



**Priests**  
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**Parish Office**  
Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
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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 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@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)  
**Marriages:** By arrangement, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.

**Parish Pastoral Council News**  
Fr. Peter and a member of the Parish Pastoral Council will meet with the Parish Readers on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. They will also meet with the Eucharistic Ministers on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre.

- Parish Information**
- St. Augustine's School First Holy Communion and Confirmation. **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 p.m.**
  - Carysfort National School Confirmation. **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00 a.m.**
  - Willow Park Confirmations. **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30 p.m. and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00 a.m.**
  - Carysfort National School First Holy Communion. **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m.**

**Easter Dues**  
The Easter Dues and Easter Parish envelopes have now been distributed, if you did not receive these envelopes there are some available in the Church should you wish to take them. The Dues support the priests of the parish and the diocese. They may be returned to the safe at the back of the Church, or to the post box on the Parish Centre door.

**Church Contributions**  
There are two Tap Machines at the back of the Church.  
•In the **'Donate to Parish'** Tap machine your contributions go towards candles, booklets, Church maintenance and repairs.  
•In the **'Mass Collections'** Tap machine the contributions go towards the **FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS** that are announced at Mass.

**We thank you for your generosity.**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

For further information contact: [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie)

**Trócaire Boxes**  
May we remind you to please return your Trócaire Lenten boxes as soon as possible.  
Thank You.

**Thank You.**

We wish to express the gratitude of the community to all those who prepared and took part in the Holy Week Ceremonies; in particular the Collectors, Readers, Commentators, Ministers of Holy Communion, the Choir and Choir-director and Organists. We wish to thank those who arranged the flowers, the Easter Garden and decorated the Church so beautifully, and those who cared for the Altar Linen, and those who cleaned and maintained the Church. To all of you and those who helped in any way our sincere thanks for performing your roles so efficiently and with such great generosity.

**The Easter Garden Explained**

**The Easter Garden** represents the world, a world created and charged with the grandeur of God.  
**Flowing Water** represents Life, Growth, Healing, Cleansing and Renewal. During Lent we listen to the refreshing words "Come to the water you who are thirsty..... Water of life cleanse and refresh us.  
**The Path** represents the journey of our lives.  
**The Stones** represent the Obstacles, Hardships, and Blocks in our lives.  
**Lent & Easter** is about rolling away the stones, and smoothing out the Pathway to the Lord.  
**Plants** remind us that life is not all doom and gloom, but has life and colour in it also.



**Prayer**  
Sun, moon & stars, the light of God;  
Trees, flowers & foliage, the colour of God;  
Rocks, mountains & stones, the faithfulness of God;  
Water, ice and snow, the wellspring of God;  
God is close to us, around us, within us, between us.  
In the ordinary of nature in the ordinary of love.  
In the ordinary of contemplation is God.  
The Garden awaits you! Come!

