



# St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

## The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, 31st May 2026



The lamb of God that takes away our sin - John 1:29

### CURRENT SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:**

Mass at 10am preceded by the Rosary at 9.30am, **Church closes at 5pm**

**Monday:** Area Mass at 7.30pm preceded by **Rosary and Novena at 7pm**

**Wednesday:** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 10am

**Saturday:** Church opens at 10am  
**Vigil Mass at 6pm**

**Sunday Mass** at 10.30am

**1st Saturday of the month** – 10am Mass followed by confessions.

**Last Tuesday of the month**

Prayer Group Mass at 8pm, all welcome

**Bank Holiday:** Mass 11am only, no evening mass. Church closes at 2pm.

All services available on

[www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam)

Also on Phoenix Radio– 92.5FM

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tue & Fri 10.30am-5pm

**Blanchardstown Area evening Mass 7.30pm**

**Mon:** Blanchardstown

**Tues & Thurs:** Castleknock

**Wed:** Mulhuddart **Fri:** Corduff



### St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards

For your convenience, we have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy, including **exam** mass cards, birthday cards, mass bouquet and sympathy cards.

## Archdiocese of Dublin

**Statement of Archbishop Dermot Farrell**

**Welcoming the Publication of Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas (The Grandeur of Humanity)**

(Also available at <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/welcoming-pope-leo-encyclical/>)

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has today published the first encyclical, major teaching letter, of his papacy. The letter, Magnifica Humanitas (The Grandeur of Humanity) is, as its subtitle explains, aimed at safeguarding humanity at a time of artificial intelligence. At its heart is an appeal to all people of good will to work together to ensure that AI will be developed and used in ways that promote 'human flourishing' and help us to build a better and more just world. At this moment in time, the human family is facing a 'pivotal choice' and Pope Leo is calling on the global community in all its manifestations – international organisations, governments, commercial companies, scientists and technology specialists, educators, citizens, parents and consumers – to work together to ensure that those who are driving the development of the technology are truly open about what they are doing and are subject to oversight and accountability. Pope Leo observes that "most people are watching and waiting, observing from afar and merely hoping for the best." He insists that crucial questions cannot be avoided: "Where are we going? Toward what goal do we wish to orient ourselves? What direction should we choose as people and as a human community?"

To hear the Holy Father's own voice, I encourage everyone to read this Encyclical which is a considered account of the existential challenges and great opportunities the AI technology revolution poses. We cannot, however, allow ourselves to be reduced to objective mathematical formulae or algorithms. The grandeur of our humanity is grounded in the image and likeness of God, which is far more than the sum total of data, statistical information and predictability.

**Magnifica Humanitas can be read on the website of the Holy See**

### Haiti Appeal—Update

Our post-Easter Haiti appeal is progressing steadily, and we have been able to send some money this week to Lira Perrier and the Centre d'Appui, money which, as always, is much needed for the school and the community. A big 'Thank You' is due to all of you who have donated via envelope, standing order, or online, for your steadfast support of the poor. Just like Francis before him, Pope Leo continues to emphasise that this compassion and solidarity with the poorest in our world is the 'burning heart of the Church's mission.'



## CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

Just like any home, our parish needs good housekeeping. For this very purpose, the parish has a group of volunteers who keep the church clean and tidy - God's housekeepers! Each small team meets **once per month** in the church. The cleaning is followed by an optional cup of tea and a chat. We urgently need some new volunteers. Please contact Jean in the Parish Office to leave your details.



The National Synodal Pathway has reached an important moment in its journey. Currently, the working groups are meeting periodically to explore more deeply the seven priorities identified by the Catholic Church in discerning what God is asking of the Church in Ireland today. To learn more about this journey, please scan the QR code or follow the link provided

<https://theway.ie/julieann-moran-shares-update-as-national-synodal-pathway-reaches-important-phase/>



## CHILDREN'S CORNER... IN THE GOSPEL TODAY...

God wants us to be happy. God loves everyone in the world so much, God sent Jesus. Jesus gives us life and shows us how to be loving and kind – just like God.



## GOD LOVES US!

### A Kriss-Kross

Fit the words to the grid.

- Four letters: LOVE, HOLY, LIFE, HOPE, FAITH
- Six letters: PEOPLE, SUNDAY, SPIRIT
- Seven letters: TRINITY, ETERNAL, FORGIVE



### Marino Institute of Education

Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of fellow seekers? Join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. It is open for applications now. For more information, please see the following website [www.mie.ie/spirituality](http://www.mie.ie/spirituality). If you are interested, please contact Mary at [mary.gao@mie.ie](mailto:mary.gao@mie.ie); or 087 450 8549.

### Mulhuddart Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves Sunday 14th June at 3pm.

#### Fresh Bread!

Our Faith Development Worker Catherine, invites us all to join in prayer and reflection on the first week of each month in our pastoral centre. **Next meeting Tuesday 2nd June after 10am mass.**  
*All Welcome!*

Monday 1st June is a Bank Holiday, so mass will be at 11am with no evening mass.

**We welcome those baptised in the month of May: Maria, Romeé, Casey, Kevin, Brooke and Elliana** May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.

**We pray for our recently deceased Dorothy (Dawn) Ryder Patrick Finnerty**  
Always loved, never forgotten

All are invited to the All Ireland Rosary Rally, taking place at the International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine in Knock on Saturday, 6th June 2026

### Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Anne Doolin	Julia & Michael Tighe
Sun	Paddy & his daughter Bernie O'Rourke	Derek Lambert (MM) & his father Cathal Lambert Margaret Egan
Mon	Mary McMahan	



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