



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 12th /13th April, 2025.

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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
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.

Way of the Cross – Phoenix Park

The Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park will take place on **Good Friday 18th April, 2025**. Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Farrell. It will begin at the Wellington Monument at **12.00 midday** and proceed to the Papal Cross.

All are welcome.

PALM SUNDAY

13TH APRIL, 2025.



Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.

(The long gospel will be read)

Prayer and Reflection on Fair Trade

**It starts with a change
So outwardly insignificant
That no one would notice
Except the person
Behind you in the aisle.**

**Just a moment
When instead of seeing
Rows of labels
On a supermarket shelf
You imagine the people
Behind them,
Tilling the earth,
Sowing the seed,
Gathering the crops.**

**And you pause,
Wondering,
What their names are,
Where they live,
What difference it will make
If your hand picks up
This box instead of that,**

**Wondering: how do I
Love these neighbours?
Can I help change
This child's long journey for water, Her
mother's lack of healthcare,
The prospect her father faces
Of another year unable
To feed his family well?**

**Just a moment.
And the person behind you,
Her impatient baby
Squirming in the trolley,
May never realise
That in that brief hesitation,
A life hung in the balance.**

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Holy Week Timetable 2025

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 13th APRIL

6.30 p.m. Saturday 12th April Vigil Mass

10.00 a.m. Sunday Mass

12 noon Sunday Mass

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at all Masses**

HOLY WEEK - MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

1.05 p.m. Daily Mass

Confession available after Mass

HOLY THURSDAY 17th APRIL

**7.30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose
until 9.00 p.m.**

GOOD FRIDAY 18th APRIL (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

**3.00 p.m. Celebration of Our Lord's Passion
Confession available afterwards**

HOLY SATURDAY 19th APRIL

7.30 p.m. Easter Vigil, Mass of The Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY 20th APRIL

10.00 a.m. Mass

12 noon Mass

EASTER MONDAY 21st APRIL

11.00 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Confession will be available after 1.05 p.m. Mass during
Holy Week and on Good Friday, or by request.
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email office@sjb.ie**

EASTER MEADOW

