



St. Joseph's SMA Church, Blackrock Road Parish

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Parish Bulletin: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22 January 2023

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm

Sunday: 10.00am, 12 noon.

Holy Days: 7.15am, 10am

Weekdays: 7.15am and 10am

Bank/Public Holidays: 10am only

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am

Adoration: First-Fridays 10.30am-12 noon.

Intentions for weekend Masses

7.00pm Saturday

John Barry R.I.P. 7th Anniversary

10.00am Sunday

Pro Populo

12noon Sunday

Mary O'Hara Special Intentions

Remembrance Anniversaries

Richard O'Brien 4th Anniversary / Anne Kos

Renovations St. Joseph's SMA Parish Office / SMA House Reception

Due to the ongoing renovations at the SMA House, Blackrock Road, the House Reception Office has moved to the ground floor of the Parish Office building. The **House Reception** will be open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 6pm. Phone 021 4292871.

The **Parish Office** is now upstairs in the same building. The Parish Office Secretary is available there on Monday and Friday only, 9.30am to 3.30pm to attend to all parish enquiries (e.g. Baptisms, Weddings etc.). Email: parish.blackrock@sma.ie.

Thank you for your patience and our apologies for any disruption this may cause you.

SHINE A LIGHT ON CLIMATE JUSTICE

St. Joseph's SMA Parish will host the Eco-Congregation Ireland Justice Candle February on 4th and 5th.

The Candle is part of the Eco-Congregation Ireland 'Shine a Light on Climate Justice' initiative which was launched in November 2015 by President of Ireland Michael D Higgins.

Since then Churches, Meetings and groups throughout the island have hosted the Climate Justice Candle as a way to focus on CLIMATE JUSTICE.

The Climate Justice Candle initiative seeks to highlight the injustices around climate change, for the millions of climate refugees already suffering as a direct result of climate change, and for future generations and for the whole of Creation.

St. Pio Prayer Group of Our Lady of the Rosary monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th January in Ardfoyle Convent Blackrock. Rosary at 7.45pm followed by Mass at 8pm. **All Welcome.**

Next weekend 29th January, 2nd collection is for Church Restoration Fund

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For educators:

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

'The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light'... Jesus applies this to himself and his message. Who have been the Jesus people who have been a source of light to you? Have you been such a light for others?

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-25, 2023

Why Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is important

1. A week to seek blessings

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is the week to seek blessings. The week reminds us that by placing our faith in Jesus, all our prayers can be answered.

2. Faith for a harmonious future

The prayers made during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity build faith for unity among all Christians. The celebrations envision a harmonious future for the world in extension.

3. Encourages us to be kind

The week of praying and giving encourages us to be kind. It is all about understanding and embracing differences for the greater good.