



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie)

Masses available on webcam

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**Priests**

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**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 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.

**CHORAL CONCERT  
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE CHOIR  
PENNSYLVANIA, USA.**

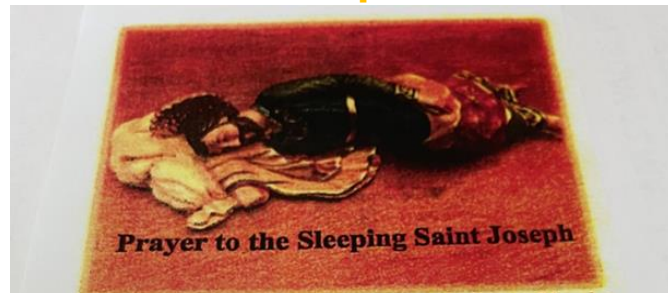
**Wednesday 29th May, 7.00 p.m.**  
**All Saint's Church Carysfort Ave Blackrock**  
**Free entrance. Donations will support All Saint's National School.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**



We congratulate the children from Willow Park School who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on Saturday.

**Prayer to the Sleeping Saint Joseph**  
Prayer leaflets are available in the Church beside the statue of St. Joseph.



*O Saint Joseph, you are a man greatly favored by the Most High. The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams, while you slept, to warn you and guide you as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both silent and strong, a loyal and courageous protector.*

*Dear Saint Joseph, as you rest in the Lord, confident of His absolute power and goodness, look upon me. Please take my need into your heart, dream of it, and present it to your Son (Mention your request). Help me then, good Saint Joseph, to hear the voice of God, to arise, and act with love. I praise and thank God with joy. Saint Joseph, I love you. Amen.*

**dlr Festival of Inclusion 2024**

is taking place from the 15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 across Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown and the theme of this year's festival is "Building Friendships in the Community".

For more details of the events taking place please see notices on the Church noticeboards.

**Pentecost Sunday  
A New Language**

**On Pentecost day the apostles spoke a new language. What was this new language? It was the language of peace rather than of war; the language of co-operation rather than of competition; the language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance; the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry; the language of friendship rather than of hostility; the language of unity rather than of division; the language of love rather than of hate. Through the gift of the Spirit, people of different languages learned to profess one faith, to the praise and glory of God. That is the real miracle of Pentecost, And it is a miracle which, thankfully, still happens.**

**Building Hope Prayer  
Archdiocese of Dublin**

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family. Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice, and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen

**Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.**  
**St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.**  
**St Kevin, pray for us.**  
**St Brigid, pray for us.**



Building Hope through Prayer, Reflection and Planning

