



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 26th /27th October, 2024.

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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.

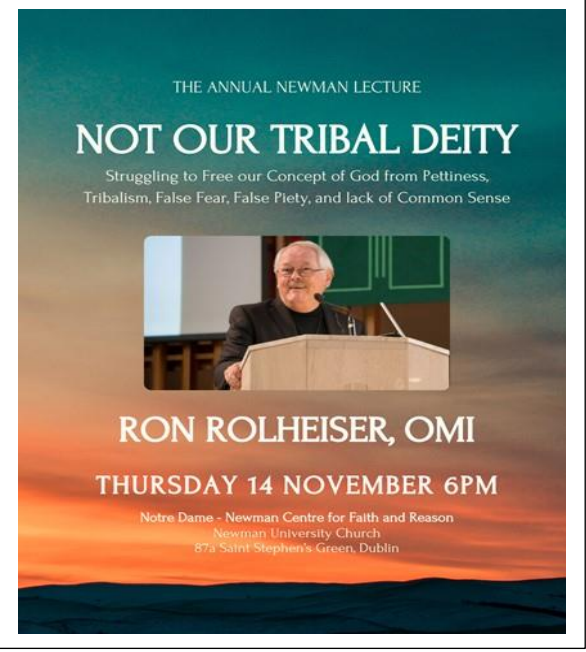
Baptisms: Held on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email, office@sjb.ie

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT
The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

BUILDING HOPE PLANNING RESOURCE
 The Building Hope Pastoral Strategic Planning Resource 2025–2027, launched at the recent workshops, is now available at <https://dublindiocese.ie/planning-resource/>.

GOOD NEWS STAND
 Please visit our Good News Stand (in front of the Shrine to St. Thérèse) we have lovely Church Art Calendars, The Irish Catholic and a variety of books of reflection. They are all available to purchase.



SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY
 Share Appeal Sunday will take place on the weekend of November 9/10.


SYNOD 2024
 Reflections for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 27th). Copies are available to take home at the back of the Church.

TOWARDS PEACE
 Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI). The Towards Peace office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am to 4pm and Wednesday 9am to 12noon. For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie



November Altar List of the Dead

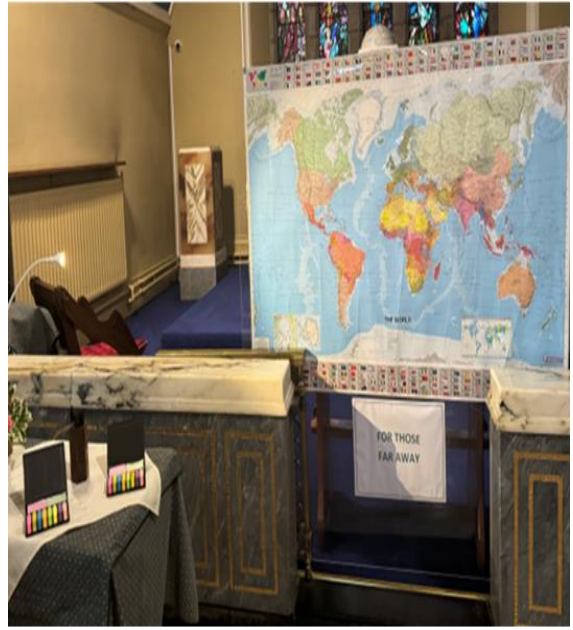
The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed when we enter their names on the Altar List of the Dead, so that they may be prayed for at all Masses during November and on the first Friday of each month for the coming year. If you wish to have the names of your loved ones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

MASS TIME FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SAINT'S
Friday 1st November 1.05 p.m.

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 **next FRIDAY 1ST 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.

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