



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie) Masses available on webcam Email: [office@sjb.ie](mailto: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](mailto: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 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.

**POPE FRANCIS**



**We pray for a full recovery for Pope Francis and keep him in our prayers.**

**BISHOP DONAL ROCHE'S VISIT TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, BLACKROCK  
 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**



**Lent 2025**



**ASH WEDNESDAY-5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH-BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

**Masses will be at 1.05 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. and Ashes will be distributed after the Masses.**

**Trocaire Boxes** - These are available in the porch of the Church. Thank you for your support.

**"Walk With Me" Booklets** will be on sale in the good News Stand.

**A Children's Activity Calendar for Lent:** is also available at the Church doors - you can pick one up for children, grandchildren, or relations and friends. Price: 50c.

**Stations of the Cross** are a private devotion popular in the season of Lent. Reflections for the Stations will be available in the missalette stands throughout the season of Lent.

**Lent Sacred Space:** available to pray at St. Anne's Altar.

**The Lent Prayer Box** will be available for you to write your wish, prayer, or petition.

**POCKETS OF HOPE**

Become a **'Pilgrim of Hope'** as requested by Pope Francis for this Jubilee Year 2025. This is the official pilgrimage in Dublin in our diocese for this Year of Hope. There is also a pilgrim site in St Kevin's Church, Glendalough. Feel welcome to make the journey on your own or with a group of pilgrims.

Visit <https://dublindiocese.ie/jubilee2025/>

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**Will be celebrated on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.  
 At: 3.00 p.m.**

**Guardian Angels Parish  
 Newtownpark Avenue,  
 Blackrock.**

**All are welcome.**

**JUBILEE YEAR  
 2025**



Archdiocese of Dublin

Leaflets on the Jubilee Year and Pockets of Hope are available in the Church to take home.