

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish I

Parish Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024.

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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 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@sib.ie

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

### VIGIL MASS NEXT SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 2024.

We welcome the children who are preparing for First Sacraments, and their parents.

FIRST CONFESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH AT 7.30 P.M.

### Write a Prayer for Lent

The Lent Prayer Box placed 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.



Statement regarding the upcoming Referendums.

A copy is available at the back of the Church from Archbishop Farrell regarding the upcoming referendums.

#### SACRED SPACE



Parish Maintenance Fund
We wish to thank all those who
contributed to the Parish Maintenance
Fund last weekend. The amount collected
was €1,600.00

## SAINT FRANCES XAVIER NOVENA OF GRACE 2024

This starts on Monday March 4th and concludes on Tuesday 12th March, inclusive.

# Just Lent 3 Theme Poverty & Cost of Living

- We know this Sunday's Gospel story well and often ask ourselves 'Why did Jesus get so angry?'
- The animals in the story were sold so that those on pilgrimage could make their symbolic sacrificial offerings to God.
- Jesus realised that the poor were being manipulated by the money changers.
- Many believed in him because he was on the side of the poor, the lost, the disadvantaged, the downtrodden and wanted to set them free from oppression.
- Followers of Jesus are called to do likewise; to be on the side of the poor.

SEE What are you noticing about the cost of living?

DISCERN How can you live more simply so that others can simply live?

ACT What lifestyle changes can you make this Lent?

<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.





