

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—17th January 2020



Readings for second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st: 1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Psalm: 39

2nd: 1 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:

you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1: 35-42

Parish Office and Pastoral Centre
Open 9.30am—1pm. Monday—Friday

*****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

HOLY HOUR—online

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



Monday to Friday

Church open for private prayer after Mass until 3pm

Tuesdays and Fridays

Eucharistic Adoration—until 3 pm.

We would remind all those attending the church for prayer, in line with government to **wear a mask and sanitise**. We need to protect one another during this time and to continue to keep one another in prayer.

A Reflection

There is never a room that you will enter where Divine Love is not already present. There is never a conversation that you will have that Divine Silence is not already a part of. There is never a place that you will go to that Divine Providence is not already holding in being. There is never a person you will meet who is not already the temple of Divine Presence. There is never a wound suffered that is not already an encounter with Divine Mercy. There is never a breath that is not already Divine Breath breathing in your breath the breath of Love. There is never a moment that is not already an experience of the Divine Now of Grace. So be at peace... and simply... gently... yield to the awareness of Divine Presence and know that in the yielding is the awareness of Love.

Brother Richard Hendrick

Watch out for

News of upcoming events

Mon. 1st Feb.

St. Brigid's Day

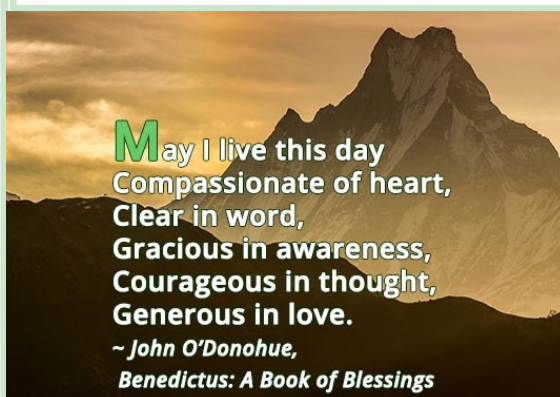
Sun. 14th Feb.

St. Valentine's Day

Wed. 17th Feb.

Ash Wednesday

A short Prayer



Christian Unity Week January 18th – 25th

Abide in My Love... You shall bear much Fruit

John 15:5-9



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for online weekly meditations and courses



Junior Infants 2021/2022

Applications for enrolment in Junior Infants in Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí and Scoil Bhríde Cailíní will be accepted from

Wednesday 6th to Wednesday 27th January 2021.

26 spaces are available in each school, i.e. one class.

Applicants will be notified of a decision in relation to their applications within three weeks of the closing date.

Application forms are available from:

Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí	Scoil Bhríde Cailíní
(01) 8201299	(01) 8201717
secretarysbb@gmail.com	office@scoilbhridecailini.ie
www.scoilbhrideb.com	www.scoilbhridecailini.ie

Baptisms—No baptisms while Level 5 of the Living with Covid Plan is in place.

Thanks to all parishioners who braved the elements to bring down Family Offering envelopes, Christmas Offerings, and Mass Offerings. Your generosity and dedicated support are much appreciated. Contributions/donations can now be made online through the parish website.



Priory Institute Online Open Day 23 January

Is this for you? Do you want to try something new? Check out www.prioryinstitute.com This will be an enjoyable day for anyone interested in theology - whatever you decide to do.



It is with great sadness that we learn of the sudden death of Fr John Casey CSsR. His dedicated service, deep knowledge of scriptures and quirky sense of humour will be sadly missed. Please remember him in your prayers and pray for all who mourn him. Our consolation is that we know Kathleen has kept a place for him close by.

We remember our recently deceased



**Michael Millington
Fr. John Casey**

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

Intentions	16/17th January
7pm	Valerie & Dermot Kampff
10.30am	Tony Conway MM Stephen & Julia Martin Marie Worrell

Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week Two of John's disciples follow Jesus to his home so that they can learn from him. What Jesus teaches them is so powerful that they go and tell others to follow Jesus too.

LEARN FROM JESUS

Jesus invites the two disciples to come and see where he lives. Can you help them find the way to his home?

Learn from others

The disciples followed Jesus because they wanted to learn from him. Fill in the missing letters to find some people you can learn from.

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T _ _ H _ R (ACEE)

C _ _ H (OCA)

D _ _ T (ROCO)

_ AR _ (INTPE)

Jesus' names

Can you find some of the names Jesus was known by?

MESSIAH
CHRIST
PROPHET
LAMB OF GOD
LORD
JESUS
RABBI
SON OF GOD

L A M B O F G O D T
O J E S U S H H E R
R R S O N O F G O D
D O S C H J S D M E
R O I P R O P H E T
I R A B B I L H P H
T C H R I S T I S A

Covid-19—how you can help to fight the virus

- Wash you hands, cover your sneeze, wear a mask
- Do things you enjoy at home—play games, dance, read, draw, do puzzles, write a story, do a craft, listen to music.
- Be kind and helpful—Help take care of a little brother or sister, keep them happy. Put your stuff away. Make your bed. Use kind words. Share. Offer to help with meals or cleaning. Look after your pet.
- Be kind to yourself too—Relax. Play outside when you can.
- Remember—When you're kind and helpful, it's nice for others in your family. And it helps you feel good too.

A prayer to say Dear Jesus, thank you for being such a good teacher and for teaching us all about God the Father. I promise to listen to you always and to try to do as you say. Amen



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