## St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter Feast of Christ the King–22nd November 2020

# I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD MATTHEW 25:35

#### Readings for the Feast of Christ the King

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 Psalm: Ps. 22 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

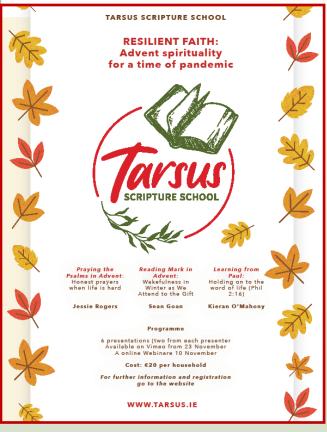
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Office Open 9.30am—1pm. Monday—Friday Sacristy open for a short period after each Mass

### **Advent online preparation Courses**

Priory Retreat: Reflecting on the Gospels of Advent We are taking registrations now for our Advent Retreat. It's a series of filmed reflections on the Sunday gospel readings of Advent. The cost of the retreat (subsidised) is €40. Register online by Friday, November 27 at:

https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2020-advent-



## Join us on Tue

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

\*also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz

### Also in the parish.....

Rosary Novena—with Fr. Frank Drescher

**"Meditating on the Mysteries of Salvation"** begins this Saturday, 21st November, and continues each day at 3pm.

\*\*\*Current Arrangements\*\*\*

for Level 5 of the Living with Covid-19 plan

Masses & services available on the webcam

www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam

**Monday to Friday Mass** 10.00am church open for private prayer after Mass until 3pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

Sunday Mass at 10.30am\*



This Sunday (22nd) we'll be demonstrating the making of our Advent Wreath on Zoom at 11.30am If you would like to join us for this, email <u>mai-</u> <u>rin.keegan@dublindiocese.ie</u> and she will email you with all the details. We hope to

record this demonstration so if you miss it for any reason you can email Máirín and she'll send the recording on to you. Hope to see you there!

Keep yourself informed on Irish and international church matters—copies of the *Irish Catholic* weekly newspaper are available in the Pastoral Centre—price €2.

Envelopes for the **Altar List of the Dead** are available in the church or Pastoral Centre.

### PRAYER OF HOPE

Keep us, good Lord,

Under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress

In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love, for your name's sake.

Amen

**YCD Connected Group** The Young Church Dublin have started a connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) to gather online. We meet every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm. We will have time of catch up, reflection on Scripture, chat in small discussion groups and enjoy time in prayer together. If you would like to join us email: **st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie** 

# Maynooth University and the Alzheimer Society of Ireland need your help!

In Ireland, many people with dementia move to nursing home care. We want to understand the impact of this move on the partners of these people. We know that this can be a difficult time, and we want to learn more about it so that we can help to support you and others like you. If you have had a spouse or partner with dementia move to a nursing home in the past 1-5 years and are willing to chat to us (in person, via videoconferencing, or on the phone) about your experiences, particularly when it comes to loneliness, Please either email us at: Joanna.McHughPower@mu.ie

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. We are glad to see a number of you contributing through the donate button on our parish website: www.blanchardstownparish.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.

Intentions22nd November7pmTony Dunne10.30amHarry Quinlan

Pat Carr Herbie Breadon



**Children's Corner** 

**In the Gospel** Jesus says that whenever we are kind another person we are being kind to him.

A prayer to say Father God, you are so good to us. Help us to be as kind as we can be to all the people we meet every day. Amen.

**Something to do** Think of someone who might need help at this time and be kind to them—maybe an elderly relative or neighbour who might need some shopping.

### **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.** <u>Accord – support line</u>: 10 am-1 pm Mon-Fri 9059555 <u>Crosscare</u> Blanchardstown **01-8219892** 

#### Age Action

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#### Supporting Older People

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





<sup>To live</sup> in hearts left behind is not to die



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