



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 12th /13th August, 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
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.

Lumen Dominican Centre

Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin
Tel: 01 2882075 Mobile: 085 8727482

Autumn 2023 Registration Now Open

Lumen is a place of encounter, dialogue and learning in the heart of Blackrock, on the south side of Dublin. Inspired by the Dominican ethos, we offer a broad range of morning, evening, and online modules for adults of all ages.

To register online please visit our website www.lumenop.ie



Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Annual collection for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place after all Masses commencing Saturday 26th August to Sunday 3rd September.

There will be a table in each porch with collectors after the Masses.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you are available to assist with the collection please contact Maureen at: 087 2408545

The Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday 15th August, 2023.

Mass: 1.05 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM CROSSCARE

From Yvonne Fleming, Senior Manager at Crosscare: You may come in contact with people who experience food poverty through your work. We help families and individuals with food supplies, and through our caseworkers, with any other issues that have brought them into poverty, for example, the rising cost of living, debt, illness, increasing rents or lack of access to social welfare. We have food collection and casework centres across Dublin – in Finglas, Ronanstown, Jobstown, Nutgrove, Bonnybrook, Blanchardstown, and Dublin 1 – with plans to establish more where needed. Close to 500 families and individuals, including 300 children, have needed help with food from us since the start of the year, and we know many more need our support. Please share details of this service (below) through your networks so we can reach as many people in need as possible. Email: foodcaseworkservice@crosscare.ie. Phone: 01 8913022.



The Statue of St. Anne with Our Lady as a Child



A Child's Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God, please bless my grandparents.
Thank you for the life they gave my parents
and for the life, they give to me.

For the way they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the way, they love me no matter what, I rejoice.

For the way, they have paved the road,
that leads me here, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.
Let them find peace and rest from their work.
Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.
And let them see with their own eyes your glory
and the love of their children and grandchildren.
Bless them always until they come to rest in you.
Amen.

A Summer Prayer

Glory be to God...

for clear blue skies and sunny days
for fresh green grass and leafy trees
for vivid purple flowers and well-tended gardens
for fluffy white clouds and gentle breezes
for bright green buses and busy streets

Glory be to God...

for people stepping out with sandaled feet
for children playing games with delighted squeals
for picnics and street parties
for street traders and market stalls
for long days and short nights
for open-topped buses and open-necked shirts.

Glory be to God...

for seasons
for summer
for sunshine

PRAYER CARDS

We have a selection of prayer cards available at the back of the Church. Donations of 50 cent is welcome



Dun Laoghaire Organ Concerts

This Sunday 13th August at 8:00pm in St Michael's Church Dún Laoghaire, international recitalist and titular organist at St Mary's Pro Cathedral Dublin, Aleksandr Nisse will be presenting a programme of organ works including music from J.S. Bach, Dietrich Buxtehude, César Franck and W.A. Mozart. Tickets are €15.00 Standard and €10.00 Concession and this includes a free programme.