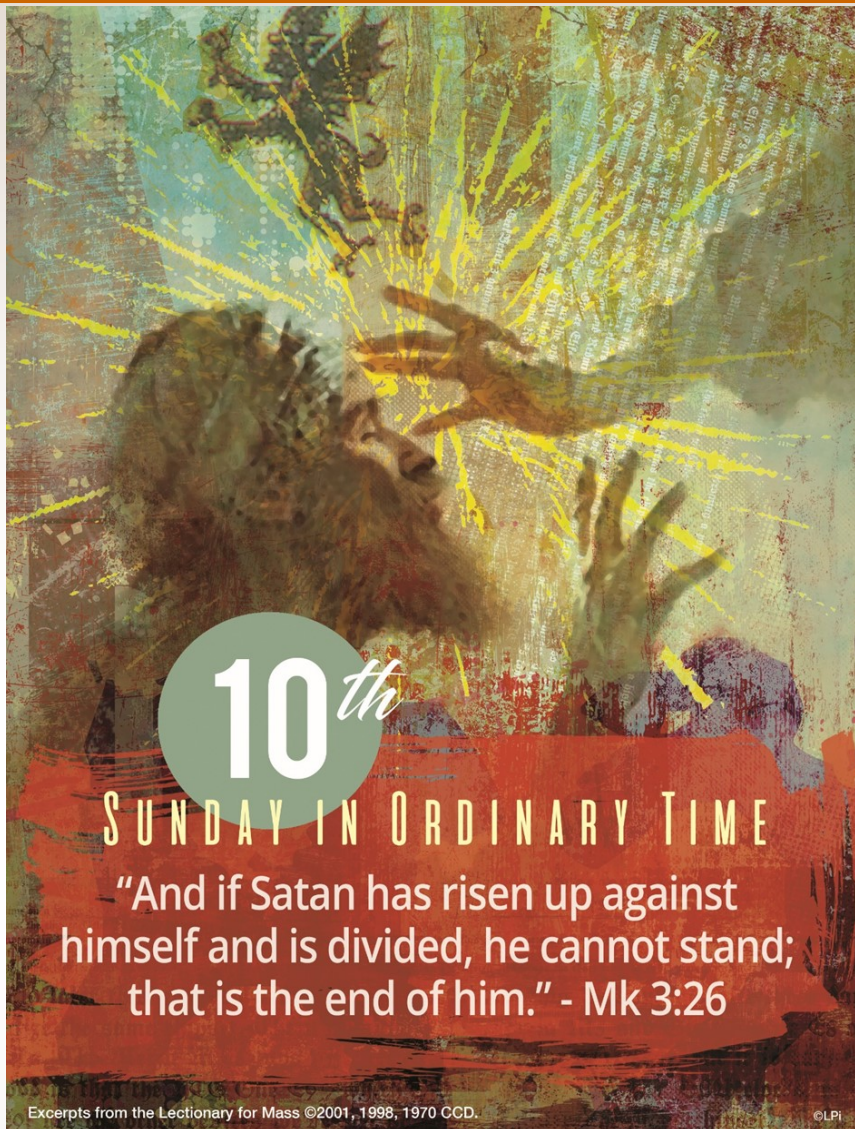


St. Brigid's Blanchardstown, Parish Newsletter.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th June 2018



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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him." - Mk 3:26

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LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. Is the kingdom of your soul divided? We are often confronted with choices that appear to be good but in essence are not. We struggle with choosing good over evil and right from wrong. Conflicts often exist within, and we walk through life with a divided heart. We realize what is needed to live with God but find ourselves doing the exact opposite. As we gather with our brothers and sisters and seek God's gift of Christ in the Eucharist, may we not only be united with one another in faith but united with God within. All conflicts and divisions can cease, and we can act with a focused, strong, and determined heart.

THE DEEP END:

'He has gone out of his mind'

In the gospel today we hear that Jesus made a visit home. Word about this radical teacher had gotten around and the religious leaders are not happy. In an effort to protect their son and brother, Jesus' family try to restrain him in order to protect him. The people who have gathered try to dismiss Jesus' teachings saying that he has 'gone out of his mind'. The religious leaders even go so far as to say that he is possessed by a demon! Perhaps their way of explaining away someone that they could not cope with. Who in our society today is explained away? Who do we wish would stop speaking out because it makes us uncomfortable? Who do we know who is speaking the truth and yet is dismissed by those in authority? Who tries to silence others?

One of the criticisms of Christians today is that we are not Christ-like or we are no longer challenged by the gospel message. Sometimes it is easier to 'keep your head down'. But Jesus knows that in order to bring change, to work for God's kingdom of love and justice and peace, this involves sticking your head above the parapet, whether that be in our communities, our families or in our church.

Monday Morning Meditation

After the 10am Mass and Rosary

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays and Fridays
after the 10am Mass

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St Brigid's—Family of Families

We are inviting families to give us a small family photo (not more than 4" X 6") and we will make a large montage with these photos with the title, Saint Brigid's, Family of Families to represent our parish family for World Meeting of Families. Any photo that represents your family is welcome, old photos, new photos, wedding photos . . .

How to give us your photo

- There will be a box on a table near the altar at all Masses and you can put your photo in the box.
- You can give it to Christine or Máirín or Dan in the Pastoral Centre.
- You can post it into the letterbox outside the Pastoral Centre in an envelope.
- The photos will not be returned as we may have to cut them up to fit our montage.

Invitation!

**“Walking Together as Families Today”:
Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families.**

St Patrick's College, Maynooth, **19-20 June 2018.**

Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on a variety of topics relating to family life.
Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees).

Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie (under “Walking Together as Families Today”). Further info: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie

Be part of it!

Its nearly Minileagues time again! St Brigid's Annual Club Mini Leagues sponsored by Bradys Garages Castleknock will run next week starting 11th June. Book your place and keep up with all our news www.stbrigidsgaa.com.

U6 are Monday and Thursday at 6.30,
U10 Monday and Thursday at 7.30,
U8 Tuesdays and Friday at 6.30,
U12 on Tuesday and Friday at 7.30.

Finals Day is Saturday and is always a brilliant occasion.

St Brigid's Club Summer Camp is due from July 23rd to 27th, GAA Cúl Camp from August 13th to 17th and GAA Nursery Camp from August 20th to 24th.



**Saint Brigid's
Blanchardstown**

Parish Family Day

SUNDAY JUNE 17TH

You are invited to our Parish Family Day
opening with 12.00 Mass

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This is an opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners in a relaxed setting. All members of our parish family community are welcome to come along young and old. Every person is part of God's family and therefore part of our parish family.

The more the merrier.

We will need volunteers on the day to steward and ensure that everyone will be safe and looked after—could you help?

All ideas and help are welcome - feel free to contact Máirín if you wish. We also hope to make a montage of our parish family which includes everyone. Please leave your photo in the box near the altar during Mass times.

This is our day and it takes all of us to make it work.

Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way

Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for reflective hikes around the Dublin area. Monthly event. The next hike will be Sunday 1st July at 12 noon around Glendalough. Let us know if you need a lift to Glendalough by contacting us at st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

World Youth Day Panama

Pope Francis has announced that the next World Youth Day will take place in Panama

January 22-27 2019

**Awake My Soul
Retreat**

for young adults
November 16th-18th
2018 in Ards Friary,
Co. Donegal

GDPR

As you will have heard a new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), was introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

Godly Play

Taster Morning

Saturday 16 June 2018
9.30-12.30



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Triduum in honour of St. Anthony

Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road
Celebrant: Fr Philip Baxter OFM Cap
Mon. 11th June at 7.30 pm – Mass
Tues. 12th June at 7.30pm – Mass with anointing of the sick.
Wed. 13th June at 7.30pm – Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, blessing of lilies at Mass.
Confessions available after Masses
Novena Prayer of St. Anthony said at each Mass. All are welcome.

Cemetery Sunday

Palmerstown Parish Mass and the blessing of the graves will take place on Sunday 17th June at 3pm in the Parish of St Philomena, Palmerstown, Dublin 20.

The Annual Mass in **Templeogue Cemetery** will take place on Sunday 24th June at 11.30am in St Jude the Apostle Church, Willington followed by blessing of the graves up in Templeogue Cemetery.

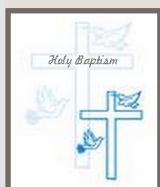
The Annual Mass and Blessing of the Graves will take place in **Deansgrange** on Sunday 1st July at 3pm. All welcome.



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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

"St. Anthony, St. Anthony, come around! Something's lost that must be found!" Did you learn this rhyme in childhood? St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint for lost items. By his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls. St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220. He quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith. In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states. However you or your loved ones feel lost this week, pray for St. Anthony's intercession!



Welcome to
**Kyle & Isabelle,
Rory Patrick, Evan,
Darcy, Ava & Bobby**
Who were recently baptised

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 10/06

7pm: Mary O'Brien
9am: Richard Carroll
10.30am: Saritha Moras
12 noon: Eamonn Burke
7pm: John McNulty

Mass Intentions	Jun 10th	June 17th
Sat. 7pm	John Keane Ada, Michael & John Greally	-
Sun 9am	Cathal Lambert	-
10.30am	Margaret & Patrick Keating	Marie Kirrane
12 noon	Bridie Carolan	Aileen Canning MM
7pm	Irene Tierney MM	Alphonsus & Annie Ward

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