

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time—27th June 2021



The Path Ahead

At present the following schedule of Masses applies.

Monday—Friday Mass 10.00am

preceded by the Rosary at 9.35am

The church will open at 9.30am and close at 3pm for sanitising

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm (no morning Mass)

Sunday Mass at 10.30am* and 12 noon

Sunday Mass obligation is suspended—due to number restrictions (max. 50 in each section of the church)—please consider a week-day instead.

*also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz

Join us online for any of our Masses at

www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

Some advice for returning to Mass:

- Do your best not to block the doors entering & leaving.
- Sanitize your hands on entry—masks are obligatory.
- Please cooperate with volunteer stewards and follow directions for receiving Holy Communion
- Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
- Please be aware of physical distance at all times.
- Remember: hand sanitiser can be flammable— ensure your hands are completely dry before lighting candles.

Weddings & Funerals – A maximum of 50 people
Baptisms—resume in July

First Communion and Confirmation—will take place for all schools in the parish in September

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Psalm 33

Readings for 27th June 2021

1st: Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24

Psalm: 29 R/ I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me.

2nd: 2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life:

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

This **Sunday** is also the feast of **St. Cyril of Alexandria**, bishop and

doctor of the church.

Tuesday is the feast of **SS Peter and Paul** founders of the church. St. Peter died by crucifixion and St. Paul was beheaded between 64 and 67.

NEW VOCATIONS TEAM FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN DUBLIN

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has appointed a New Team for Vocations to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dublin. Fr. Séamus McEntee is now the new Director of Vocation to the Priesthood with Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy as the new Assistant Vocations Director. Let us pray that God will continue to call enthusiastic men to the priesthood for our Archdiocese.

If you know of anyone who thinks they might have a vocation to be a priest or is interested in finding out more about being a priest for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please ask them to contact either Fr. Séamus or Fr. Bill on the Vocations Team at: vocations@dublindiocese.ie or check out: [Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin \(dublindiocese.ie\)](http://Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin (dublindiocese.ie))

LOUGH DERG 2021 Registration is now open to **“Do Lough Derg from wherever you are”** from 3rd-5th July.

The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone 071 9861518

www.loughderg.org

Robert Longley

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Caring for our Common Home as Brothers and Sisters

At the Earth Day Summit in April, Pope Francis said, *We know that one does not emerge from a crisis the same: We emerge either better or worse... We need to ensure that the environment is cleaner, purer and that it is conserved.*



A message from the



At the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15) in October, world leaders can set meaningful targets to protect creation.

In November, at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), countries will announce their plans to meet the goals of the Paris agreement.

Ahead of those meetings, it is our responsibility as Catholics to lift up the voices of the most vulnerable and advocate on their behalf.

Sign the Global Petition here

<https://thecatholicpetition.org/>

Scholarships Available: BA in Theology and Religious Studies at DCU

Interested in studying theology, but need a flexible programme to suit your needs? The **DCU BA** in Theology and Religious Studies is just for you! This part-time, flexible programme is aimed at mature students, with lectures on Thursday evenings and a handful of Saturdays throughout the year. Classes are small and academic support is provided for all students. Scholarships are available for new incoming students. More info at www.dcu.ie/dc300, or contact John Murray (john.murray@dcu.ie).

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road, late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.). Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

Intentions

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Sat 7pm	Pat McElroy
Sun. 10.30am	Brigid Forde Brian Santry Robert Stevens
12 noon	Frank Lavin Kathleen Parkes Adrian Dalton Margaret Mary Jordan

Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week Jesus helps two people get better. The first is a woman who has been sick for many years, someone the doctors were not able to cure. The second is a twelve-year-old girl who Jesus brings back to life. All Jesus asks of them and their loved ones is to have faith in him.

JESUS HEALS

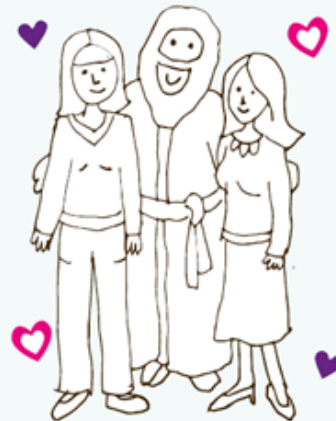
Jesus cured many sick people. Who helps us get better when we are sick? Match the words to the pictures.

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Jesus' friends

Jesus helps two women in today's gospel. Women are very special in Jesus' life.



Colour in the picture to show some of the many women who support and love Jesus.

A Prayer to say

Dear Jesus, Jairus was so sad that his daughter was sick that he ran to you and begged for your help. May all parents love their children in the way that Jairus loved his daughter, so all children can have happy lives. Amen.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Jesus touched people with helping hands. He made people feel good. Some liked even to touch his clothes. We join our hands to say "Thanks" to God, morning and night. We ask God to help people in Hospital, and Caring Centres, who show care with their hands, and all those who are driving on the roads At Mass God blesses the work of all human hands.



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We remember our recently deceased

Patrick O'Leary
Sheila Sheils
Ann Hanley



To live in hearts left behind
is not to die