

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—23rd September 2018



**Monday Morning Meditation
continues this Monday after the
10am Mass**

**Eucharistic Adoration:
Tuesdays and Fridays
after the 10am Mass**

Many thanks to all who contributed to last week's collection for Crosscare. It amounted to €3770

cross care

Social Support Agency of the
Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 16/8

7pm: Eamonn Burke
9am: Máire Martin
10.30am: Kathleen Brennan
12 noon: Carla Salvaleon
7pm: Saritha Moras

THE DEEPEND: How to welcome the child
In today's gospel Jesus is presented as the courageous leader, instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and said, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' This September we are celebrating the Season of Creation. Pope Francis challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' In the context of today's gospel we might ask: how are we welcoming generations to come? Pope Francis urges us to remember that the goods of the earth are not meant to be exploited and states, 'Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' During this creation time let us reconnect once more with nature and restore our relationship with the environment. As parish communities we must play our part in ensuring that our world is liveable for generations to come.

Social Justice in St Paul's YCW and SMA invite young adults (18-35 years) to '*Building a Just Society*', an Autumn 2018 series of social justice events in St Paul's, Arran Quay. Mon. 1st Oct: 'Climate Justice' with speaker Elaine Nevin, Director ECO—Unesco. Mon. 5th Nov: 'Increasing Peace Around Us'. Facilitator: Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP). info@ycw.ie

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

Parish Hospitality Group
We're looking for new members!!



Can you: pour a cup of tea ? setup and serve refreshments ? bake a cake or a few buns? wash up?
 Or help in any way?

If so, you're just the man or woman we're looking for to join our team which provides hospitality for our parishioners occasionally throughout the year.

Interested? please give your name and contact details to Máirín (Pastoral worker) or to Ronnie Carroll at 087 1334504.



St. Thomas Churchyard Mulhuddart (at Hollystown)

The parish is now in a position to offer burial spaces in St. Thomas' Churchyard Mulhuddart, for purchase

in advance. If you would like more information on this please contact the Parish Office on 01 8200040 or email cmcparishoffice@gmail.com

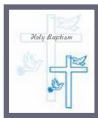
Mass with Bishop Ray Field
this Tuesday at 8 pm
in the extension .
All welcome

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
 Mondays at 7pm in the Fr. Dungan Room.
 All welcome.

Afternoon of Prayer
Castleknock College
Saturday September 29th
2pm Rosary, 3pm Holy Hour, 4pm Mass

This, the year of the family, we entrust all families to the care of our Lady, Queen of Peace

A cuppa afterwards
 Contact Michael 086 8650708



Please Welcome our recently baptised
Darragh, Mia, Tadhg , Kornelia
Elena, Lily and Noah

Children's weekly prayer group -St. Brigid's Church, Tuesdays at 3 pm. (followed by refreshments and play)
 Children of all ages welcome with their guardians.
 For more information contact Marie - 0877696909

Set Dancing—Scoil Oilibhéir
 Mondays 8.30—10.30
 (cupán tae—9.30)

Intentions	23rd September	30th September
Sat. 7pm	Eugene Clifford Tony Dunne	
Sun 9am	Betty Smyth	
10.30am	Carmel McCormack	Soosai Sebastian
12 noon	Charlie & Noleen Brady	Christopher & Mary Nulty
7pm	Owen & Donal Garrigan	

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