

St. Brigid's Blanchardstown, Parish Newsletter, Sunday August 20th 2017.

The Woman of Canaan



SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 15:21-28

1. Having met with rejection from the Pharisees Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters faith in an unexpected place, in the Canaanite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people. This adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction?
2. The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you?
3. In our days, welcoming the stranger is a challenge. We are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made when you were able to offer a friendly welcoming face to a stranger?
4. Who are the 'Canaanite women' who call out for attention today – people in Church or State whose needs are not being attended to?

John Byrne osa



A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION



FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER after the 7pm Mass

Please join us for a 'last cuppa' as we gather to wish Kevin well in his new post. It is an opportunity to thank him for his inspiring ministry and his warm support over the last 7 years

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Mass Intentions

Aug 20th

Aug 27th

Sat. 7pm	Frank Smyth	Mabel & Jimmy Farnan
Sun 9am	Frank Horgan	Ronan Fahy
10.30am	Trevor Webster	James & Ann Duffy
12 noon	Stella, Jimmy and Christy Herbert	Jerome Santry
7 pm	Aeneas Lane	John (Sonny) Flynn



We welcome those recently baptised
Alex Hughbert, Jack Parker, Sophie Ann, Kate Carrie, Ava Kate, Seán Dermot, Alannah Grace and Cara Ann

READERS FOR AUG 13TH 7pm: Brian Santry 9am: Ignatius Byrne
10.30am: Kevin Cullen 12 noon: Gwen Cruise
7pm: J.K.Owumereh

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