



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 17th /18th February, 2024.

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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: 01 288 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, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.

Parish Pastoral Council News
 A member of the Parish Pastoral Council with Fr. Peter will meet the parish Baptismal Team on **Tuesday 27th February at 7.30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. During the month of April, a member of the Parish Pastoral Council with Fr. Peter will also meet the readers and Eucharistic ministers on separate evenings.
Fr. Peter O'Connor, Adm.



The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for ACCORD Dublin
 The Annual Collection for Accord Dublin the Diocesan Agency for Marriage, and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend
17th & 18th February 2024.

ACCORD throughout the Diocese continues to offer Marriage Preparation courses-online, small groups.

Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.

A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support.

Please give generously.



Prayer and Reflection
All are Welcome
 Loving God,
 we all belong to your family as members of the Body of Christ.
 Help us to keep you at the centre of our lives,
 by welcoming everyone who we meet,
 just as Jesus, the perfect teacher,
 met everyone in the Gospels.
 Guided by the Holy Spirit,
 May we be a community of love, inclusion,
 and acceptance – being the hands and feet of Christ in this world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.

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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.

Just Lent A LENT leaflet from the Liturgy Centre in the Archdiocese will be available in the Church starting on the weekend of the 17th/18th February.

PRAYER FOR LENT
 Loving God,
 In this season of Lent
 you call us to act justly,
 love tenderly,
 and walk humbly with each other,
 so that we can build
 your Kingdom of justice and peace,
 your Kingdom of love and truth,
 your Kingdom of holiness and grace,
 In our world today. AMEN.

The **OUTDOOR COLLECTION** for the **PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND** for repairs and maintenance to our buildings will take place after Masses next weekend the **24th/25th February, 2024.**

THE DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE, is being held in the RDS 23rd; 24th; 25th February - for details see the notice boards in the Church porches.

Conversations Towards Synod 2024
 Journeying in Co-responsibility

Tuesday 5th March
 Foxrock Parish Centre
 7.30pm-9pm

Wednesday 6th March
 Whitehall Parish Centre
 7.30pm-9pm

For Priests
 For Parish Synod Animators
 For Chairs of PPCs

Please scan the QR code to register


