

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—11th November 2018

"God is love.
Only through loving
can we reach love."
-Pope Francis

Anne Maybury wishes to thank all those who supported her recent **Hospice Coffee Morning**. The sum of €786 was raised on the day.

Thanks also for your support of recent collection for **Mission Sunday**. Your donations amounting to €2,290 are much appreciated



**DUBLIN
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Recruitment Evening
Monday 5th Nov. 7.30pm
Draiocht, Blanchardstown S.C.
Info: ph John 086 2645861

THE DEEP END (Inspiration: Jane Mellett)

Today we hear a very famous Gospel passage which we might dismiss easily because we feel we know it so well. **Love God, Love your neighbour** – it sounds so simple yet these are the toughest, most radical lines in the Gospel.

It sounds like two commandments and yet they are one, interconnected and inseparable, for to love God we must love our neighbour—especially those that society wants to dismiss: the migrant, the homeless family, the addict, the prisoner..... And by loving our neighbour and the earth that sustains our neighbour as well as ourselves, we are loving God. Today let us ask ourselves how we can live more fully this great commandment and be a shining example of Christ's love in the world.

Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way, Join other young adults [20's & 30's] for reflective hikes around the Dublin Area. The next hike will be **Sun. 11th Nov**. We will be walking the Bray to Greystones Coastal Trail. Meeting point: Bray Dart Station 1pm.
Email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and
<https://www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway>

Eucharistic Adoration:
Tues & Fri
after the 10am Mass

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
Mondays—7pm
in the
Fr. Dungan Room.
All welcome.

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE

Meet current students and teaching staff and attend a lecture in theology

Open Day November 10th

Is this for you?

enquiries@prioryinstitute.com
www.prioryinstitute.com
00353 1 404 8124
TALLAGHT VILLAGE D24



All church services are available on line via www.blanchardstownparish.ie



**St Brigid's Catholic
Pastoral Centre**
Unit 2E Meridian Court,
Royal Canal Park, Ashtown, D15



Open evenings:
6th, 13th & 20th November 7—8pm

All welcome to come along and see this new parish initiative.

St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown Annual Draw - Ticket Sellers

Volunteers are needed to help man a desk in Blanchardstown S. C. selling tickets for a Ford Fiesta Zetec in aid of the Hospice in Blanchardstown. If you have 2/3 hours free during the week or a weekend before Christmas, please ring / text Gerry at 087 2228091, or email your contact Details to hospiced15@gmail.com Many thanks.

† November is the month when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. Lists for the Altar List of the Dead are now available.

† Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** takes place on Thurs. 8th Nov. @ 7.30pm. If you would like to have the name of someone who died during the year included on the night, please notify the sacristy.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th November:

Mass of Remembrance

6/13/20th November

Open nights— New Pastoral Centre, Pelletstown

St Brigid's Christian Bookclub meet at 10.45 am on the 2nd Wednesday every month in the Pastoral Centre, here in Blanchardstown. New members welcome. Phone 086 0427989 for further details.

St. Francis Xavier Senior School,

Roselawn, is seeking a school Secretary/Receptionist from January 2019. Further details available by email request to recruitment.sfxsenior@gmail.com. Applications may be submitted online to the above email address by Friday, 16th November.

| Intentions | 4th Nov | 11th Nov |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat. 7pm | Patrick Herlihy | |
| Sun 9am | Ciaran Cullen | Christine & Joe Wall |
| 10.30am | Paddy & Sheila Scully | John, Margaret & Harry Webster |
| 12 noon | William & Elizabeth O'Brien | Thomas Delaney Marie Tone |
| 7pm | Gerard & Richard Farmer | Brigid & Michael Scallen |

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: Ignatius Byrne

9am: Brian Santry

10.30am: Helen Devanney-Power

12 noon: Maeve O'Donoghue

7pm Máire Martin

Contact details: Fr. Mangan: 8213660 Fr Casey: 8213716 Fr. Zuribo: 5485038
Jim Adams (Deacon) 0862232411 Máirín Keegan (Pastoral Worker)8115414
Parish Office: 8115412/Sacristy: 8238354 mail: office@blanchardstownparish.ie
website: www.blanchardstownparish.ie