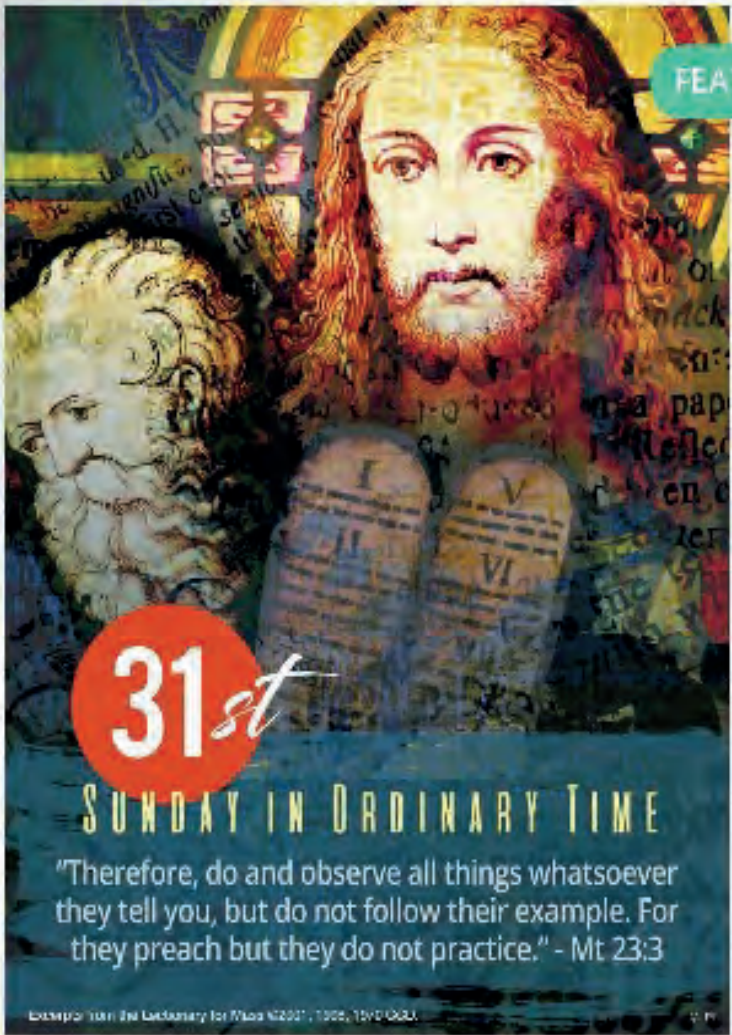


St. Brigid's Blanchardstown, Parish Newsletter.

31st Sunday in Ordinary time—Nov 5th, 2017



SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 21:28-32

1. It is possible to be a dutiful and observant Christian, and yet feel there is something missing. It makes such a difference when your heart is in what you are doing – so much better than just going through the motions. Where do you experience that most in your life?
2. The desire of Jesus for us is that we grow in that kind of committed, enthusiastic involvement in life. What encourages you to grow in this way?
3. The elders probably thought well of themselves in contrast to the tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps you know some unconventional people, ones who appear to ignore the 'right' way of doing things, and yet they have taught you something about true goodness.

John Byrne osa

MUSINGS

Why does Jesus choose this person or that one? Look, Jesus doesn't choose a crowd. He chooses each person, one by one. So he chose the first twelve as his apostles. But we – you and I – are also chosen, with a first name and a family name. I have been chosen as Jorge Mario and you as Juan Pablo. We have been chosen to be Jesus' friends and to do something in this life.

Pope Francis.

Dear Pope Francis: The Pope Answers Letters from Children



November Mass of Remembrance

Our annual Mass of remembrance for those who died during the year will take place on Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm. If you have a family member or friend, who was buried outside the parish and you would like to include them in the Mass, please leave the name in the Sacristy or Office.

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REMEMBER TO TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE SPONSORS ON THE BACK.



St. Mochta's Parish

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

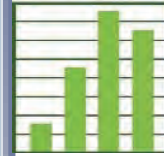
Grieving the Death of a Loved One by Suicide

on **Thursday, 16th November at 8pm**
in **St. Mochta's Pastoral Centre**, Porterstown
(behind the Church).

Members of our community share their experience

Everyone welcome, no charge

Email bethanybereavementgroup@stmochtasparrish.ie
or contact the Parish Office (01 8213218)



The Parish Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2016 is now available around the Church or from the office.



Annual Gala Concert

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The Blanchardstown Brass Band
St. Brigid's Senior & Junior Choirs

Guest Artists

Mary McGabhann and Bob Linehan

Tuesday 21st November 2017 @ 8pm

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Movement Therapy for People with Parkinson's Disease.

Movement Therapy Classes with Mr. Par O'Dea, through exercise, dance and enjoyment Wednesdays at 5.30 pm in St. Brigid's Community Centre, Blanchardstown (beside the church).

All are welcome to come along and bring a friend or relative.



Monday morning Meditation led by Sr. Teresa continues. It takes place after the 10am Mass and Rosary in the Fr.

Dungan room. All welcome



ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES

Could you host a family?

The World Meeting of Families 2018 organisers are actively seeking offers for accommodation for overseas pilgrims in family homes in the Dublin area, particularly areas with good bus or rail links. If you are interested in hosting Pilgrims or a family in your home please email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie with 'Host a family' in the subject line

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

7pm Monday nights in the Fr. Dungan Room, Pastoral Centre All are welcome

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland : Our next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be from **17 to 19-Nov-2017** (8:00 pm Friday to 4:30 pm Sunday) at The Lake Hotel, Killarney www.lakehotelkillarney.ie/. Details of our weekends and lots more are provided on our website www.marriageencounter.ie or phone (087) 784 0408 or (01) 832 4429.

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VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST WANTED once or twice a month on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Accord Centre in Blanchardstown from 7pm to 10pm.

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You are invited to Saint Patrick's Cathedral Annual Remembrance Concert Friday 10th November 6.15pm, during which the Cathedral Choir will sing Fauré's much loved Requiem. Admission is free, and there is retiring collection after the performance in aid of the Irish Red Cross.

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland: will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sun.12th Nov. at 3.00pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Ave.



**Welcome to
Daniel Adrian, Sophie Beth
Axl John, Katie Christina,
Oliver & Stella Catherine
Who celebrated Baptism**

Notice:

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes with us next Easter. We welcome applications from young people with

- A physical disability or illness (aged 11-30)
- A learning disability (aged 11-30)
- A serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian

Forms and further information are available online at www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie or through our office in Galway on 091 796 622. There is no cost for guests to travel with the Trust. All volunteer carers pay their own fare and fundraise throughout the year to cover the cost of the guests.

Mass Intentions

Nov 5th

Nov 12th

Sat. 7pm	Patrick Herlihy	May & Christy Somers
Sun 9am	Dinny & Nancy Flanagan	Christina & Joseph Wall
10.30am	Joe & Mary Santry and Angela Hyland	Gerry McCullough
12 noon	Patrick & Sheila Scully	Phil O'Dwyer
7pm	Gerard & Richard Farmer	Brian & Barry Clarke

READERS FOR Nov 12th

7pm: Gwen Cruise/ 9am: Máire Martin
10.30am: Marian McCaughley
12 noon: John Reid /7pm: Kevin Cullen



Please spread the word to family, friends and those housebound and also young families with smart devices All church services are now available on the internet via www.blanchardstownparish.ie

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