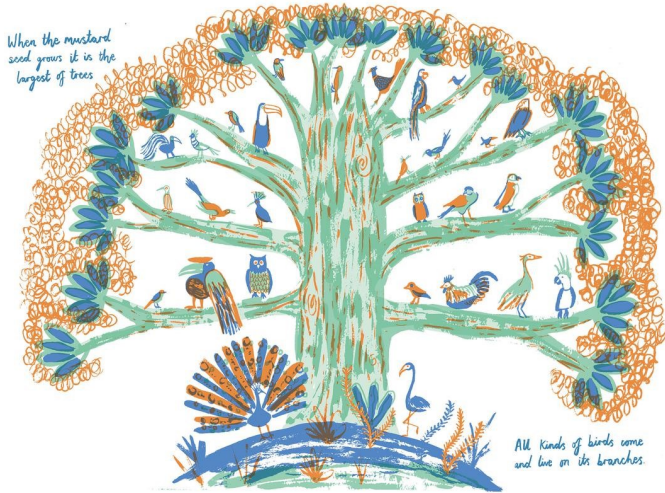


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time—13th June 2021



The Path Ahead

At present the following schedule of Masses applies.

Monday—Friday Mass 10.00am

preceded by the Rosary at 9.35am

The church will open at 9.30am and close at 3pm for sanitising

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm (no morning Mass)

Sunday Mass at 10.30am* and 12 noon

Sunday Mass obligation is suspended—due to number restrictions (max. 50 in each section of the church)—please consider a week-day instead.

*also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz

ONLINE HOLY HOUR— no longer broadcast

A very special thanks to Mary and Larry, for these wonderful prayerful, reflective hours throughout the lockdown



Join us online for any of our Masses at www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

Weddings & Funerals – A maximum of 50 people
Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation - postponed for the present.

Some advice for returning to Mass:

- Do your best not to block the doors entering & leaving.
- Sanitize your hands on entry—masks are obligatory.
- Please cooperate with volunteer stewards and follow directions for receiving Holy Communion
- Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
- Please be aware of physical distance at all times.
- Remember: hand sanitiser can be flammable— ensure your hands are completely dry before lighting candles.



Monthly outdoor collection resumes this weekend— 12th/13th June. Please be as generous as you can.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Readings for 13th June 2021

1st: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Psalm: 91 R/ It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

2nd: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; whoever finds the seed will remain forever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34



Congratulations to Fr. Cyril on the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination Sunday 13th June.

Join us for Mass online on

Sunday 13th at 10.30

as we celebrate this momentous occasion in the life of Fr. Cyril



OF PRIESTHOOD

An **Ignatian Year** opened on Thursday 20 May

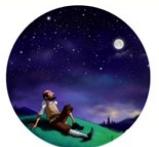
2021 the anniversary of Ignatius' injury at

Pamplona and conclude on Sunday 31 July

2022, the feast of Saint Ignatius. A highpoint

of the celebration will be Saturday 12 March

2022, the fourth centenary of the canonisation of Ignatius and Francis Xavier. The year will be marked in a number of ways. For more information see www.manresa.ie



Fr. Frank's Reading Circle

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper, Brant Pitre — € 10.00.

This book will serve as reading material for our next spiritual reading circle, commencing next Wednesday, 17th of June, 7:30 pm. Registrations are accepted by Mairín via email: Mairin.Keegan@dublindiocese.ie

Sunday 13th—Feast of St. Anthony



Almighty ever-living God, who gave Saint Anthony of Padua to your people as an outstanding preacher and an intercessor in their need, grant that, with his assistance, as we follow the teachings of the Christian life, we may know your help in every trial.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in

the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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Our friends in Haiti



Sr. Joan Mary



Fr. Roland



Total Collected for our Water Project: €9070.70



Sr. Nathalie



Sr. Helen



Water project site



Water project equipment

Next Step is Project Execution!

3rd June, 2021, Port au Prince

Greetings from Haiti to all parishioners of St. Brigid's. As the baby in Elizabeth's womb leapt for joy at the greeting of Mary during the Visitation, so too did our hearts fill with joy for your huge contribution toward the water project at l'École Mixte la Fraternité.

We are so pleased to receive such great news and may God bless each member of your parish community abundantly.

Thank you cannot be enough and we feel that even if we had ten thousand tongues, they will not be enough, but be assured that we will forever remember you as loving us.

Once the project begins we will keep you informed as it progresses.

Thank you, *Helen, Nathalie, Fr. Roland and Joan Mary*

Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week To share God's love, we must be like the farmer who sow seeds. The seeds grow secretly and silently until the farmer can see the green shoots. Then he watches and waits as they grow bigger and stronger until they are ready to be harvested.

Growing love

Seeds of love are things that we can do, that pass on God's love. Find some examples on the plant pot labels around the page! Write the words in the hearts.



be a good friend

Pass it on

How many times is SMILE hidden in the grid? Pass on a smile today!

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help smile

A Prayer to say We can grow more loving by being kind, smiling and helpful. Help me, Jesus, to make the world a happy place by growing God's love. Amen.

Online Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Day on 19 June.

This is the link to register for the Online Open Day <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>

Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation that has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960, has just launched, along with partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new **Online Discussion Forum**. This Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

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Intentions	5th/6th June
Sat 7pm	Noel Healy MM
Sun. 10.30am	Patrick & Margaret Keating
12 noon	Tommy Nolan Bridie Carolan & family

We remember our recently deceased



Michael Power

to live in hearts left behind
is not to die