



CURRENT SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

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

Monday: Area Mass at 7.30pm

Wednesday: Liturgy of the Word 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 until 11am

Last Tuesday of the month—Prayer Group Mass

8pm, all welcome

Bank Holidays: Mass 11am only

All services available on

www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam Also on

Phoenix Radio— 92.5FM

Eucharistic Adoration Tue & Fri 10.30am-5pm

Blanchardstown Area evening Mass

Mon: Blanchardstown 7.30pm

Tues & Thurs: Castleknock

Wednesday: Mulhuddart **Friday:** Corduff

Planned Giving/ Family Offering

(for the maintenance and development of the Parish)

Thank you to all who have collected their Planned Giving/Family Offering envelope boxes for the coming year, and thanks to those who delivered them. If you didn't receive a box and would like one, please call in or contact the parish office.

Standing Order forms are also available around the church if you would prefer to donate this way. You can complete this form and bring it to your bank or set it up through your online banking.

Contributions to the Family Offering can also be made through the Donate button on the Parish website. Many thanks for your continued support of the Parish.

Way of the Cross On Good Friday, 29th March,

starting at 12pm at the Wellington Monument, Phoenix Park—led by the Most Rev. Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin. The procession will proceed from the Wellington Monument to the Papal Cross.

Fr Michael Carey is taking time out from the administration of the parish pro tem. Msgr. Eoin Thynne will administer the parish pro tem and Fr Adrian Crowley will take care of the pastoral needs of the parish.

The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross

7. Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.

Luke records the last of the seven last sayings of Jesus. He who freely gave Himself into the hands of His executioners was now committing Himself into the hands of His Father. "What does Jesus say with his last words that he has on earth to us? What does he do? He points us to the Father. He throws himself into the arms of the Father. And then he lets go."

In the sixth word, Jesus triumphs. Now he enters into heaven, received by his Father, who lovingly welcomes us all into his kingdom. Jesus points us to the Father so that we too can throw ourselves into His arms, surrendering to Him, knowing He loves us and will not lead us astray.

And when we place ourselves in God's arms, we'll share in the joy that Jesus felt upon His reunion with the Father. When we place ourselves in God's arms, we'll be close to him and share in the joy that Jesus felt upon his reunion with the Father.

The Stations of the Cross

The Eleventh Station—Jesus is crucified



One of the criminals who were hanged railed at Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."



The Twelfth Station: Jesus dies on the cross

And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour, Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?", which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?". And some of the bystanders hearing it said, "Behold, he is calling Elijah". And one ran and, filling a sponge full of vinegar, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that he thus breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

We are travelling as a parish with the Diocese on 5th September.

A reminder that all outstanding deposits are to be paid by Tuesday 26th March, via bank transfer, or by cash to Jean in the Parish Office.

Thank you!

Parish Meetings

This coming week in the Pastoral Centre

Tuesday 26th—Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7pm.

Parish of St. Brigid, Blanchardstown

Holy Week Timetable 2024

St. Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown Village

Holy Thursday: (28th March)	No Morning Mass 7.30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Holy Hour
Good Friday: (29th March)	10.00 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Stations of the Cross for Families
	3.00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday: (30th March)	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Prayer around the Cross
	10.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Tradycyjne Świącenie Pokarmów Traditional Food Blessing
Easter Sunday: (31st March)	9.00 pm	EASTER VIGIL
	10.30 am	Mass
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer/Vespers
Easter Monday: (Bank Holiday)	11.00 am	Mass No Evening Mass

Heads up:
OUR ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP WILL RECOMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL.
TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE:
WHAT ARE THE SACRAMENTS?
HOW SHOULD WE CELEBRATE OUR FAITH?



Divine Mercy

An individual can receive complete forgiveness of sin and all punishment due to sin if they receive Holy Communion on

Divine Mercy Sunday (the first Sunday after Easter), and confession within the octave. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and Divine Mercy leaflets are available at the doors of the church. Divine Mercy devotions will be held in *St Philip the Apostle Church in Mountview starting at 3pm* on Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed followed by Mass at 4.30pm. We encourage everyone to take part.



Confirmation Ceremonies

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our parish schools began this week. Congratulations to the children from *Scoil Oilibhéir*. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Confirmation Ceremony of Light

We sincerely thank Deacon Michael O'Connor and our wonderful confirmation team—Margaret Hill, Aine Jordan and Pat Cummins for the uplifting Ceremonies of Light which are now completed for our parish schools.

Lenten Penitential Service

There will be a Partnership Reconciliation Service on *Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm* in St Patrick's Church in Corduff. We will be joined by Priests from our Partnership Parish, Mulhuddart. You have a special chance with the penance service or individual confessions in Holy Week to receive the grace of the sacrament. It may help to see receiving the sacrament of reconciliation as a spirit of repentance to renew our baptismal promises at Easter, and to think more of God's mercy than of your sins.

Confessions—St Brigid's

Good Friday : 1030am-1130am
Holy Saturday : 11am—12noon
in the Pastoral Centre

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

We hear the story of holy week today. Jesus is welcomed as a king by the crowd – but later this week they turn against him. Jesus is taken and treated cruelly by lots of different people.

Matching up

Match the picture and draw a line to the day it goes with.

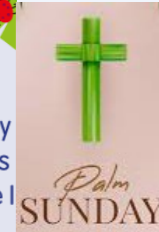


Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

I am so sorry, Jesus, that you suffered. Please help me to always be a good friend and never let people down when they need me. Help me to treat others fairly and to stand up for anyone I can see is in trouble. Amen.



HOLY WEEK

Mass intentions for the week

<i>Saturday</i>	Anne McDonald (1st Anniv)	Kathleen & Joseph Duffy	Niall Brooks	Matt Farrell	Seán Conlon	Sanela Angel (intention)
<i>Sunday</i>	Conor McGrane	Sandra McGill	John & Eillie Killeen	Joe Lowther	Marie & Mary O'Brien	John Nolan (MM) Margaret Kehir
<i>Wednesday</i>	Brendan Kane					