, The gift of a son, St. John the Baptist, who would prepare the way for Jesus to begin His Ministry here on earth.

Lord, fill your people with the joy of possessing graces like those of Saint John the Baptist, and direct the minds of all us in the way of peace. St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so may we Dear God, energetically profess our Faith in You, and help us to lead others to Your way, Your truth, and your life.

Amen.

Rally for Life

Rally for Life 2023 will assemble at 1pm on Saturday, July 1, at the Garden of Remembrance on Parnell Square in Dublin city centre.

PRAYER CARDS

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



Diocesan Mission Awareness

Every year one Missionary Order are permitted by the Archdiocese of Dublin to make parishes aware of their charism and mission.

Next weekend is Mission Awareness Sunday in St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. We welcome the Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers) order under the guidance of Fr. Tom Faherty.

Fr. Tom along with his missionaries will say a few words on their missionary work at all the Masses.