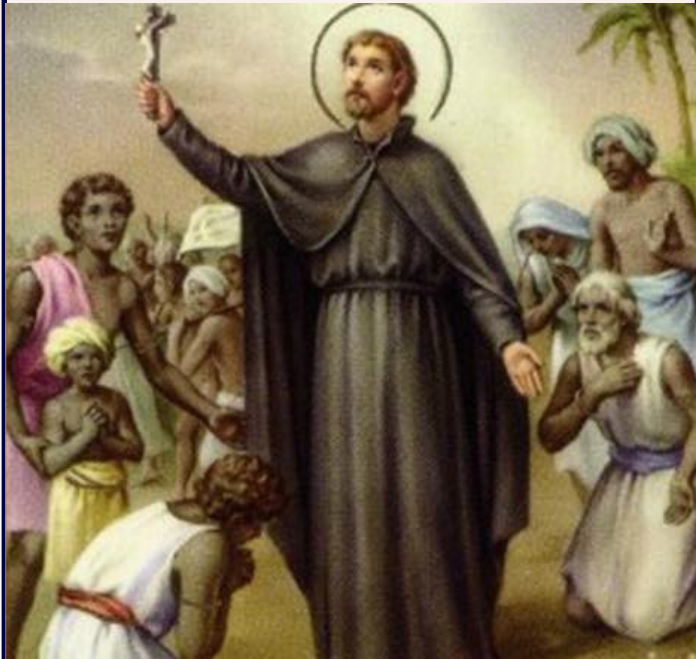


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time—23rd February 2020

Novena of Grace
to St. Francis Xavier
will take place at the 10.00am Mass daily
(10.30 on Sunday)
4th-12th March



Congratulations to the boys and girls of Scoil Bhríde and St. Francis Xavier who received the sacrament of Confirmation during the week.



Some of our Regular Parish Events

Monday Morning Meditation 10.45am in the Fr. Dungan Room

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday and Fridays after the 10am Mass & Rosary. Continues until church closing (app. 8pm)

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 7pm in the church

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 8pm in the Jubilee Room

Wednesday Christian Meditation

8pm in the Jubilee room.

Choir Practice

Thursdays in the Fr. Dungan Room

Juniors 6.15pm, Senior Choir 7.45pm

First Fridays

Mass at 10am (followed by refreshments in the Pastoral Centre) and 7pm

Rosary Prayer Group for Children & Parents

Tuesdays at 3.00 pm—Join us in the Church for rosary with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament followed by refreshments, chat and play in the Pastoral Centre. **All Welcome!**



Ash Wednesday

(a day of fast and abstinence)

Next Wednesday, 26th February

Mass and distribution of Ashes
at **10am** and **7pm**

Christian fasting began as a voluntary practice as a support to prayer, a way to save something for the poor and a way to prepare for a feast. It can be a way for us to 'detox', to renew ourselves, and to remember those less fortunate than ourselves in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Evening Mass during Lent

7pm Monday to Friday

Our Lady Mother of the

Church

Castleknock

LENT ONLINE RETREAT

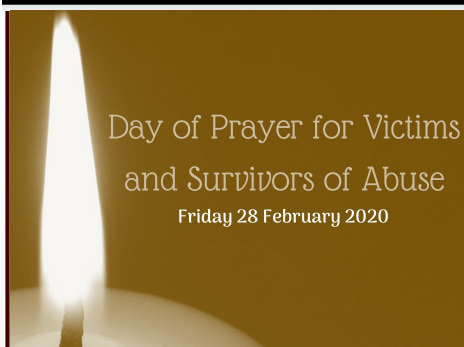
Do a free three day online retreat focusing on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

FREE!

Available throughout Lent

Register Now

prioryinstitute.com
+353 1 404 8124



Day of Prayer for Victims

and Survivors of Abuse

Friday 28 February 2020

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All church services available online via www.blanchardstownparish.ie

Many thanks to all who supported the

Annual collection for Accord

Total donations amounted to **€2850**

Don't forget to collect your **Trocaire** box during the week

Dates for your Diary

Feb 26th: Ash Wednesday

Feb 28th: Confirmations— Scoil Oilibhéir

Feb 29th/Mar. 1st: Mass for 1st Communion Children

March 4th-12th: Novena of Grace

March 8th: Mass of All Nations

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE 2020

A Pilgrimage of Hope, Healing and Reflection



Saturday April 25th 2020
Time: 11.00am – 4.30pm

Full programme of workshops
Special welcome for sick and elderly pilgrims

All enquiries to: knockpilgrimage@dublindioocese.ie

Beginning Experience- Coping With Life Alone Programme

Separated or widowed? Are you coping? No one needs to suffer alone. Beginning Experience could help you. We are running a One-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme on **Saturday March 7th** @ Carmelite Centre, Whitefriar Street D2. This programme is designed for anyone in the initial stages following a loss through separation, divorce or death. It will allow you to work through your initial grief in a confidential, safe and supportive atmosphere with others who have suffered similar losses. For more info please contact Louise at : bedublin@gmail.com or 086 0877379 or beginningexperiencegbandi.org

Please Welcome our recently baptised

Michael



The Encounter: Join other young adults (20's & 30's) on Fri. Feb. 28th at 8.00pm in St. Paul's, Arran Quay for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer, with guest speaker on life, faith and purpose.

There will be a social, pizza & refreshments afterwards. Our guest speakers for the night will be Maria Siddi and Kiara Vanmaele and we are delighted to announce that our musicians will be Lenin & Lionel Pinto. For more info. Email st.pauls@dublindioocese.ie or follow us on Instagram @theyoungchurchdublin

Glendalough Retreat for Young Adults

Book your place on our upcoming young adult retreat in Glendalough for the weekend of 6th -7th March. Download the booking form

on www.evangelisation.ie - Booking closes on Monday 24th February.

For more upcoming events and information follow us on Instagram @theyoungchurchdublin

Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock—Saturday April 25th 2020

For more information please email: knockpilgrimage@dublindioocese.ie

We remember our recently deceased



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

Intentions	22nd/23rd Feb	29thFeb/1st March
Sat. 7pm	Maureen Ryan John Gilligan	Susan Monaghan Mary & Daniel McCarthy
Sun. 9am	-	-
10.30am	Mary Hehir Maureen & Liam Healy	Charles O'Malley
12 noon	Mary Hunter Patrick Doolan Patrick Mansfield	Joe Brennan Thomas & Kathleen O'Toole Phyllis & Jim Slevin Jadwiga & Frank Garkowski & Jacqueline Ford
7pm	-	-

Children's Corner



Jesus said that we must not only love people we like, but must love our enemies and those who are unkind to us as well. We are all children of our heavenly Father who makes the sun rise on everyone, everywhere, good or bad.

LOVE EVERYONE

Can you find all these words from the Gospel in the wordsearch?

HEAVEN
LOVE
SUN
RISE
ENEMY
KIND
GOOD
BAD
FATHER

H	E	A	V	E	N
L	N	K	N	S	B
O	E	I	U	I	A
V	M	N	S	R	D
E	Y	D	O	O	G
F	A	T	H	E	R

Jesus' message

Jesus asks his friends to do something that is very challenging.



Love is a beautiful thing, make this word beautiful.
We are beautiful too, especially when we love others.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Heavenly Father, Jesus asks us today to love everyone, even people we don't like. We know this is really hard. Please help us to care for everyone we meet, just as you care for us. Amen.

Next FREE Five Week Basic I-phone, Ipad, Tablet and Smartphone class begins in St. Brigid's Community Centre on Tues. 18th Feb. 12- 2pm. If you would like to book a place please call Angela on 046 9280790."

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sat. 7pm: J. K. Owumereh

Sun 9am: Saritha Moras

10.30am: Michael Hanratty

12noon: Maria Fernandez

7pm: Kevin Cullen