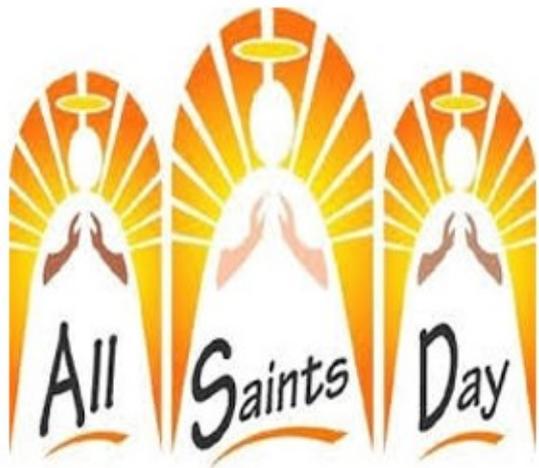


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

The Feast of All Saints—1st November 2020



November 1st

Current Arrangements

Level 5 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

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.



.....still a vibrant active parish

A huge thank you to all who are helping to keep our church open for private prayer & funerals and for our online Masses & Holy Hour—the sanitisers, cleaners and readers; the music ministry, liturgy group and voluntary sacristans; those who handle our finances (collectors and counters), our pastoral worker and deacon; and above all: our priests.

Thank you all for your time, your energy, your generosity of spirit and your cheerfulness. We couldn't do it without any one of you; so stay safe and keep well!

Readings for the Feast of All Saints

First Reading: *Apocalypse 7: 2-4, 9-14*

Psalm: *Ps. 23*

Second Reading: *1 John 3: 1-3*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest says the Lord. Alleluia

Gospel: *Matthew 5: 1-12*



Annual Mass of Remembrance this Sunday 1st November at 10.30am.

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



We will remember also this year the deceased patients of Elm Green nursing home.

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.

Office Open 9.30am—1pm. Monday—Friday

Sacristy open for a short period after each Mass

Beannacht/Blessing by John O'Donohue

On the day when
The weight deadens
On your shoulders
And you stumble,
May the clay dance
To balance you.

And when your eyes
Freeze behind
The grey window
And the ghost of loss
Gets into you,
May a flock of colours,
Indigo, red, green
And azure blue,
Come to awaken in you
A meadow of delight.

When the canvas frays
In the currach of thought
And a stain of ocean
Blackens beneath you,
May there come across the waters
A path of yellow moonlight
To bring you safely home.

May the nourishment of the
earth be yours,
May the clarity of light be yours,
May the fluency of the ocean
be yours,
May the protection of the
ancestors be yours.

And so may a slow
Wind work these words
Of love around you,
An invisible cloak
To mind your life.

Children's Corner

In the Gospel Jesus is teaching his listeners how to be happy. Jesus says that people who are poor, humble or sad are happy, because they know they need God. People who love others are very close to God



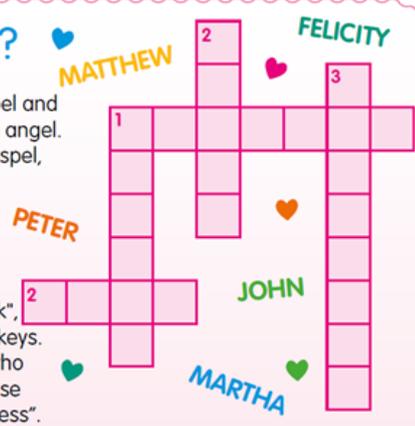
Which saint?

Across

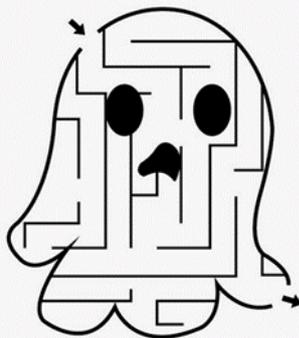
1. He wrote today's Gospel and is often shown with an angel.
2. Writer of the fourth Gospel, often carrying a book.

Down

1. She lived in Bethany with her sister Mary and brother Lazarus.
2. His name means "rock", often shown carrying keys.
3. An African Christian who died for her faith, whose name means "happiness".



Ghost Maze



Hallowe'en Puzzles

Word Search



Many, many thanks to all who continue 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 are forwarded to the Diocese. The 1st collection goes into a common fund to pay the salaries of all the priests the Diocese. The 2nd collection goes to the supply and support of liturgical and pastoral resources (including pastoral workers), administration of the Diocese and support of struggling parishes. We are glad to see a number of you contributing through the donate button on our parish website: www.blanchardstownparish.ie



Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

The Irish Hospice Foundation - bereavement Support Line
freephone **1800 70 77** 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday
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

Baptisms

In line with current restrictions, we cannot hold baptisms while we are above Level 2 of the Government's Living with Covid plan. Baptisms will be rescheduled when the restrictions are lifted.

We remember our recently deceased



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

Intentions	31st Oct/1st Nov
7pm	Dermot Mooney Patrick Herlihy
10.30am	



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