

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

6th Sunday of Easter—17th May 2020



Readings for 6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Psalm: 65

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (2)

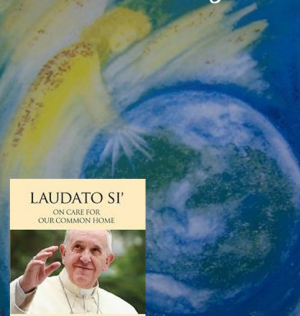
Jesus said "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him" Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:15-21



HOLY HOUR—a wonderful, peaceful experience —a restful quiet time. Join us on Tuesdays 4pm
www.blanchardstownparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

Laudato Si', mi Signore



St. Brigid's Parish
 Reading Laudato Si' Together
 Online



Running until 4th June
 Join in any of the sessions

To register, send an email to Tony at chezdevlin@gmail.com or Máirín at Mairin.Keegan@dublindiocese.ie for instructions on how to join. Support will be available for using the video system and a copy of the full text of Laudato Si' will be provided



Dublin Diocese

Scripture Summer School 2020

Because of the C-19 crisis,
 the SSS will be held online

Dates: June 22-26

Cost: €40 per household

Details: www.tarsus.ie

Each presenter is offering 6
 lectures on their chosen topic.

All lectures will be available on
 Zoom from June 15 onwards

With Zoom, we will bring the par-
 ticipants together for live Q+A
 discussions

*We hope the summer school
 will still be an enjoyable learning
 experience for everyone.*

When This is Over

**When this is over,
 may we never again take for granted
 a handshake with a stranger
 conversations with neighbours
 a crowded theatre, Friday night out
 the taste of Communion
 a routine checkup
 the school rush each morning
 coffee with a friend
 the stadium roaring
 each deep breath
 a boring Tuesday
 life itself.**

**When this ends,
 may we find that we have become
 more like the people we wanted to be,
 we were called to be, we hoped to be.
 And may we stay that way – better for
 each other because of the worst.**

- Laura Kelly Fanucci



JESSIE ROGERS

"In the days to come..."
 Wisdom from the Old Testament
 Prophets for living in the light of
 the future.



SEAN GOAN

"He will not break a bruised reed
 nor quench a smouldering
 wick" (Matthew 12:20) Jesus as
 the Servant of God in Matthew's
 Gospel



KIERAN O'MAHONY

"In him, all things hold together"
 Cosmology and Christ in
 Colossians and Ephesians

Office for Evangelisation and
 Ecumenism, Holy Cross Centre,
 Dublin

Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

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

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

Email: covidsupport@fingal.ie info: www.fingal.ie

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

Accord – support line for people struggling with relationships
 issues : 10 am-1 pm Mon-Fri Ph 01 9059555 . More info:
www.accorddublin.ie

Crosscare emergency food bank in Blanchardstown delivering
 emergency Food Parcels—Ph: 01-8219892.



PARISH OF ST. BRIGID, BLANCHARDSTOWN

Webcam Masses

www.blanchardstownparish.ie

Monday to Saturday Mass 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

***Sunday Mass at 10.30am**

***also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz**



Online Weekly Meditations

Monday: 10.00am –10.30am

Wednesday: 7.30pm—8.00pm

Thursday: 1.15pm—1.45pm

www.sanctuary.ie



Our First Communions

During the month of May we would have been celebrating our First Communions with the children of our parish schools and with their families. This weekend we remember the Second group from St Francis Xavier and Scoil Bhríde, Girls and

Boys. We ask them to pray for us and as a parish we will pray for them and look forward to celebrating together when it is safe for everyone to do so.

Many thanks to all who have sent in Easter Dues.

We appreciate your continued support of the Parish and the Diocese in these difficult times.

If you wish, you can donate to the *Sunday Mass 1st & 2nd Collections* directly on www.dublindiocese.ie.

Your *Family Offering Envelope* contributions may be retained by you until the current crisis is over.

We remember our recently deceased



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

Intentions	16th/17th May
Sat. 7pm	
10.30am	Pauline Newman Betty Ganter MM

Children's Corner



If you love me", Jesus says to his disciples, "you will keep doing all the good things I have told you". Jesus then tells them that he will leave them a very special friend, the Holy Spirit. We may not see the Holy Spirit, but we will know the Holy Spirit who lives in us and will help us.



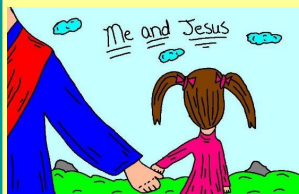
PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I love you and I know you love me too. Walk with me always and show me

how to be kind and loving. Amen.

An invite to all who are preparing for First Communion in our Parish

May is the month for Communions and we miss all the families and especially the girls and boys who would have made their First Communion this month. We are keeping you all in prayer and we hope that you're doing ok. We were trying to think of a way of keeping in touch and came up with this plan. We're asking the girls and boys to do the following.



Can you draw or paint a picture for us entitled "Me and Jesus". You can

also write a short prayer on the same page if you like.



When completed sign the picture with your first name, take a photo of the picture and email it to Máirín at mairin.keegan@dublindiocese.ie before May 29th and we'll post them on our website.

We hope your First Holy Communion will take place in the future, when the situation improves.

We look forward to seeing your lovely creations!