



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 4th/5th May, 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@sjb.ie

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

Monday 6th May, 2024

Bank Holiday

Mass will be celebrated at **11.00 a.m.**
We wish all those travelling this weekend, a safe journey and restful break.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS



The children from Carysfort National School will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on **Saturday 11th May**, at 11.00 a.m.

The children from Willow Park School will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on **Saturday 18th May**, at 11.00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Peter along with members of the Parish Pastoral Council, would like to thank the Eucharistic Ministers whom they met with last Tuesday evening.

PARISH BUCKET COLLECTION

11th/12th May, 2024.

The BUCKET COLLECTION for the PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND for repairs and maintenance to our buildings will take place after the Masses next weekend 11th/12th May.

Concert: St Cecilia Singers

Date: Friday 10th May at 8pm
Venue: All Saints' Church,
Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock.
No Tickets: Donation €20 at the door.
Door will open at 7.30pm

The Concert is in aid of Gaza. The money will be sent to Gaza via UNICEF.



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.

(This prayer will be said at all Masses next
weekend 11th/12th May)

Easter Dues

We thank most sincerely, all those who have returned their Easter Dues and Parish Easter Offering envelopes. Envelopes are still available in the Church. The Dues support the priests of the parish and the diocese. All envelopes 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.

Parish Information

- **The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 14th May, at 7.30 p.m.**
- **The Parish Finance committee will meet in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 15th May at 7.30 p.m.**

Lay Ministry Collection

We thank all those who contributed to the Lay Ministry Collection last weekend.