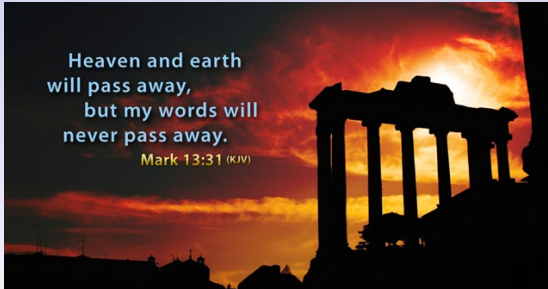


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—11th November 2018



Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words will
never pass away.

Mark 13:31 (R/V)



Making your own Advent Wreath

Next Sunday, 25th November you are invited to come to a demonstration on making an Advent Wreath for your home. We will be here after the 10.30 Mass in the pastoral centre. There will be packs available for 5 euro which the liturgy team have assembled. Looking forward to seeing you.

Charity Tax Refund Scheme for year 2017

Many thanks to all who have submitted CHY3 forms for the above scheme. These returns are of great benefit to the parish.

We are now preparing our final claim to Revenue for 2017. We would be grateful if parishioners would complete and return any outstanding CHY3 forms to the parish office. If you have mislaid your form, a copy can be obtained from the office.

The Encounter: Join other young adults for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration—guest speaker, Sarah Buckam, on life, faith and purpose. Followed by social, pizza and refreshments. Next Encounter Fri. 23 Nov.— 8pm. Musician—Eoghan Keogh . Email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity

THE DEEP END (Jane Mellett)

My words will not pass away

This chapter from Mark is part of a farewell speech from Jesus to his followers in the last days of his life on earth. It sounds almost apocalyptic because we are nearing the end of the Church's liturgical year and so the texts we read take this tone. Jesus is revealing to his disciples something about the new order which is coming. He talks about the 'end times' and this can appear frightening at first.

However, if we enter into a meditation on this Gospel we might bring to mind something of those moments in our own lives when we felt like our world was ending. Perhaps it was the end of a relationship, the death of a loved one, the end of one stage of your life.

Things which seemed so familiar and helped keep us secure suddenly changed. These can be extremely difficult periods of one's life. It is during those times that someone comes to us offering prophecy of better times to come, of words that 'will not pass away'. Jesus is preparing the disciples for what is about to happen to him and with assurance that God's kingdom is far greater than any evil that is about to occur. The passage is often interpreted as referring to the second coming of Christ or his resurrection. Whenever we experience trauma we keep going with the assurance that resurrection is all around us and a new way of being is on the horizon.

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

NEW MUSIC FOR 2018!

Blanchardstown Music Ministry
presents

O Night Divine!


with
Blanchardstown
Brass Band & Parish Choirs

Mary MacGabhann Soprano
Eoin Tierney Organ

Thursday December 6th 2018
8.00 p.m.
St Brigid's Church Blanchardstown

ALONE proceeds in aid of
Alone & PK Boccia



 **Please Welcome our recently baptised**
Patrick Joseph, Zach, Fionn Richard
Donal, Cillian Clive & Sam Adam

Intentions	18th Nov	25th Nov
Sat. 7pm	—	Michael Jayce
Sun 9am	Gerard Madden	Patrick Conroy
10.30am	Tommy Reid	Tom & Marie Russell Patrick Carr
12 noon	Henry Quinlan Dermot Bergin	—
7pm	—	—

Opening Soon – RESPECT's Second Charity Shop

RESPECT fundraises for the Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services through capital projects and ground breaking research.

The new shop requires volunteers and donations. Through your time and generosity you will be supporting our work and development. The shop will open from Monday to Saturday.

We would very much appreciate your support, if you are interested in volunteering, please contact **RESPECT at 01 6856502.**

Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th November

Meet & Greet nights– New Pastoral Centre, Pelletstown

29th November

Advent Wreath Demonstration

6th December

O Night Divine—Carol Concert in church

13th December

Draiocht Concert— Blanchardstown Brass Band and Choir

Family Tree Healing Mass.

With: Fr. John Walsh, Limerick
In: Blanchardstown Church.
On: Friday Nov. 30th @ 7 30pm.
With Confession, Benediction and Individual Blessing.

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: Eamon Burke
9am: Sarita Moras
10.30am: Carla Salvaleon
12 noon: Michael O'Connor
7pm John McNulty

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