

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

2nd Sunday of Lent—28th Feb. 2021



THIS IS MY SON,
THE BELOVED
MATTHEW 17:9

Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent

1st: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Psalm: 115 R/I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living

2nd: Romans 8: 31-34

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the father's voice was heard:
"this is my Son, the Beloved. listen to him!
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15

PARISH LENTEN EVENTS

Fr. Frank's weekly spiritual reading circle .

Thursday evenings of lent at 7:30p—reading 'The case for Christ'

Máirín's weekly reflection on the Word of God

Wednesdays of Lent on Zoom - 11.00 am to 12 noon.

Please contact (mairin.keegan@dublindiocese.ie) for information on both events.

OTHER LENTEN EVENTS

LET'S LIVE LENT: BRINGING THE LENTEN GOSPELS TO LIFE

Join us for Pastoral Conversations - Tuesdays at 8pm

March 2nd: Songs of the Sanctuary March 9th: Into the Light

March 16th: Seeds of Hope To book email

lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie

Current Arrangements

Join us online for any of our Masses at
www.blanchardstownparish.ie/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



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

Monday to Friday

Church open for private prayer after Mass until 3pm
with Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays and Fridays

Stations of the Cross: Friday mornings in Lent—9.30am

No baptisms under current restrictions—these will
resume when government guidelines allow.

Mindfully
Waiting for
Easter

a Donation Based Event with
Sr Stan Kennedy

Join us this Easter at
The Sanctuary Online for
our Special Easter Program
Featuring Sr Stan Kennedy
& Brother Richard Hendrick
checkout www.sanctuary.ie

Novena of Grace to St. Francis Xavier 6th—14th March with Fr. Barney McGuckian
will take place at the 10.00am Mass daily (10.30 on Sunday)

Behind the Scenes

You will be happy to know that next week we are moving to a new
Webcam service provider who will provide a more reliable service.

Also, on 8th March, work will commence on a new sound system. The
church will be **closed for private prayer** for the duration of the work.
This will be of great benefit when the church re-opens for public worship

You are invited to attend

St Patrick's College Maynooth

**ANNUAL
TRÓCAIRE LECTURE**

'Caring for the Human Family
and our Common Home'



To Register:

<https://trocaire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/>

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Cardinal Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle
will deliver the keynote address

Tuesday, 9 March 2021
6.30 p.m. GMT

This is a free online event



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Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus,
You opened the eyes of the blind,
healed the sick,
forgave the sinful woman,
and after Peter's denial confirmed him in
your love.
Listen to my humble prayer:
forgive all my sins,
renew your love in my heart,
help me to live in perfect unity
with my fellow Christians
that I may proclaim your saving power
to all the world. Amen.

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Caring for our Common Home as Brothers and Sisters



The world exists for everyone, because all of us were born with the same dignity. Differences of colour, religion, talent, place of birth or residence, and so many others, cannot be used to justify the

privileges of some over the rights of all. As a community, we have an obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity. *Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti*

World Population experiencing Food Insecurity* today
10% (840 Million People)

*'difficulty in accessing enough safe and nutritious food for normal growth & development and an active and healthy life

- The United Nations
- 17 Sustainable Development Goals
 - Adopted in 2015 by all UN member States

For more see <https://www.un.org/en/>



Don't forget your Trocaire box—speaker this Sunday

Recommended Spiritual Reading for Lent, by Fr. Frank

Domestic Monastery, Ronald Rolheiser, Darton, Longman and Todd Ltd., 2019.

Heaven Begins Within You, Anselm Grün, Wisdom from the Desert Fathers, Crossroad Publishing Co., 1999.

Way of the Heart, Henri Nouwen, The Spirituality of the Desert Fathers and Mothers, HarperCollins Pbk., 1991.

The Case for Christ, Lee Strobel, A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus. Zondervan, Grand Rapids, 2016.

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, Brant Pitre, Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper, Image, Reprint edition, 2016.

Prayer, The Great Conversation, Peter J. Kreeft, Ignatius Press, 1990.

(Some of these books are also available as audio books.)

Aware - Support & Self Care Groups These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie



We remember our recently deceased

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

Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week Jesus takes three of his friends, **Peter**, James and **John**, up to a high **mountain**. While they are there, Jesus' clothes become a **dazzling** white. Jesus' friends see two very special **prophets** with him, Elijah and **Moses**. Knowing these are very special people, Peter asks if he can make **tents** for them. Then a **cloud** appears and they **hear God** the Father saying, "This is my dear **Son** – **listen** to him".

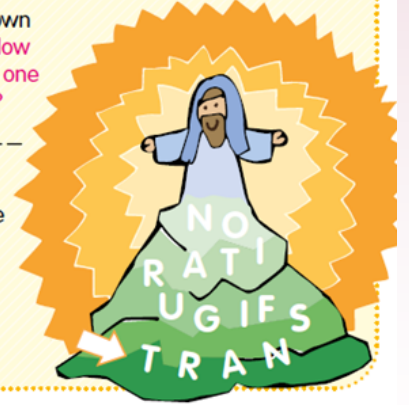
SHINE BRIGHT

This very special event is known by a long word. Can you follow the path and find the letters, one at a time, to make the word?

Ask a grown up to help you pronounce it. How many smaller words can you make from this one word?

Use the back of the sheet.

5 = good
10 = excellent
15 = outstanding!



Wordsearch

How many words from today's Gospel can you find in the wordsearch?

D	A	Z	Z	L	I	N	G
P	R	O	P	H	E	T	S
S	E	H	C	L	O	U	D
E	T	E	Z	T	S	G	J
S	E	A	X	E	O	O	O
O	P	R	J	N	N	D	H
M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N
K	V	L	I	S	T	E	N

A prayer to say Dear Jesus, help me to listen to you each day and to be a shining light to others. Amen.

Faithfest is back!! Join us online for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats & prayer— 5 March from 6:30-8.30. Register at: <https://forms.gle/DwKDsXCuTornHFYA8>.

More information from: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

YCD Connected – Bringing Young People Together

Young Church Dublin invite you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's). We meet online every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm for some time of fellowship, reflection on Scripture and prayer. For more information, email: kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

Intentions

27th/28th February

7pm

Chris & Sean Brady

10.30am

Susan Monaghan
Marie Brown
Carmel McKay
Patrick Doolan
Seamus & Marie McGuinness