

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—9th August 2020

Be **STRONG** &
COURAGEOUS

*Do not be afraid.
Do not be discouraged.*
FOR THE **LORD** YOUR GOD
WILL BE WITH YOU
wherever you go. JOSHUA 1:9

Readings for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9, 11.13

Psalms: 84: 9-14

Second Reading: Romans 9: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

All Masses available on the webcam

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 - Join us on Tuesdays 4pm

www.blanchardstownparish.ie/our-parish/webcam



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

Current Arrangements

- Monday to Friday – Mass at **10am**—the church opens 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 close for sanitisation after each Mass. Seating is clearly marked.

A maximum of 50 people is permissible in both the church & the extension. We apologise that we have had to close the doors when some Masses (10.30 and 12 noon) reached capacity on occasion and we thank you for your support and patience in these challenging times —there is still plenty of room at the evening and weekday Masses.

Some tips for staying sane at this time :

- Exercise regularly—go for a walk or play your favourite 'golden oldie' and dance to it.
- Keep regular sleep routines—remember early to bed, early to rise!

- Maintain a healthy, balanced diet—try something new once a week



- Avoid excess alcohol—but an occasional glass of wine with your meal is ok.

- Practice relaxation -breathing exercises, meditation, an afternoon snooze!



- Read a book, try a new craft/skill
- Learn a new language or brush up on an old one.
- Search for online concerts, guided tours, religious services, cookery/gardening tips.

- Meet/visit a friend or two for coffee and a chat



- Stay connected to family and others—by phone calls, text messages, video calls, emails and/or social media.

Above all— live every moment, love everybody and be happy. Stay safe



St. Philip the Apostle
Mountview & Blakestown Parish
Dublin 15

Additional evening Masses

Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at
7.30pm, starting on Monday 3rd August -
social distancing to be maintained

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

The annual **Youth 2000** Summer Festival is Ireland's largest Catholic Youth event, but this year, for the first time, it will be streamed live on the 14th-16th of August. Hear talks and workshops from some of the best Catholic speakers including Fr. John Harris OP, Dr. Scott Hahn, John Pridmore, Petroc Willey (University of Steubenville), Katie Ascough, Sr. Colleen Mattingly, Sr. Mary Hanrahan, Bill Keimig (University of Steubenville), Beth Davis (Blessed is She) and others from Ireland and around the world. **Youth 2000 Ireland 's** motto is 'Youth leading Youth to the Heart of the Church' and we do this by leading Eucharistic-centred festivals, retreats and prayer meetings throughout the country. Register FREE at www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020

Intentions	8th/9th August
Sat. 7pm	Con Hegarty Freddy Brooks Jarleth, Martin, Sean & Jacinta Divilly
10.30am	Marianne Hartigan MM Eilish Murphy May Dunne
12 noon	Margaret Mansfield Margaret McNally
7pm	Family Intention



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Children's Corner

In the Gospel The disciples are in a boat on the lake and Jesus walks to them – on the water! The disciples are scared but Jesus tells them not to be afraid. Peter steps out onto the water and begins to walk towards Jesus. When Peter notices the strong wind he gets scared and begins to sink. Jesus reaches out and saves Peter. As soon as Jesus gets into the boat the wind stops and the water is calm. Jesus really is the Son the God!

Crossword

- The disciples were inside the **TRUST PETER**
- Jesus walked on the **SINK WATER BOAT**
- The disciple called walked to Jesus
- Peter was scared and began to
- We can always Jesus to be here for us.



"Have faith"

Peter took a very brave step off the boat to meet Jesus on the water.

Can you complete this picture and colour it in?



A prayer to say Dear Jesus, I know you are always there when I need you. Help me to always trust in you. Amen.

Please Welcome our recently baptised



Luke, Braydon, Daniel & Hayley

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.

We remember our recently deceased



KIERAN GAVIN

MARY DALY

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