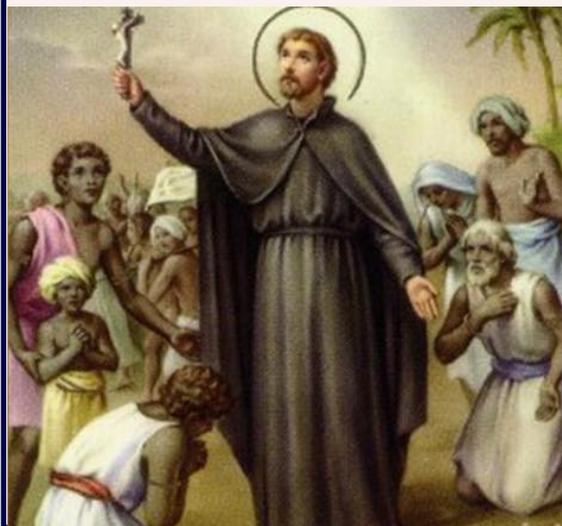


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

2nd Sunday in Lent—8th March 2020

Novena of Grace
to St. Francis Xavier
4th-12th March
with Fr. Kevin O'Rourke
continues at the 10.00am Mass daily
until Thursday 12th March



Some of our Regular Parish Events

Monday Morning Meditation

10.45am in the Fr. Dungan Room

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday and Fridays after the
10am Mass & Rosary. Continues
until church closing (app. 8pm)

Rosary Prayer Group for Children & Parents

Tuesdays at 3.00 pm—Join us in the
Church for rosary with Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament followed by
refreshments, chat and play in the
Pastoral Centre.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 7pm in the church

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 8pm in the Jubilee Room
Wednesday Christian Meditation
8pm in the Jubilee room.

Choir Practice

Thursdays in the Fr. Dungan Room
Juniors 6.15pm, Senior Choir 7.45pm

First Fridays

Mass at 10am (followed by refreshments
in the Pastoral Centre) and 7pm

*All welcome to come along and attend
any of these events.*

CORONAVIRUS CHECKLIST FOR PARISHES

Following on the detailed advice issued by the HSE at the weekend, essential in the coming days and weeks is that everyone follows both the prescribed hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene.

Regarding Sunday celebrations, the following practices should be suspended:

- The Sign of Peace
- The practice of shaking hands on greeting and departure
- The use of holy water fonts
- The practice of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue
- The use of communal vessels

Anyone administering Holy Communion should wash their hands or use alcohol based hand gel before beginning. Holy Communion should be administered into the hands only and not onto the tongue.

To minimise the risk of spread of infection, during Holy Communion, the celebrant alone should drink from the Chalice. No one else should drink from the Chalice, including other priests, ministers of the Eucharist and members of the congregation.

By following the essential advice of both hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene, we will create a safer environment for all. In addition, a calm and common sense approach will also help at this time.

The full advice given by the HSE is available here: <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-religious-services/>

Stations of the Cross Fridays
during Lent at 9.30am

Evening Mass during Lent
7.30pm Monday to Friday
Our Lady Mother of the
Church, Castleknock

Have you got your
Trocaire box for Lent



*Many thanks to all who
purchased the Fr. Kennedy
Christmas calendar. €16,000
was raised for the
St. Francis Hospice*

Dates of Interest

March 17th: St. Patrick's Day
March 19th: Feast of St. Joseph
March 22nd: Mothers Day
March 25th: The Annunciation

MEDJUGORJE Pilgrimage

Depart 11th April 2020
For one week.

Group Leader: Eleanor Healy
Accompanied by a Spiritual Director

€695 per person inclusive
Half board accommodation in superb
private house

*We are looking forward to a very special trip this Easter.
This is our 20th year of pilgrimages and we hope you or a
friend can share the experience with us.*

Information from
Michael 086 8650708
Eleanor 087 2351294

Archdiocese of Dublin
Pilgrimage to Knock—
Saturday April 25th

For more information email:
knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Evening of Reflection with Cardinal Tagle
Trócaire and The Young Church Dublin invite you to join in an evening of prayer and reflection with Cardinal Tagle Monday 9th, March at 6:30pm, St Paul's Church, Arran Quay

Faithfest 16 for teenagers will take place in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3 on the 13th March from 6.00-9.30pm. It aims to build spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. Download the consent form: www.evangelisation.ie

The next **Encounter** will take place on 20th March at 8.00pm. Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speaker Raighan O'Callaghan.

The evening will be followed by a social, pizza and refreshments. For more information Email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie or follow us on Instagram @theyoungchurchdublin

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sat. 7pm: Máire Martin

Sun 9am: Derek Whelan

10.30am: John Reid

12noon: Kathleen Brennan

7pm: Helen Devanney-Power

Children's Corner



Jesus

takes three friends up a mountain. Suddenly he begins shining like the sun, and his clothes seem to be made of light. Jesus' friends hear God the Father saying, **"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."**

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for shining your love through all the world. Help me to shine with your love so that I am a bright light for all the people I know. Amen.



What did God the Father say?

Fill in the missing letters.

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l l o e h

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Please Welcome our recently baptised

Grace, Kian, Sophie & Summer



We remember our recently deceased



Patricia Leonard
Mary Bergin

*To live in hearts left behind
is not to die*

ST. BRIGID'S PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

A group of enthusiastic photographers who meet Tuesday evenings between 8:00pm and 10:00pm at **St. Brigid's Community Centre Blanchardstown**. The Club is open to new members, whether you're a beginner or know your camera well. It's a great opportunity to build on your skills and knowledge and take your photography to the next level. Drop in any Tuesday evening for a visit. Everyone is welcome to come along and meet us, try it out for a couple of weeks and if you enjoy it we would love to have you as a member. Remember—nothing ventured nothing gained.

For more information, message us at our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/St-Brigids-Photo-Group or Contact our secretary by email at: saintbrigidsphotogroup@gmail.com

Intentions	7th/8th March	14th/15th March
Sat. 7pm	James (Jimmy) Leonard MM Ernesto & Daisy Della Borlaza	Conor McGrane Eugene Kettle MM
Sun. 9am	Patrick Bruen	Niall Brooks
10.30am	John McNally	Francis. Kathleen & Muriel Goodwin
12 noon	Nora O'Reilly Thomas Coghlan	Anna O'Reilly Chris & Sean Brady
7pm	Oliver Sheridan Molly Kennedy	-