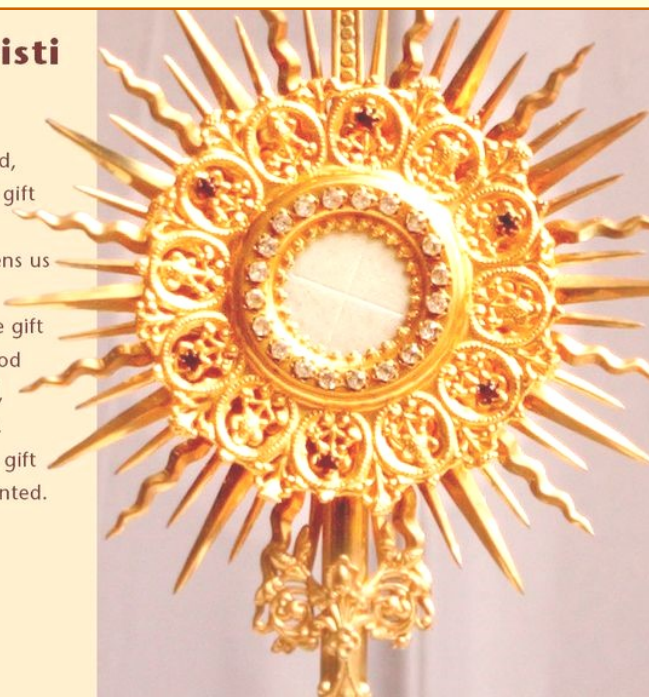


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

The Feast of Corpus Christi—14th June 2020

Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.



Prayer from www.cccb.ca

Readings for Corpus Christi

First Reading: Deut 8: 2-3, 14-16

Psalm: 147:12-15, 19-20 R/ 12

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10: 16-17

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6: 51-58

Poem by Marianne Williamson

Our Greatest Fear

Our greatest fear is not that we are inadequate,
but that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness, that frightens us.
We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant,
gorgeous, handsome, talented and fabulous?

Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God.

Your playing small does not serve the world.
There is nothing enlightened about shrinking
so that other people won't feel insecure around
you.

We were born to make manifest the glory of God
within us.

It is not just in some; it is in everyone.

And, as we let our own light shine, we consciously
give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our fear,
our presence automatically liberates others.

**Church now open weekdays for prayer after Mass until
3pm**

Physical distance and sanitising measures in place

**Please notify anyone you might know, who does not have
internet access**

Webcam Masses

Monday to Saturday Mass 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

***Sunday Mass at 10.30am**

***also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz**

HOLY HOUR

a wonderful, peaceful experience

—a restful quiet time.

Join us on Tuesdays 4pm

www.blanchardstownparish.ie/our-parish/webcam



Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

Fingal Community Response 7 days a week 8am to 8pm.

Freephone: 1-890-459-059 Ph: 01-890-5000

Email: covidsupport@fingal.ie info: www.fingal.ie

Alone COVID-19 Support Line for Older People 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm.

Call 0818 222 024.

Accord – support line for people struggling with relationships issues :

10 am-1 pm Mon-Fri Ph 01 9059555 . More info: www.accorddublin.ie

Crosscare Blanchardstown delivering emergency Food Parcels 01-8219892

Supporting Older People

AgeAction

Check their website for information on supports at this time



**BLESSING OF GRAVES MULHUDDART
CEMETERY 08 /06/ 2020**

Fr. Mangan: 8213660 Fr. Casey: 8213716 Fr. Zuribo: 5485038 Jim Adams (Deacon) 0862232411

Máirín Keegan (Pastoral Worker) 8115414 Sacristy: 8238354 Parish Office: 8115412 (open: 10-1)

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Going Forward

I am happy to announce the moderate opening of our church for public Mass from Monday 29th June. The health & safety of all our parishioners is paramount and we will be adhering to the Public Health guidelines regarding social distancing and sanitisation.

The weeks since the imposition of lockdown have been difficult weeks, especially for families who lost loved ones and the postponement of First Holy Communion and Weddings.

Now we face a new stage. With your support in a spirit of Togetherness we will resume attendance at Church services.

The following is a short term plan until such time as we can go back to normal.

- Monday to Friday - Mass will be at **10am**
- Saturday - Vigil Mass—**7pm** (No morning Mass)
- Sunday - Mass at **10.30, 12 and 7pm** (No 9am Mass)
- The church and the extension will have reduced capacity - seating will be clearly marked.
- The dispensation from the Sunday/Holy day obligation is extended for the time being—

The Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference suggests those who are vulnerable or unwell, and especially those with any symptoms indicating Covid 19 infection, would stay at home and if possible, participate, as now, via webcam, TV, radio etc.

Thank you for your prayers and support throughout these past few months, may we face the future with renewed hope building on the generous spirit that is evident in the community.

Fr. Cyril Mangan

To enable us to open the church safely, we will need help from parishioners sanitising the church between Masses at weekends and guiding other parishioners to appropriate seats. This will involve coming to Mass a little earlier and/or remaining for about 10 minutes after Mass to give a hand. If you can help, it would be much appreciated. Please leave your name with Christine (01 8115412) or Máirín (01 8115414). Many thanks.



We remember our recently deceased

*To live in hearts left behind
is not to die*

Intentions	13th/14th June
Sat. 7pm	Bridie Carolan
10.30am	Patrick & Margaret Keating

Children's Corner

In the Gospel Today Jesus tells us that he is living bread that has come down from heaven. If we eat this bread we shall live with Jesus for ever

A Prayer to Say Dear Father in heaven, thank you for your kindness. Thank you for giving us your Son to show us how to live. Help us to be kind like you. Amen.

Some Pictures from our First Communion Children



To all those who were confirmed in our parish this year.

From Áine, Jim, Liam, Margaret, Mairín, Pat and Blanchardstown Parish

We are thinking of each one of you as you leave your primary school and move on to secondary school. We miss you and hope that you and your families are well. We really enjoyed meeting you when you came to the Parish Centre, with your teachers, for the Confirmation Retreat. We had planned another special day with you this term. We would have looked at



'The Earth - Our Common Home'
..... what we can do to renew and protect it and how the Holy Spirit will guide us as we work to restore creation.

but now that is not possible.

Instead we **invite** you to:

1. Look at this video: **Laudato Si - Young People:**
Uploaded by Trócaire
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IG-8fQ1-qN0>
2. Next share your ideas in **one of these** formats...
A Poem or A Prayer or A Picture (Put your first name on this)
3. Photograph your work, email it to mairin.keegan@dublindiocese.ie and we'll post it on our website.

We look forward to receiving your compositions!

You are welcome to come to the parish any time. We'll pray for each other and we hope to meet up again when it's safe to do so.