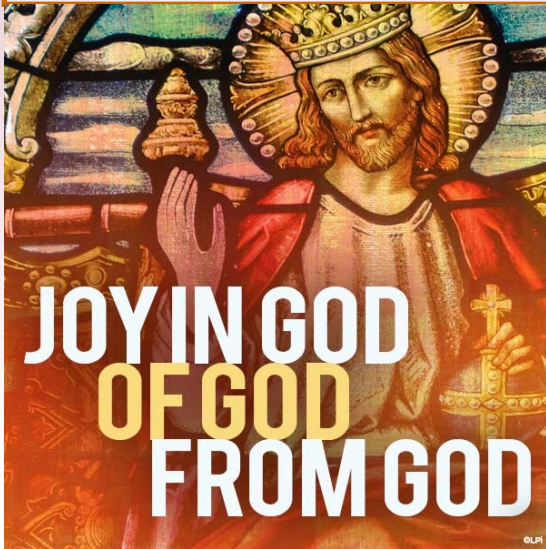


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Feast of Christ the King—25th November 2018



Making your own Advent Wreath

This Sunday, 25th November you are invited to a demonstration on making an Advent Wreath for your home 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.

For Young Families

Would you like to take part in our Nativity Play on Christmas Eve at the 7pm Mass?

First rehearsal - Tuesday 4th December.
6.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Please come along and take part.

THE DEEP END: 'So you are a King?'

Today is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus is accused of claiming to be a 'king' and this passage plays on both the political and religious meaning of that word. Pilate is concerned with whether or not Jesus poses a threat to Roman rule, while the Jewish religious leaders are worried about the type of 'Messiah king' Jesus claims to be. Through his ministry Jesus has shown them that His kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings can measure up to this. Jesus is a servant King, a beacon light for today's world. On this Feast of Christ the King we celebrate a type of kingship that is a display of radical love.

What a different world we would have if all those who hold power and authority led in such a way. Let us pray today that all leaders will be open to listening to the Spirit and strive for a more just world.

extract from Jane Mellett

Eucharistic Adoration:
Tues & Fri
after the 10am Mass

**Monday Morning
Meditation
after the 10am Mass and
Rosary**

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

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

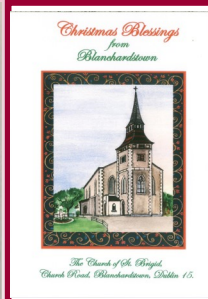
NEW MUSIC FOR 2018!

Blanchardstown Music Ministry
presents

*O Night
Divine!*

**Thursday December 6th 2018
8.00 p.m.**

St Brigid's Church Blanchardstown



**Parish Christmas
Cards for Sale**

Perhaps you would
like to send one to a
loved one abroad.

€1.20 each
or €5 for 5

Available from the
Office or the Sacristy


Castleknock Celtic will hold its Open Day for New Players for the 2019 Season on **Saturday 8th December**. Times and location for different age groups will be posted on their website www.castleknockceltic.com

Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent final collection to help defray the cost of the Papal visit. The sum of €2,380 was collected and forwarded to the Diocese.

Crosscare Annual Parish Food Appeal
takes place next weekend 1st/2nd Dec.
Items most needed:

Toiletries & Cleaning products
Non-perishable foods
Festive Foods

Your support would be much appreciated.

 **Please Welcome our recently baptised**
Emily, Siobhan Grace, Norah, Adam
Nathan & Zoe Emily

Family Tree Healing Mass.

With: Fr. John Walsh, Limerick

In: Blanchardstown Church.

On: Friday Nov. 30th @ 7 30pm.

With Confession, Benediction
and Individual Blessing.

Intentions	25th Nov	2nd Dec
Sat. 7pm	Michael Jayce	Brian Clarke
Sun 9am	Patrick Conroy	John & Josephine
10.30am	Tom & Marie Russell Patrick Carr	Evelyn Balfe
12 noon	—	Paulin Sheils Kevin Bernie
7pm	Kathleen & Paddyn Parkes	Pat Molloy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th December—O Night Divine—
Carol Concert in church

13th December—Draiocht
Concert— Blanchardstown Brass
Band and Choir

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7pm: J. K. Owumereh
9am: Marian McCaughley
10.30am: Margaret Keane
12 noon: Michael O'Connor
7pm John McNulty

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