Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 14th/15th November, 2026.

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
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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 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.

Bethany Bereavement Support Drop-In Morning

From Friday 6th November Sandymount Bethany Bereavement Support Group will provide a Drop-In Support service at 11 a.m. in the Parish Meeting Room on the First Friday of each month.

No appointment is necessary.

Parish Christmas Cards

The Parish Christmas Cards will be available from the Parish Office and after some Masses from next week-end 21st/22nd November. The intentions of those to whom the cards are sent will be remembered in a Triduum of Masses to be celebrated in preparation for the feast of Christmas.

The second and third card is a regular card with no Mass intentions with a beautiful picture of the Bell Tower and Christmas Altar scene.



We are delighted to share that our restored stained-glass windows returned to the church this week. The total cost of this specialist conservation work was €8,000.

One of these pieces has now been reinstalled in the porch, restored to its original, condition.

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Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) from 15th/22nd November

For us in Ireland today, it could be said that one of our 'talents' is freedom. The freedom to come to Mass whenever we want. The freedom to own and read a bible. The freedom to carry rosary beads. The freedom to put a headstone over a loved one with the sign of the cross on it. The freedom to open our hands to the poor.

For our persecuted brothers and sisters, their freedom is different. A small underground community in China grows. A ruined Church in Iraq is rebuilt and full again. A mother in Pakistan forgives those who persecute her.

This week, let us give our persecuted brothers and sisters a share in what our hands have worked for. Let our prayers, our witness, and our generosity be their support.

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 placed in the safe, 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.

The OUTDOOR COLLECTION for the PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND for repairs and maintenance to our buildings will take place after Masses next weekend the **21st /22nd** November, 2026.

Your support is greatly appreciated