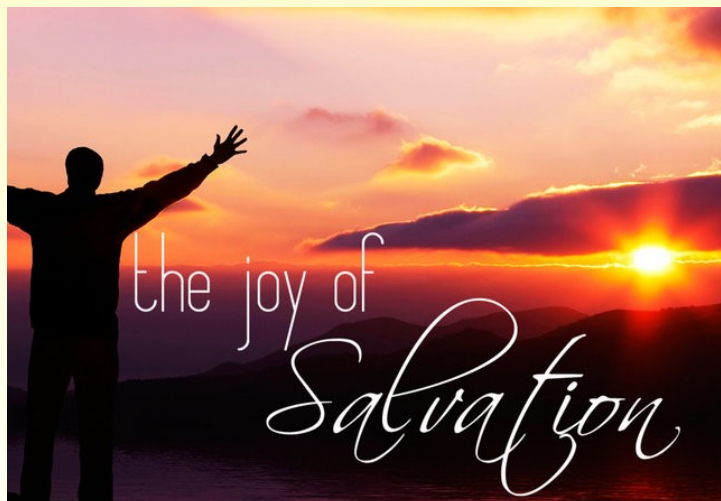


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—14th February 2021



Current Arrangements Level 5 of the Living with Covid-19 plan

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

Monday to Friday Mass 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

Sunday Mass at 10.30am*

*also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz



ONLINE HOLY HOUR— Join us on Tuesdays
4pm-5pm for Music, Silence and Reflections.
A time to rest with the Lord.

Monday to Friday

Church open for private prayer after Mass **until 3pm**
with **Eucharistic Adoration** on Tuesdays and Fridays

No baptisms under current restrictions—these will
resume when government guidelines allow.

GUIDELINES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH

To minimise the risks to one another during the pandemic,
please observe the following guidelines when visiting the
Church:

1. All normal Covid rules apply (i.e. social distancing at all times, wear a mask, hand sanitizing on entry and exit).
2. Time limit of **30 mins** on each visit.
3. **Maximum of 10** in the church at any point in time - as per funeral guidelines.
4. To assist with ensuring that only 10 are in the church at any time all visitors are to use the front of the church.
5. At the end of a visit each person should sanitise the pew section which they occupied / touched during their visit (Pew sanitisers will be available).

It is up to all who attend to police these rules, primarily by observing them themselves, but also by encouraging others to do likewise.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st: *Liviticus 13: 1-2,44-46*

Psalm: 31 *R/ You are my refuge, O Lord;
You fill me with the joy of salvation.*

2nd: *1 Corinthians 10: 31—11: 1*

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: *Mark 1: 29-39*

PARISH LENTEN EVENTS

Ash Wednesday—blessed ashes may be collected from the Church after Mass on weekdays up to 3.00pm until Shrove Tuesday. These ashes can be used during the online Mass on Ash Wednesday in the your own home. Alternatively, you can use earth, ashes or holy water from your own house.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR:

Fr. Frank's weekly spiritual reading circle. 'The Case for Christ' by Lee Strobel, (A journalist's personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus) will serve as the basis for discussion in weekly Zoom meetings—**Thursday evenings of lent at 7:30pm**, commencing the 18th of February.

This book explores the historicity of Jesus Christ and what we can know with certainty about his life, death and resurrection. The book, costing €8-€10, can be purchased online or in book stores.

Máirín's weekly reflection on the Word of God

which will take place on each Wednesday of Lent on Zoom, starting on Ash **Wednesday at 11.00 am to 12 noon**. It is an ancient Christian practice of prayer and scriptural reading and will be based on the forthcoming Sunday gospel each week.

Please register with (mairin.keegan@dublindiocese.ie) before Ash Wednesday for both meetings.

OTHER LENTEN EVENTS

Feb. 13th: Beyond worry -



Living the Serenity Prayer -Michelle

Russell **Feb. 20th:** The Invitation -

Christine Halloran **Feb. 27th:** "When

the doors were locked, Jesus came

and said 'Peace be with you.'" (Jn 20:19) - Grainne Doherty

To get the Zoom link email: SFXgardinerstreet@outlook.com

LET'S LIVE LENT: BRINGING THE LENTEN GOSPELS TO LIFE

Join us for Pastoral Conversations - **5 Tuesdays at 8pm**

Feb 16th: Let it Go **Feb. 23rd:** Would you listen to him?

March 2nd: Songs of the Sanctuary **March 9th:** Into the Light

March 16th: Seeds of Hope

To book email lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie

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Caring for our Common Home as Brothers and Sisters

When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person...it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself.
(Pope Francis, Laudato Si')



The COVID crisis is bringing global inequality into sharp focus, **BUT** organisations like Trócaire are receiving funding from Irish Aid to support its health programs. To take just one example, Trócaire is currently the only healthcare provider in an area of Somalia the size of Ireland. For more see: <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/trocaire-responding-to-covid-19/>



Afri (Action from Ireland) promotes global justice and peace and is closely associated with the Christian Spirituality Centre at Solas Bhríde (Saint Brigid's Light) in Kildare.

They offer a 2021 Calendar with advice on how we can work toward a more sustainable world. You can learn more about Afri at <https://www.afri.ie/>

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**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY**

*a very happy
New Year
to all who
celebrate
the Lunar New
Year*



Accord Dublin's Annual Collection **will take place this weekend**. You can donate **Online** at www.accorddublin.ie **By post** to Accord

Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. **By bank transfer** to ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Bank of Ireland, 88 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2. IBAN: IE27 BOFI 9001 1357 0742 03 BIC:BOFIE2D.

We remember our recently deceased



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

Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week A man suffering from a terrible illness called leprosy asks Jesus to heal him. Jesus stretches out his hand and says "be healed". Straight away, the leprosy is cured! Jesus tells the man not to tell anyone, but the man is so excited that he tells everyone—so lots of people hurry from all around to be healed by Jesus.

HOORAY FOR JESUS

This man is very happy because he has been healed by Jesus! Help him to share his good news with his friends – be quick, he's very excited!



Wordsearch

Look backwards, forwards, up, down and diagonally.

All of these words from today's Gospel can be found in this word search.

ALL HEALED
ASKS HURRY
CURED JESUS
EVERYONE LEPROSY
EXCITED STRETCH
HAND TELL

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J	S	X	H	A	N	D	H
E	K	C	A	K	E	Q	U
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A prayer to say

Father God, Jesus helped people everywhere he went.

Help us to be kind and thoughtful like him, especially helping people who are sick or in need. Amen.

Faithfest is back!! Join us online for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats & prayer— 5 March from 6:30-8.30. Register at: <https://forms.gle/DwKDsXCuTornHFYA8>. More information from: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

YCD Connected – Bringing Young People Together
Young Church Dublin invite you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's). We meet online every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm for some time of fellowship, reflection on Scripture and prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information, email: kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

Intentions

13th/14th February

7pm

Francis Owens
Una O'Brien MM
Fr. John Casey MM

10.30am

Mary Hehir
Patrick Kelly
Fr John Casey MM