

# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

2nd Sunday of Easter—28th April 2019



## Thought for the day

Today's Gospel is known as the story of doubting Thomas (and so a source of consolation to us all, perhaps!), it could also be called "believing Thomas" because the main point is that finally he did come to faith. The closing beatitude speaks to subsequent generations, including ourselves.

## Prayer

Mysterious God, we are those who have seen and at the same time not seen. Help to look beyond the simple gifts of each day to see you the giver behind—and in— every gift. Help us acknowledge Jesus that we may know true blessedness in believing.

## ANNUAL HEALING MASS



Our Mass of healing—Mind, Body and Spirit will take place on

**SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2019@ 3PM**

Carers hands will also be blest and hospitality provided in the Pastoral Centre after the Mass

**NO PARKING FEES**

If you need transport, please contact the parish office—8115412

**ALL WELCOME**

(If you are available on the day, your help would be much appreciated. Please leave your name in the sacristy or office.)



## Divine Mercy Sunday

Will be celebrated in  
**Our Lady Mother of the Church**  
Castleknock,  
this Sunday—28th April

Ceremonies will commence at 3pm and conclude with Benediction & Mass at 6pm

**Irish Heart Foundation - FREE CPR training in Castleknock Community Centre, Laurel Lodge - Thursday 9th May at 12.30pm, 2pm or 3.30pm. Phone 01 8200968 to book a place**



Join thousands of people at the various grotto locations in Ireland to pray the Rosary in the month of May, dedicated to Mother Mary. Sign up a Location [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

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\*\*\*\*DATE FOR YOUR DIARY\*\*\*\*

Sat. 8th June: Parish Pilgrimage to  
Glenree Peace & Reconciliation Centre  
& An Tairseach retreat and organic  
farm and ecology centre

BioSpiritual Focusing

**Listening to the  
Wisdom of Your Body:  
An Introduction to  
BioSpiritual Focusing**  
Where: St Brigid's  
Pastoral Centre – Fr  
Dungan Room.  
When: Tuesday May  
7<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

This evening workshop will explore the  
origins and steps of BioSpiritual Focusing  
presented by John Keane, European  
Regional Director of the BioSpiritual  
Institute—BioSpiritual Focusing teaches  
us how to connect with our bodies'  
consciousness through the 'felt sense'  
which is common to all humanity.

*For more information or if you would like  
to attend, please phone 086 0427989 to  
book your place .*

**All are welcome**

**READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

7pm: Alice O'Connell

9am: Ignatius Byrne

10.30am: John Reid

12 noon: Richard O'Carroll

7pm: Tony Devlin

**REGULAR PARISH EVENTS**

Monday Morning meditation  
after the 10am Mass and Rosary.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Mondays @ 7pm in the  
Fr. Dungan room

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Tuesday and Fridays  
Commences after the 10am Mass  
and Rosary and runs until church  
closing (usually 8pm)  
**All invited to participate**

**Children's weekly rosary group**

Pastoral Centre—Tues. @ 3 pm.  
(followed by refreshments and play)  
Children of all ages welcome with  
their guardians. For more info.  
contact Marie - 0877696909

**TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP**

@ 8 pm in the Jubilee Room

Wednesday evening meditation  
7.30pm in the Jubilee Room

**First Friday Mass.**

**First Friday of every month at 7pm  
Mass offered for those on the altar  
list of the dead—All welcome**

Intentions	28th April	5th May
Sat. 7pm	Estelle Ramotowski	
Sun 9am	Jim Finnerty	
10.30am	Bert & Madge Taylor	Mary & Czes Kubiak
12 noon	Andy Meehan Brendan Kane MM	Richard Brabazon
7pm	-	-

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