

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Trinity Sunday—12th June 2022



This Sunday's Readings

1st: Proverbs 8: 22-31
Psalm: 8 R/ *How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth.*
2nd: Romans 5: 1-5
Gospel Acclamation! *Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*
Gospel: John 16: 12-15

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday: Mass at 10am preceded by the Rosary at 9.30 church closes at 5pm
Wednesday: Mass also at 7.30pm
Saturday: church opens at 10am
Vigil Mass at 7pm
Sunday Mass at 10.30am* & 12 noon
1st Saturday of the month— Mass at 10am followed by confessions
 All available on www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam
 *also on Phoenix Radio—92.5FM
Eucharistic Adoration
 Tues. & Fri. 10.30—5pm
Evening Mass for the Blanchardstown Area
 Mon.—Mulhuddart at 7.30pm
 Tues. & Thurs.—Castleknock at 7.30
 Wed.—Blanchardstown at 7.30pm
 Fri.—Corduff at 7.30pm

Other Parish Events for the month of June

Lectio Divina—with Máirín
Wednesday mornings at 11am, in the Fr. Dungan Room, commencing on 8th June
Coffee mornings
Thursdays after 10am Mass

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Weekday Mass Changes

By now we all have I hope absorbed the shock that Fr. Frank is leaving us for another parish. It is both an exciting and a daunting time for him, so please do keep him in your prayers.

For St Brigid's it means that I am the only resident priest. But of course I am not alone. I have the support of a wonderful Parish Team, Parish Pastoral Council, Team Ministries, Volunteers and of course wonderful Parishioners – the People of God.

The Priest's from Dublin 15 met on 31st May to work out a weekday schedule which Blanchardstown could operate with their assistance if needs be. From **Monday 4th July** the weekday schedule will be as follows:

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE (from 4th July)

Monday: 10.00am, 7.30pm (The Evening Mass in the Dublin 15 area)
Tuesday: 10.00am
Wednesday: No Mass — (maybe 10.00am – Liturgy of the Word)
Thursday: 10.00am
Friday: 10.00am
1st Saturday of the Month: 10.00am followed by confessions
Even this schedule will require flexibility from time to time

I'll get back later on a revised Sunday Schedule which will take effect on weekend 16th/17th July

Saints in the Church's Calendar

St. Anthony of Padua - Monday 13th June died in Padua in 1231 at the age of 36. Born in Portugal he had joined the Franciscans and preached against heresy throughout France and Italy. He is popularly invoked for finding lost objects. He is known as the 'Evangelical Doctor' and was canonised the year after his death

Blessing of the Graves

The annual blessing of the graves takes place in Mulhuddart Cemetery this Sunday (12th) at 3.00pm



The Dublin Diocesan Report on the Synod is available to read in the Synod section of the Dublin Diocesan Website.

The link is ... <https://dublindiocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Dublin-Diocesan-Synod-Report.pdf>



The St. Vincent de Paul monthly outdoor collection takes place after all Masses this weekend. Your generosity will be much appreciated

Summer Dues

Last year summer dues were introduced for the 1st time in the Diocese in order to allow parishioners to assist in contributing to the Common Fund (Income for priests and retired priests). Envelopes for this collection will be left in the Church next weekend, if you would like to make a contribution

DID YOU KNOW THAT SINGING IN A CHOIR CAN...

- BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM!
- IMPROVE YOUR POSTURE!
- LOWER YOUR STRESS LEVELS!
- HELP WITH SLEEP!
- IMPROVE MENTAL ALERTNESS!
- GIVE YOU A GREAT BANK BALANCE!
- MAKE YOU WINDSWEEP AND INTERESTING!
- GIVE YOU FABULOUS TEETH!

(Well ...maybe we're exaggerating a little bit towards the end there ...but we do have great fun!)

to find out more about joining our Parish Choir please email: blanchparishchoir@gmail.com



The Most Holy Trinity

"Blessed be God the Father, and Only Begotten Son of God and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love"

We celebrate today the Feast of the Blessed Trinity. The Trinity is one of the most basic teachings of the Church. One of the first prayers each of us learned at home or at school was making the Sign of the Cross, in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. All the creeds – the fundamental professions of our faith – speak of our belief in God- Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In the Name of the Father- *God for us*; of the Son – *God beside us*; of the Holy Spirit – *God within us*

Karl Rahner years ago implied, and I paraphrase, that were the Church to announce tomorrow that we no longer adhered to the doctrine of the Trinity, many would just "ho, hum" and be about their day. Perhaps this is part of the reason that we are so lost as a people, a nation, a human family. We've forgotten who we are; we've lost our identity. Richard Rohr has said: "God created us in God's own image, and darn it, we've returned the favour." The only trinity some seem to worship today is "Me, Myself, and I."

Genesis states: "Let us make humans in our image and likeness," and God saw that it was very good. We have been created by Love, out of Love, for Love, to BE unique sacraments of that Love on Mother Earth for a brief time. What would it look like if we consistently lived aware of our DNA as children of a Trinitarian God?

I love to dance, but, to be honest, I've never been good at line dancing. I was happy, therefore, to discover that the ancient Greek Fathers depict the Trinity as a Circle Dance, a to and fro of love energy, dynamic, generative, an infinity of trust and mutuality (Source: Sr. Joan Delaplane OP – US Dominican Centre)

"The desire to truly know God, that is, to see the face of God, is inherent to every human being, including atheists. Perhaps we also, unconsciously, have this desire to simply see who He is. ... But this desire is fulfilled in following Christ thus ... we finally see God as a friend. What is important is that we follow Christ not only when we need Him or when we find a minute of time among our thousands of daily tasks. ... Our entire existence must be directed toward meeting Jesus Christ, toward love for Him. In such an existence, love for our neighbour must take a central position; that love that, in light of the Crucifix, allows us to recognize the face of Jesus in the poor, the weak, and in those who are suffering." (Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI-audience 2013).



We remember our recently deceased

**Adrienne Monaghan
 Teresa Kelly
 Owen O'Sullivan**

Always loved, never forgotten



We welcome our recently baptised

**Ellie, Emma
 & Muireann**

Mass Intentions 11th/12th June

7pm	Thomas Nolan Jimmy Somers MM
10.30	Patrick & Margaret Keating
12 noon	-

Mass Collections

We are still not 'passing baskets'. Instead the two collections at Mass, which are vital for the support of priests can be made by:
 1) Putting your offerings in the 'white boxes' around the Church.
 Envelopes are also provided.
 2) Using the 'Tap and Go' machines.
 The collections are divided - 60% to the 1st—Common Fund for Priests; 40% - to the 2nd—Share
Thank you so much for your generosity

Children's Corner

In the Gospel today Jesus makes us a promise. He will share the love between himself and his Father God with all his friends. God will live in us in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Trinity The Trinity is ___ persons in ___ God.

A tri ___ has ___ sides and ___ angles. ▲
 Tri ___ are ___ siblings born on the same day.
 A tri ___ has ___ legs as a support. 🦿
 A tri ___ has ___ wheels. 🚲

Praise God!

We have a special prayer to praise God: the "Glory Be".

now Holy Spirit
 world
 Father Amen
 beginning Son

Glory be to the _____
 and to the _____
 and to the _____.
 As it was in the _____
 is _____ and ever shall be,
 _____ without end.

Can you put the phrases in the right order?

Father, Son and Holy Spirit!



The Holy Spirit will lead us to the truth. Follow the maze to find Jesus and the truth!

God loves us very much. **A Prayer to say** Say the "Glory Be" as your prayer of praise to God

CAKE SALE



This Sunday (12th) in the Community Centre—10am to 1pm in aid of Ukraine and Ukrainian Refugees



BLANCHARDSTOWN JUNIOR CHOIR

is currently open to NEW MEMBERS aged 7 - 14 for the 22-23 season to apply and for more info please email

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