

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—18th October 2020

Mission Sunday



You will shine in the world
like bright stars

Ph 2:15-16

Readings for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 45: 1. 4-6

Psalm: 95

Second Reading: 1 Th 1: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Your word is truth O Lord; consecrate us with the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 17: 11, 17-23

Office Open 9.30am—1pm.

Monday—Friday

Sacristy open for a short period
after each Mass

Current Arrangements

Still on Level 3 of the
Living with Covid-19 plan

While in this level we can have no Public Celebration of Mass, but the church is open for private prayer

Monday—Friday after the 10 Mass until 3

Masses available on the webcam

[www.blanchardstownparish.ie/
our-parish/webcam](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie/our-parish/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



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

Many, many thanks to all who have continued to contribute so generously to the Family Offering Collection and the Sunday Mass Collections; we really appreciate your support in these anxious and challenging times.

The 1st and 2nd collections, normally taken at Sunday Masses and forwarded straight to the Diocese, are used to support all the priests & pastoral workers of the Parish and the Diocese. You can now donate to these through the button on our parish website

www.blanchardstownparish.ie



Annual Mass of Remembrance

This special Mass for parishioners, relatives and friends who died during the **last 12 months** will

take place on **Sunday 1st November at 10.30 am** behind closed doors this year. 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 the name in the sacristy or office. A candle will be lit for all those on the list.




Envelopes for the **Altar List of the Dead** (for **all** our deceased relatives & friends who will be remembered during the month of November and every First Friday) are available in the church. You can return these to the Parish Office or Sacristy during opening hours.

As we seem to be having a severe 'second wave' of covid, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this anxious time. Here's a little reminder of our... **tips for staying sane at this time :**

- Exercise regularly—go for a walk (the trees are in their autumn glory) or dance to your favourite 'golden oldie'
- Maintain regular sleep routines—early to bed, early to rise!
- Keep 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 or language
- Search for online concerts, guided tours, religious services, cookery/gardening tips. 
- Stay connected to family and others—by phone calls, texts, video calls, email and/or social media. *Above all— live every moment, love everybody and be happy. Stay safe*

Teen Hope Presents

ALPHA YOUTH ONLINE



ALPHA - YOUTH IS AN 11 SESSION SERIES THAT CREATES A SPACE ONLINE, WHERE TEENS CAN GET TOGETHER WITH OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE FOR A CONVERSATION ABOUT FAITH, LIFE AND GOD.

**BEGINS NOVEMBER 4TH
FROM 6-7:30PM**

TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:
EMAIL [ST.PAULS@DUBLINDIOCESE.IE](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie)

Our Teen Hope Parish Team invites you to participate in this, we'll be there leading groups and would love to meet up with you! To all 4th, 5th & 6th year students and all teens within that age range in the parish, the Diocesan Young Church Dublin Team are inviting you to join them for their online **ALPHA YOUTH** series. We believe that everyone should have a chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share your point of view. Our **ALPHA YOUTH** series will be a free 11-session series that will create a space online where you can get together with other young people for that conversation about faith, life and God each week. There is no study or homework involved and participation is purely a choice! Begins November 4th from 6 -7:30pm via Zoom. You can get a glimpse of **ALPHA YOUTH** by watching the video at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fyjL4NsAfM> . For further details or to sign up please email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

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

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

AgeAction

Intentions	17th/18th October
7pm	Jimmy Farrell
10.30am	Teresa McGuinness MM Mary Scully Fintan & Ray McGovern



Fr. Mangan: 8213660 Fr. Casey: 8213716 Fr. Drescher: 5485038 Jim Adams (Deacon) 0862232411
Máirín Keegan (Pastoral Worker) 8115414 Sacristy: 8238354 Parish Office: 8115412 (open: 10-1)
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Brigids-Parish-Blanchardstown-944438662375848/> email: office@blanchardstownparish.ie

Children's Corner

Adventure Awaits



Where in the world would you like to go if you were a missionary? How could help?

Gaelscoil Oilibhéir



Applications for Junior Infants 2021 will be accepted until 14:30 on Friday 6 November 2020. Applications received after that will be dealt with as "Late Applications".

Please note that there is a totally new Admissions Policy and that there are significant differences compared to the policies of previous years. All information can be found at www.gaelscoiloilibheir.ie

Irish Cancer Society

is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month, please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Due to the impact of Covid19 we are seeking drivers under the age of 70.

Please Welcome our recently baptised



Please note, in line with current restrictions, we cannot hold baptisms while we are at Level 3 of the Government's Living with Covid plan. Baptisms will be rescheduled when the restrictions are lifted

We remember our recently deceased



Chris Smith

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