

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—16th August 2020

*"Dear woman, your faith is great.
Your request is granted"*

Matthew 15:28

Readings for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Psalm: 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8 R/ v4

Second Reading: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Saturday 15th August



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 & 12 noon) reached capacity on occasion and we thank you for your support and patience. There is still plenty of room at the evening and weekday Masses.







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

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 & a chat 
- Stay connected to family and others—by phone calls, text messages, video calls, email and/or social media. *Above all—live every moment, love everybody and be happy. Stay safe*

SOME GOOD NEWS!

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE



We are very glad to announce that Michael O'Connor's postponed ordination is now going ahead. Michael, together with Victor Garvin, will be ordained in the Church of The Holy Family, Aughrim St. on 27th Aug at 7:00pm. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, attendance will be very limited and strictly by

invitation only, but anyone who wants to participate can do so via their webcam—<https://churchmedia.ie/church-of-the-holy-family-aughrim-street-dublin-7/>. We pray God's blessing on Michael and his colleagues both for this great occasion and for their future ministry.

Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

The Irish Hospice Foundation - bereavement Support Line

freephone **1800 70 77** 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday

Fingal Community Response 7 days a week 8am to 8pm.

Freephone: **1-890-459-059** Ph: **01-890-5000**

Alone COVID-19 Support Line for Older People 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm. Call **0818 222 024**.

Accord – support line : 10 am-1 pm Mon-Fri 9059555

Crosscare Blanchardstown **01-8219892**

Supporting Older People

AgeAction

Check their website for information on supports at this time www.ageaction.ie

Many, many thanks to all who completed a CHY Certificate this year as part of the Scheme of Tax Refund for Donations to Charities. The monies received from this scheme are an invaluable asset to the running costs of the parish especially in these extraordinary times and the response from parishioners has been extremely encouraging.



Check out www.sanctuary.ie for online weekly meditations

Intentions	15th/16th August
Sat. 7pm	Thomas & Josephine Cronin
10.30am	Frank & Killian Horgan
12 noon	Kathleen & James Delany
7pm	Noel Mulhearn

Children's Corner

In the Gospel A woman asks Jesus to help her poorly daughter. At first, Jesus doesn't answer her. He tells his friends he has only been sent to help God's chosen people, the Jews. But the woman doesn't give up, she believes in Jesus and so he makes her daughter better.

Getting better

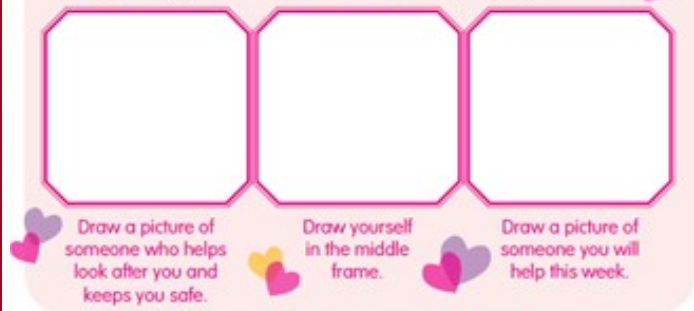
Can you match the pieces back together?

Faith is getting better from an operation in hospital. Her friends have taken her some fruit and the nurse has cut it up for her.



Helping

We can share Jesus' love by helping others.



A prayer to say Dear Jesus, thank you for doctors, nurses, teachers, police officers and everyone who helps us. Help me to share your love with everyone. 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



To live in hearts left behind is not to die



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