

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. P

Parish Newsletter 24th /25th February, 2024.

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: 01 288 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@sib.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.

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place next <u>Thursday 29th February</u> at **7.00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre.

Fr. Peter O'Connor, Adm.

Write a Prayer for Lent

The Lent Prayer Box place under the pulpit is there for you to write your wish, prayer or petition and place in the box. Wishes, prayers and petitions will be remembered at Masses during Lent.



SACRED SPACE



World Day of Prayer World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday 1st March, 2024 at Church of the Assumption Booterstown Avenue at

All are welcome

2.30 p.m.

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

The amount collected for the Christmas Parish Offering was €17,785.00. The Parish Finance Committee wish to thank you for your generosity. These monies will help pay towards the maintenance of the Church, for example the electricity and gas. It was agreed at the last Parish Finance meeting in January to continue with the Parish Maintenance Fund Collection at intervals of four times a year. One collection every quarter. This collection takes place as you leave the Church this weekend. The proceeds of the collection will stay in our parish and aid us to upgrade the alarm system which is over 30 years old, upgrade our lighting system in the Church, to include LED lighting which will enable us to have an economically and environmentally friendly lighting system. We also need to repair/replace some tiles on the roof of the Church, which need maintenance after the recent storms we have endured during the winter.

We placed an order for a Parish Tap machine at the end of November. Last week we finally received a stand for the tap facility. We are still waiting for the Tap machine to arrive!! Hopefully soon...

Thank you again for your generosity and kindness. <u>The Parish Maintenance Fund Collection</u> takes place as you leave the Church <u>this weekend 24th/25th February</u>, an offering can be left into the Parish Office or on the donate button on our website.

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<u>Trocaire Boxes</u> - These are available in the porch of the Church. Thank you for your support.

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> 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.

<u>Just Lent</u> A LENT leaflet from the Liturgy Centre in the Archdiocese will be available in the Church each weekend during Lent.

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.





