



Happy Mother's Day



St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter 4th Sunday of Lent—14th March



For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish,
but have everlasting life.
John 3:16

DailyVerses.net

Current Arrangements

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**
(Closed for private prayer until further notice—see below)

Stations of the Cross: Friday mornings in Lent—9.30am

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

LENTEN EVENTS

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

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

March 16th: Seeds of Hope

To book email lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie

Mother's Day Blessing



May those with children feel
appreciated,
May those grieving empty arms be
comforted,
May those mourning and
missing the one who gave them
life be wrapped in goodness and love
today.

Readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent

1st: 2 Chron 36: 14-16, 19-23

Psalm: 136 R/O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if
I remember you not!

2nd: 1 Ephesians 2: 4-10

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O
Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave
his only Son; everyone who believes in him shall
have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!



Novena of Grace to St. Francis Xavier
6th—14th March

concludes at the 10.30 Mass this Sunday

Many thanks to Fr. Barney McGuckian for
leading us through the Novena and for being
with us as a faith community, particularly at this time.

St. Patrick's Feastday—17th March

" I arise today, through
the strength of heaven,
the light of the sun,
the radiance of the moon,
the splendor of fire,
the speed of lightning,
the swiftness of wind,
the depth of the sea,
the stability of the earth,
the firmness of rock. "

From The Breastplate of Saint Patrick

Behind the Scenes

Our move to a new Webcam service provider is
proving very positive so far. The Novena of Grace and the
Holy hour as well as funeral services are being
recorded for later viewing if you are unable to view them live.

Work on the new sound system is ongoing so the church is
closed for private prayer until the work is completed.

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Caring for our

Common Home as Brothers and Sisters

Education and upbringing, concern for others, a well-integrated view of life and spiritual growth: all these are essential for quality human relationships and for enabling society itself to react against injustices...

(Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, par. 167)



La Fraternité Primary School
Port au Prince, Haiti

For more see <https://www.un.org/en/>

Don't forget your Trocaire box

% of the World's Children completing Primary School:
2000 = 70%
2019 = 85%

But more than one in seven (almost 260 million children) are still unable to complete their basic schooling



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



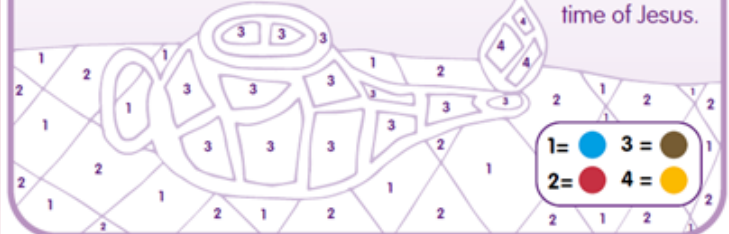
Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week Jesus says that he was sent to be the light of the world because God loves us so much.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Jesus makes our lives bright and happy.

Colour the shapes to find a lamp that was used in the time of Jesus.



Who is Jesus?

Find the words that tell us about Jesus by colouring all the X squares.

X	J	E	S	U	S	X
I	S	X	H	T	H	E
L	I	G	H	T	X	X
O	F	X	X	T	H	E
X	W	O	R	L	D	X



A prayer to say

Dear Jesus, you are the light of the world. Help us to be loving and kind so that we brighten up the lives of all we meet. Amen.

Be a light!

How is Hibbah going to be a light for the people she meets today?

Tick the good suggestions and cross out the bad ideas. Perhaps you can choose to try some out yourself?



Checkout <https://www.fingal.ie/stpatricksday2021> for information on St. Patrick's Day 'Homemade Parade'.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021

Feast day—19th March

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Saint Joseph, you believed in Mary's word.
Make us a Church that genuinely listens to women's experiences.
May we celebrate the generous heart-space of all families.
Saint Joseph, you raised Jesus to be a peacemaker.
Make us a Church of non-violent resistance to war.
Help us to live the beatitudes of peace in presence with the poor and the marginalised.
St. Joseph, you taught Jesus to engage with the excluded and the downtrodden.
Make us a Church that listens and learns with a new vision of hope,
to welcome with enthusiasm
the new beginnings of promise and possibility. Amen

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. For more information, email: kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

Aware - Support & Self Care Groups These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

Intentions

13th/14th March

7pm

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10.30am

Niall Brooks
Francis Lawlor
Tom Coghlan



We remember our recently deceased

Julia Quearney
Thomas Linehan

To live in hearts left behind
is not to die