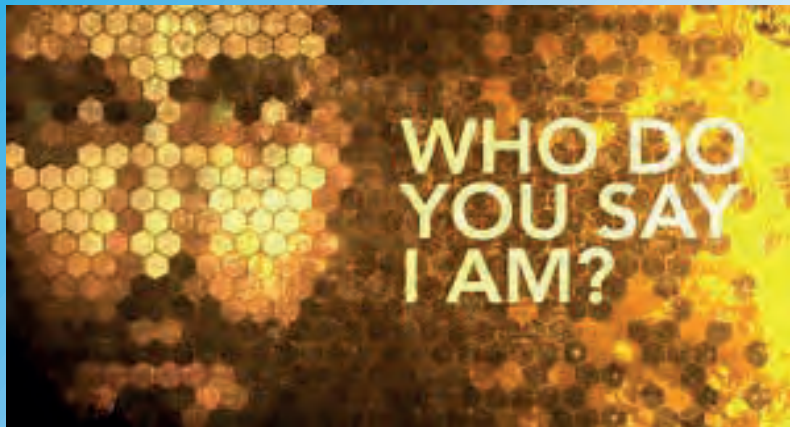


St. Brigid's Blanchardstown, Parish Newsletter, Sunday August 27th 2017.



Who do you say I am?

Peter gets it right in today's Gospel and Jesus calls him 'blessed'. That is, he is a person who brings a great gift and who brings that gift to others. Already in the community that Matthew is writing for, the community of Jesus' followers are gathering as 'church'. Peter is seen as Jesus' successor and future leader for that community.

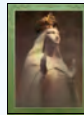
Jesus is a very different Messiah to the one the Jews expected. It is understandable that he would order the disciples to keep quiet. The people of his time wanted a leader who would lead them in a military revolt against the Romans, who would be a great king. Jesus' mission involves a very different focus, reaching out to the outcast, those on the margins, a radical love. His actions will speak for who he is. It is for each of us to make up our own minds as to who Jesus is. Peter is quite clear and sincere in his declaration, however, as we will see later, Peter did not understand fully what the journey of Jesus would entail. Peter commits himself but it is a reminder that we must always leave room for growth in the understanding of our commitments.

A question to focus on today might be: 'Who do YOU say that Jesus is?' What is Jesus for you, today, in your life at this precise moment?

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



National Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 10 September.

Bus will run from Navan Road Church at 7.45am
Cost €25—depending on numbers. Ph. 8380265

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatments; **The Mater; Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown & St. James's Hospital.** Volunteer drivers will pick a patient up at their home, drop them at the hospital and, when finished treatment, return them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the North Dublin Multiple Sclerosis Society outdoor collection last week
The sum of €839.95 was raised

As in previous years the blessing of the graves service in **St. Mary's Clonsilla** will, once again, be held outdoors. **This year's blessing will be held on Sunday 10th September at 3 pm**

<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Aug 27th</u>	<u>Sept 3rd</u>
Sat. 7pm	Mabel & Jimmy Farnan	Eddie Kearney
Sun 9am	Ronan Fahy	Jimmy & Annie Carr
10.30am	James & Ann Duffy	Elizabeth & Emma Walsh
12 noon	Jerome Santry	Irene Halpin MM
7pm	John (Sonny) Flynn	Tommy & Maura O'Shaughnessy

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in DUBLIN on Saturday 26th August 2017 at 11.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7



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

READERS - 3RD SEPT.

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

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