

# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—4th November 2018

"God is love.  
Only through loving  
can we reach love."

-Pope Francis

Anne Maybury wishes to thank all those who supported her recent **Hospice Coffee Morning**. The sum of €786 was raised on the day.

Thanks also for your support of recent collection for **Mission**



**DUBLIN  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

Recruitment Evening  
Monday 5th Nov. 7.30pm  
Draiocht, Blanchardstown S.C.  
Info: ph John 086 2645861

## THE DEEP END (Inspiration: Jane Mellett)

Today we hear a very famous Gospel passage which we might dismiss easily because we feel we know it so well. **Love God, Love your neighbour** – it sounds so simple yet these are the toughest, most radical lines in the Gospel.

It sounds like two commandments and yet they are one, interconnected and inseparable, for to love God we must love our neighbour—especially those that society wants to dismiss: the migrant, the homeless family, the addict, the prisoner..... And by loving our neighbour and the earth that sustains our neighbour as well as ourselves, we are loving God. Today let us ask ourselves how we can live more fully this great commandment and be a shining example of Christ's love in the world.

**Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way**, Join other young adults [20's & 30's] for reflective hikes around the Dublin Area. The next hike will be **Sun. 11th Nov**. We will be walking the Bray to Greystones Coastal Trail. Meeting point: Bray Dart Station 1pm.  
Email: [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) and  
<https://www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway>

**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION:  
TUES & FRI**

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

## STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE

Meet current students and teaching staff and attend a lecture in theology

**Open Day November 10th**

*Is this for you?*

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All church services are available on line via [www.blanchardstownparish.ie](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie)



**St Brigid's Catholic  
Pastoral Centre**  
Unit 2E Meridian Court,  
Royal Canal Park, Ashtown, D15



Open evenings:

6th, 13th & 20th November 7—8pm

All welcome to come along and see this new parish initiative.

**St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown Annual Draw - Ticket Sellers**

Volunteers are needed to help man a desk in Blanchardstown S. C. selling tickets for a Ford Fiesta Zetec in aid of the Hospice in Blanchardstown. If you have 2/3 hours free during the week or a weekend before Christmas, please ring / text Gerry at 087 2228091, or email your contact Details to [hospiced15@gmail.com](mailto:hospiced15@gmail.com) Many thanks.

*† NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH WHEN WE RE-MEMBER OUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. LISTS FOR THE ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD ARE NOW AVAILABLE.  
† OUR ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**8th November:**

Mass of Remembrance

**6/13/20th November**

Open nights– New Pastoral Centre, Pelletstown

St Brigid's Christian Bookclub meet at 10.45 am on the 2nd Wednesday every month in the Pastoral Centre, here in Blanchardstown. New members welcome. Phone 086 0427989 for further details.

**St. Francis Xavier Senior School,** Roselawn, is seeking a school Secretary/Receptionist from January 2019. Further details available by email request to [recruitment.sfxsenior@gmail.com](mailto:recruitment.sfxsenior@gmail.com). Applications may be submitted online to the above email address by Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Intentions	4th Nov	11th Nov
Sat. 7pm	Patrick Herlihy	
Sun 9am	Ciaran Cullen	Christine & Joe Wall
10.30am	Paddy & Sheila Scully	John, Margaret & Harry Webster
12 noon	William & Elizabeth O'Brien	Thomas Delaney Marie Tone
7pm	Gerard & Richard Farmer	Brigid & Michael Scallen

**READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

7pm: Ignatius Byrne  
9am: Brian Santry  
10.30am: Helen Devaney-Power  
12 noon: Maeve O'Donoghue  
7pm Máire Martin

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