

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—17th October 2021

Anyone who wants to be great among
you must be your servant

Mk 10:43

Readings for 17th October 2021

1st: Isaiah 53: 10-11

Psalm: 32 R/ May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you

2nd: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way,
the Truth and the Life says the Lord; No one can come
to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

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CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE— 50% CAPACITY

Monday—Friday Mass at 10.00am preceded by the Rosary at 9.35am
The church will open at 9.30am and close at 3pm for sanitising

Masses for Sunday

Vigil Mass at 7pm (Sat), **Day Mass** at 10.30am* & 12 noon (Sun)

OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

Baptisms— bookings now being taken—unfortunately we are
booked up until the end of December

Weddings — 50% capacity

Funerals— 50% capacity

All services available on

www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam

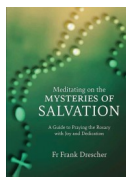
*also available on Phoenix Radio—92.5FM

Confession

Anyone who wishes to receive confession should approach one
of the priests after Mass.

**Conclusion of Rosary month—a week of the Rosary
with Fr. Frank from 25th –31st October.**

Please join us at 4pm each day in person or on the
webcam as we spend time
meditating on the 'Mysteries of Salvation'



FROM THE PASTORS DESK



Next Weekend 23rd/24th October

From next weekend, all restrictions will be lifted and the Church will return to full capacity. That being so many will still be apprehensive about returning to Mass. There are a number of things that we can do as an act of communion and solidarity with one another.

- Sanitise your hands upon entering the Church
- Continue to wear masks during Mass, especially when coming to receive Holy Communion
- The Ministers of the Eucharist will wear Masks when distributing Holy Communion
- Please take the newsletters home with you, as opposed to reading and leaving them behind.
- Please continue to receive Holy Communion in your hand
- Collections – baskets will not be passed around. There is the Tap and Go machine or if you prefer envelopes for the 1st and 2nd Collections. **DO NOT** use both methods
- The Extension – this will be left open for the weekday Masses to enable better social distancing

Father Michael

Altar List of the Dead

These lists are now available in the Church. The new lists will be placed in front of the altar on Tuesday 2nd November – The Feast of All Souls. They will be left in front of the altar for the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls. After that all Masses on the First Friday of the month will be offered for the names on the Altar List of the Dead. The completed envelopes can be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office .

St. John Paul II, – Friday 22nd October Born Karol Josef Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland May 18th 1920. He was ordained a priest in 1946 and became a bishop in 1958. He was appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964 and made a Cardinal in 1967. He was elected first non-Italian Pope in over 450 years in 1978. He visited Ireland from 29th September to 2nd October 1979. He died in 2005 and was beatified, thereby becoming Blessed in 2011. On 27th April he was canonised Saint. His feast day is observed on the anniversary of the inauguration of his ministry as Universal Pastor of the Church on 22nd October 1978.

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Moving forward – Distribution of Holy Communion

As an act of solidarity and communion with one another we will try next weekend to distribute Holy Communion in a different manner so as to maintain as much social distancing as possible when processing forward. In other words we are trying to avoid two lines of people in the centre aisles

Congregation will come up by the side aisles and down the middle

(Stewards will be asked to stay on for the first weekend)



Annual Mass of Remembrance

This special Mass for parishioners, relatives and friends who died during

the **last 12 months** will take place on **Thursday 18th November at 7.30 pm**. If you have a family member or friend **who died in the last year** and would like to have them included in the Mass, please leave their name in the sacristy or office.

A candle will be lit for all those on the list.



As usage of cash declines, we are glad to say that St Brigid's is part of a diocesan pilot project to offer an alternative "Tap & Go" facility for Sunday Mass offerings. There are two machines, one in the middle of the main church and one at the rear of the extension. The signs guide you through the 3 easy steps

1. Select 2. Tap or Insert 3. Confirm

There are pre-set buttons for standard amounts or you can enter any whole euro amount you want.

Donations will be split 60/40 between the 1st Collection (Common Fund) and the 2nd collection (Share).

We will be delighted to get feedback on this pilot.



Scoil Oilibhéir

school enrolment Process will be open from this Monday 18 October until Friday 5 November. All details are available at www.gaelscoiloilibheir.ie or people are always welcome to call the school for a chat.

We welcome our recently Baptised



We remember our recently deceased

Deirdre Martin,
Patricia Farrell
Alan Smith
Betty Berry

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

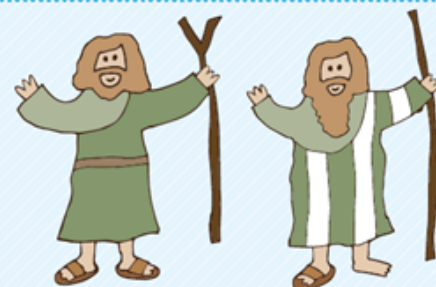


Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week Jesus' disciples, James and John, want to be important. Jesus tells them the way to be important is to serve other people. It is not always easy following Jesus, but it will make us truly happy!

Spot the difference

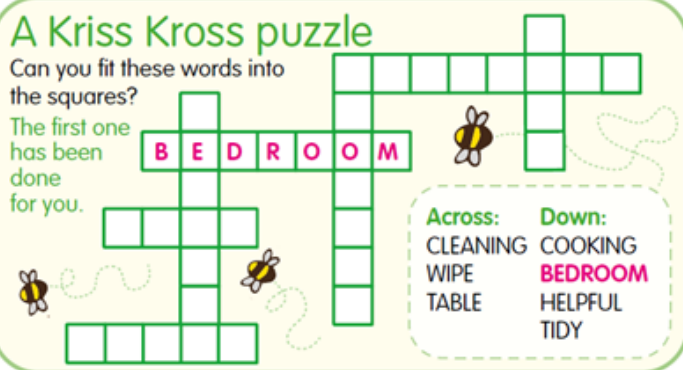
James and John were brothers. Can you spot 5 differences between them?



A Kriss Kross puzzle

Can you fit these words into the squares?

The first one has been done for you.



Across: CLEANING WIPE TABLE
Down: COOKING BEDROOM HELPFUL TIDY

A Prayer to say Dear Jesus, help me to be really loving like you. Help me to put other people first, even when it's hard. Amen.



First Year 2022 Applications:

Applications for First Year 2022 will be accepted from 04 October 2021 until closing date, 4:00pm on Monday 25 October

2021. No applications-even for brothers- will be accepted after this date. **POSTAL APPLICATION ONLY**

2022 Scholarship Applications: The scholarship application form is now available On the College website. Scholarship applications will be accepted from 04 October 2021 until closing date, 4:00pm on Monday 25 October 2021- no applications will be accepted after this date. **POSTAL APPLICATION ONLY**



Many thanks to all who contributed to the outdoor collection last week

Intentions

16th/17th

7pm

Stephanie Leslie MM

10.30

12 noon