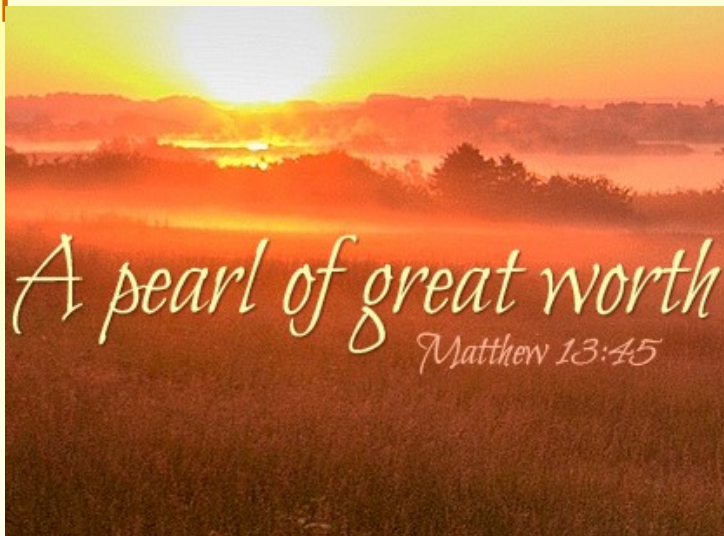


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

17th Sunday in Ordinary



Readings for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm: 118: 57,072, 76-77, 127-130 R/ v 97

Second Reading: Romans 8: 28-30

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52 (shorter form 44-46)

Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

The Irish Hospice Foundation - National Freephone Service

Have you been impacted by a bereavement during COVID-19? Are you finding it difficult to cope with a bereavement at this time? Would it help to talk to someone in confidence about your loss? The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service 1800 70 77 10.00am to 1.00pm, Monday to Friday

Fingal Community Response 7 days a week 8am to 8pm.

Freephone: 1-890-459-059 Ph: 01-890-5000

Email: covidsupport@fingal.ie info: www.fingal.ie

Alone COVID-19 Support Line for Older People 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm. Call **0818 222 024**.

Accord – support line for people struggling with relationships issues : 10 am-1 pm Mon-Fri Ph **019059555** . More info: www.accorddublin.ie

Crosscare Blanchardstown delivering emergency Food Parcels **01-8219892**

AgeAction

Supporting Older People

Check their website for information on supports at this time www.ageaction.ie

Current Arrangements

- Monday to Friday – Mass at **10am**—the church will open at 9.30am and close at 3pm for sanitisation
- Saturday – Vigil Mass—**7pm** (No morning Mass)
- Sunday – Mass at **10.30, 12 & 7pm** (No 9am Mass) Church will be close for sanitisation after each Mass

The church and the extension will have reduced capacity – **a maximum of 50 people may gather in both the church and the extension.** Seating is clearly marked.

SOME ADVICE FOR RETURNING TO MASS AT THIS TIME

- No obligation to attend Sunday Mass —you might consider attending on a week-day instead.
 - Our experience of Mass will be different for many months yet —We anticipate those who are unwell or vulnerable, especially those with any symptoms indicating Covid 19 infection, will continue to participate at home, as now, via webcam, TV, radio etc.)
 - Do your best not to block the doors entering and leaving. Please respect physical distancing both inside and outside the church.
 - Sanitize your hands on entry—we encourage you to wear a mask.
 - Please cooperate with volunteer stewards while entering, exiting and receiving Holy Communion
 - Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
- Please be aware of physical distance when lighting candles. It might be preferable to light them on private visits to the Church. Remember—hand sanitiser can be flammable, so ensure your hands are completely dry.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting returns this Tuesday at 8pm in the extension.

Eucharistic Adoration has been resumed on Tuesdays and Fridays - after Mass until 3pm

Current Public Health guidelines in operation

Webcam Masses—we apologise as there appears to be some difficulties with our web streaming .

Hopefully it will be resolved soon.

Monday to Friday Mass 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

Sunday Mass at 10.30am*, 12 noon & 7.00pm

*also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz

HOLY HOUR



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Máirín Keegan (Pastoral Worker) 8115414 Sacristy: 8238354 Parish Office: 8115412 (open: 10-1)
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Brigids-Parish-Blanchardstown-944438662375848/>



Trocaire wishes to express their thanks for your most generous Lenten contributions of €1,833.80.

To thank you:

- for the smiles on the faces of children
- for solar lamps to light the darkness
- for helping hardworking farmers
- for the happy cluck of chickens



Young Church Dublin On Line Faith Course

Join the Diocesan Young Church Dublin Team for their online Alpha course which began **Wednesday, 8th July** Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Anyone over 18 is invited to take part. The course will be run from the comfort of your own home over Zoom until September 16th), **from 8.00-9.00pm.** All participants must register by emailing your name and contact details to st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie See <https://ireland.alpha.org/> for further details about Alpha.

Priory Institute Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience - On Line Course

This course consists of 10 one-hour online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks delivered online. It is offered on 13 - 24 July and again on 10 - 21 August. Participants can interact on our e-learning platform and there will be a streamed question and answer session following the final lecture. <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/summer-school-2020-theology,-spirituality-and-religious-experience>

DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies - Scholarships Available

Interested in studying theology, but need a flexible programme to suit your needs? The DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies is just for you. Scholarships are available for new incoming students.

More info at www.dcu.ie/dc300, or contact Brad Anderson (brad.anderson@dcu.ie).

We remember our recently deceased



Hugh O'Connor
Veronica (Vera) O'Donohoe

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

Intentions	18th/19th July
Sat. 7pm	
10.30am	
12 noon	Rosaleen Kelly Margaret Duffy MM
7pm	

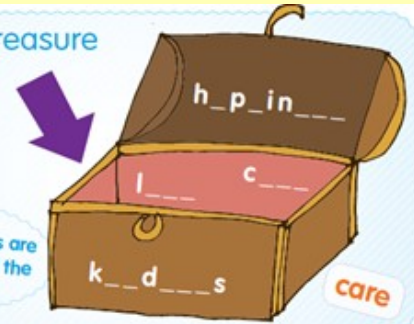
Children's Corner

In the Gospel Today Jesus tells the story of a man who finds treasure in a field. The man sells everything he has and buys the field so that he can keep the treasure. Jesus says that the kingdom of God is like treasure in a field. God's kingdom is very special.

Words to treasure

Finish the words in the treasure chest that will help us look after God's kingdom.

Clue: the words are hidden around the page.



Our beautiful world

Circle five things around Martha that are treasures in our world.



TREASURES

Jesus joins the disciples

Help Solomon find his way to the treasure. Treasure is very special – but our beautiful world and everyone in it are the best treasures of all!



A Prayer to Say Dear Jesus, thank you for all the treasures around me – my family, my friends, and the beautiful world. Help me to take care of them all. Amen.

Please Welcome our recently baptised

Maisie, Sadhbh & Ben

Our Baptism schedule has resumed and we welcome all our new babies to the faith community. Please note, in line with current restrictions, and as there is a large number of baptisms to be rescheduled, there is a limit of 12 persons per family group.

