

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

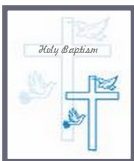
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—1st September 2018



'And his ears were opened and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly'

MUSINGS

'If we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and we bury our talents. While painfully aware of our own frailties, we have to march on without giving in, keeping in mind what the Lord said to Saint Paul: 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness' (2 Cor 12:9). Christian triumph is always a cross, yet a cross which is at the same time a victorious banner borne with aggressive tenderness against the assaults of evil. The evil spirit of defeatism is brother to the temptation to separate, before its time, the wheat from the weeds; it is the fruit of an anxious and self-centred lack



Please Welcome
Max John,
Fay Sheridan Margaret,
Finn Patrick,

Sarah, and Conor Laurence
Who were recently baptised

Monday Morning Meditation
resumes this Monday after the
10am Mass

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 16/8

7pm: Marian McCaughley
9am: J.K. Onwumereh
10.30am: Mary O'Brien
12 noon: Richard Carroll
7pm: John Reid

Overseas Volunteers Required!

Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Occupational Therapists, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Primary /Secondary Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers, Farmers... required for placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia & the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins 22nd September in Dublin - open to all! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

Interested in Spirituality? There are still places available on the Spirituality Programme offered by Dominican Centre, Sion Hill, Blackrock. This two-year part-time programme takes place on Thursdays 7pm – 9.30pm and on six Saturdays each year. It starts on 27 Sept. 2018. It is open to all, no prior learning is required and there are no exams. For further information contact Anne Ryan, anneryanflanagan@gmail.com, 086 884 3652.

Parish Hospitality Group

St. Brigid's has a great reputation for hospitality and we enjoy welcoming our parishioners to get together for a chat and a cuppa on special occasions throughout the year.

There is a core group of people (both men and women) who coordinate this and at the moment they are looking for additional help. Would you like to help out??

- * Setting up and serving the refreshments
- * Or doing some simple home baking

If we can build up this group, it would mean a commitment of just a few



The **children's weekly prayer group** takes place in St. Brigid's Church on Tuesdays at 3 pm. All children - tots to teens - are welcome with their guardians. We will pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament and then go into the pastoral centre for refreshments and play.

HARTSTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL—**EVENING CLASSES ENROLMENT FOR AUTUMN 2018 TERM MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 7 – 9PM IN THE SCHOOL**
Classes begin on SEPTEMBER 24th
ONLINE ENROLMENT THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.HARTSTOWN-CEP.COM

ST DECLAN'S COLLEGE
Nephin Road D7
OPEN EVENING

Thurs. 13 September 2018
6.45 – 8.45pm

Parents and pupils of both fifth and sixth class are invited to attend. Guided tours will begin at 6.45pm. **An opportunity to see how we at St Declan's College meet the educational needs of our students.**

Intentions	9th September	16th September
Sat. 7pm	Jimmy & Annie Carr John Timoney Eddie Kearney	Gerry Dromey
Sun 9am	John McMahon Kuriackose Kurian	Paddy Hehir Thomas K.J.
10.30am	Thomas Golden	Caitriona Farrell
12 noon	Patrick Duffy	Gabriel & Mary Durr
7pm	Kathleen O'Halloran	Thomas Reidy

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:



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