



**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.

**ST BERNADETTE – RELIC PILGRIMAGE**

**In October, the relics of St Bernadette will visit two more churches in Dublin: Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, October 23-24; and Adam & Eve's, Merchants Quay, October 25-26. For more information, visit [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie).**

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

The Annual Mass of those who have died and whose funerals have taken place from our Parish Church during the past year will be celebrated on **FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER at 7.30 p.m.** Their names will be called out and a lighted candle in their memory will burn on the Sanctuary during the Mass.



**SYNOD 2024**

The Synod's third session began in Rome this week. Reflections for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 20th), the second of a series of four texts which will be offered for each of the October weekends. Copies will be available to take home at the back of the Church.

**CARYSFORT NATIONAL SCHOOL – ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025**

Our Parish School, Carysfort National School, will be accepting applications for entry to Junior Infants in September 2025 from Tuesday next, 1st October 2024. Closing date for receipt of Junior Infant applications is **15th November 2024**. APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [www.carysfortns.ie](http://www.carysfortns.ie), or requested by emailing the school; [office@carysfortns.ie](mailto:office@carysfortns.ie).

**November Altar List of the Dead**

The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed when we enter their names on the Altar List of the Dead, so that they may be prayed for at all Masses during November and on the first Friday of each month for the coming year. If you wish to have the names of your loved ones inscribed on the list, there are envelopes at the back of the Church.

These can be returned in the collection baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office. Contributions and donations for the November List of the Dead go directly to support your local parish clergy when they offer prayers and Masses. We ask you to be as generous as possible in your contributions.

**Volunteers**

Volunteer forms are available in the Church if you would like to help. The forms may be returned to the safe in the Church, or the letterbox in the Parish Centre.

**A PRAYER FOR HEALING -VICTIMS OF ABUSE**

A prayer for healing is available at the back of the Church to take home if you so wish.



**World Mission Sunday 20th October.**

Blackrock parish has a great tradition of supporting the missions. The notice board in the back of the church on the left-hand side as you enter the church testifies to this tradition. We remember all past missionaries in our prayers.

The collection for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY will take place this weekend **19th /20th October** and will replace the SHARE COLLECTION.

We invite you to pray for all Missionaries especially those of our own parish.

**HOME AND AWAY**

This weekend near the front of the Church a map of the world will be displayed. Beside the map there will be some stick-on arrows with room on each arrow for a name of a person or family. This is an opportunity for people to remember their loved ones who live far away outside of Ireland. Many parishioners have loved ones whom they left behind to come to Ireland or have relations who have emigrated or live abroad. Pray Away Week is an opportunity to pray together and remember those who live far away, but are very close to our hearts.

You can place the arrow containing their loved one's names on the map of the world where their loved one's lives. They can say a prayer and light a candle.

**FOR THOSE FAR AWAY**



**Prayer for those who are Home and Away**

How often, Lord,  
 Would I wish to stretch across the miles,  
 And touch loved ones far away,  
 Or be whisked on angel's wings to their very side.

Be with them in all they do,  
 And when their hearts Grow lonely and homesick,

When they long to see and hold their loved ones,  
 Touch them, Lord, With the touch of your presence.

Hold them in your embrace,  
 Help them feel better,  
 Knowing that in your love,  
 We are all close together.

**Amen**