

St. Brigid's Blanchardstown, Parish Newsletter.

26th Sunday in Ordinary time—Oct 1st, 2017



Thought for the day

In today's parable, the offence is to be found in the blindingly obvious answer to the question Jesus sets. The application is then very sharp: those who seemingly never have experienced sin and conversion (who are they?) are quick to judge others who come to God through failure and fracture. It is like the ninety-nine who have no need of conversion—we may doubt that they ever really existed! A certain complacency can mark any settled religious group and if we add to that self-righteousness, then the mix is explosive and we are far from the Gospel as preached by Jesus.

Prayer

Blessed are they who know their need of God (Mt 5:3).
May we recognise ourselves as part of the community of the needy and show the compassion of Jesus to all without distinction.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 21:28-32

1. It is possible to be a dutiful and observant Christian, and yet feel there is something missing. It makes such a difference when your heart is in what you are doing – so much better than just going through the motions. Where do you experience that most in your life?
2. The desire of Jesus for us is that we grow in that kind of committed, enthusiastic involvement in life. What encourages you to grow in this way?
3. The elders probably thought well of themselves in contrast to the tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps you know some unconventional people, ones who appear to ignore the 'right' way of doing things, and yet they have taught you something about true goodness. John Byrne *osa*

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REMEMBER TO TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE SPONSORS ON THE BACK.



Monday morning Meditation led by Sr. Teresa continues. It takes place after the 10am Mass and Rosary in the Fr. Dungan room. All welcome



WMOF 2018. You can keep up to date with all the latest information at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/. Information on the website about the volunteer programme .



**LIVING LINKS SUICIDE
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St. Brigids GAA are having a Gala evening in The Hogan Suite in Croke Park.. It's on the 14th Oct . Please support for further information contact the club PRO.

St Francis Hospice Blanchardstown

Volunteer Hairdresser Required for Hospice Day Care Fridays 10.30 – 1pm. Volunteer training in place. For information contact Barbara Kilbride on 01 8294000 or email volunteers@sfb.ie

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Few places left at reduced price of €475 from 15th to 22nd October with Fr Joe McLoughlan.

Please contact..
Marian Regan 087 2958363 or Anne O' Connell 087 7818935.



MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

You are invited to attend our
Public Information Event

**'Hope for Headache – New and
Emerging Treatments'**

Saturday 7th October 2017, 1.45 pm – 4.15 pm

Maldron Hotel Dublin Airport

The Migraine Association of Ireland are pleased to present this FREE half-day event, offering migraineurs and family members an opportunity to explore and learn more about innovative and emerging treatments for migraine. The seminar will feature **Dr Stewart J. Tepper** of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Centre, New Hampshire, and **Dr. Deborah Tepper** of the Harvard Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital. This event offers attendees the opportunity to acquaint themselves with cutting-edge current and future treatments in the management and treatment of migraine. Please RSVP to **Migraine Association of Ireland** by

emailing info@migraine.ie

Door to door fundraising for Parish-planned canvass of houses

Parishioners will be aware of the ongoing canvass of the parish in 2017 in relation to the FAMILY OFFERING (BANK STANDING ORDER/ENVELOPE BOX).

The volunteers are now canvassing in the Waterville area and hope to finalise the canvass in that area within the next few weeks.

Once again the canvassers are very pleased and appreciative of the very positive response to the canvass and particularly the warm welcome they are receiving at the doors. **Many Thanks**



Please spread the word to family, friends and those housebound and also young families with smart devices All church services are now available on the internet via www.blanchardstownparish.ie

Spiritual Companionship.

The Parish is offering Spiritual Accompaniment as a means to explore where God is leading us. It's an opportunity to be yourself, to be listened to without judgment, to discover your true mission in life and to become whom God wants you to be. More information is available from Fr Mangan.

Administrator: Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairview, are looking to fill the post of Administrator to Our Lady's Hall. Details available at www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland : Our next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be from **17 to 19-Nov-2017** (8:00 pm Friday to 4:30 pm Sunday) at The Lake Hotel, Killarney www.lakehotelkillarney.ie/. Details of our weekends and lots more are provided on our website www.marriageencounter.ie or phone (087) 784 0408 or (01) 832 4429.

Overeaters Anonymous Public Meeting
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Friday 20th October 2017 from 8.00 - 9.30pm
The Carmelite Community Centre,
56 Aungier St., Dublin 2.

Devine Mercy Prayer Group

7pm Monday nights in the Fr. Dungan Room, Pastoral Centre All are welcome



The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul are looking for people to join and become home visitation volunteers. About 2.5-3 hours a week is the commitment needed. Full training given. All volunteers visit in pairs. For more information phone Joe Dolan 0877164073.



† Our sincere sympathies to the family of Ann Kelly ,our former Parish Secretary whose funeral Mass was celebrated during the the week †

<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Oct. 1st</u>	<u>Oct. 8th</u>
Sat. 7pm	Eugene Clifford	Sarah O'Dwyer
Sun 9am	Samuel Ffrench	-
10.30am	Owen & Donal Garrigan	Gerard & Bridget Martin
12 noon	Patrick Duffy	Jimmy Farrell
7pm	Olivia Craig	Annie Doolan



Were You Married in

1992, 1977, 1967, 1957 or 1947?

You are invited to join the Parish Community of

St. Brigid's Blanchardstown

At a Mass of Thanksgiving

on Sunday 15th October 2017 at 10.30am

as we celebrate with those who are marking

Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond and Platinum

Wedding Anniversaries.

Refreshments will be offered afterwards in the Parish Centre

Please let the Parish Secretary Christine know that you wish

to be there – Tel. 01- 8115412

READERS FOR OCT. 8th

7pm: Ignatius Byrne / 9am: Derek Whelan
10.30am: John Reid / 12 noon: Kevin Cullen
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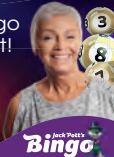
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