

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Palm Sunday—28th March 2021



Readings for Palm Sunday

1st: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm: 21: 8-9,17-20, 23-24

R/ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

2nd: Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Gospel: Mark 14:1-, 15: 47

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

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

The Loyola Institute

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

PhD Scholarship in Theology and the early Irish Church, Loyola Institute, Trinity College, Dublin

Proposals which focus on the Irish influence in Europe, its migration through monastic networks in continental Europe, and the influence of the gospel of St John on the Irish church and diaspora will be particularly welcome. For more information see

<https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/scholarships/>

HOLY WEEK ONLINE RETREAT

Open Access online retreat reflecting on the Passion of Christ.

FREE!

Register Now

prioryinstitute.com
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The Annual **Chrism** Mass takes place on Wednesday 31st March at 7.30pm and may be viewed at www.procathedral.ie.

The blessing of Holy oils for use in sacraments during the year takes place at this mass.

PALM SUNDAY



Have you decorated your door yet?

Vox Hiberniae

in conjunction with the Avila Carmelite Centre Donnybrook present "A Celtic Lenten Journey - Harp, Voice and Violin" which reflects in Word and in song on the Passion of Jesus; see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGiFqCswp90>

Watch here for more information on



Holy Week Timetable 2021

Holy Thursday (1st April)

No Morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.30 pm

Guided Prayer - 8.15 pm

Good Friday (2nd April)

a day of fast and abstinence

Morning Prayer - 10.00 am

Voices of Easter - 12 noon

The Lord's Passion - 3.00 pm

Stations of the Cross - 7.30 pm

Prayer at the Cross - 8.15 pm

Holy Saturday (3rd April)

Morning Prayer - 10.00 am

EASTER VIGIL - 8.00 pm

Easter Sunday (4th April)

Mass - 10.30

NO EVENING MASS

Behind the Scenes

We thank all those involved in the installation of the new sound system which will be of great benefit to the parish. The church re-opens for private prayer: Mon-Thurs 10.30 am to 3pm.

Good Friday 10.30-12.00 and 12.30-2.30

The **Easter Schedule** has been/is being delivered throughout the parish. Copies are also available in the church or the pastoral centre.

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Caring for our

Common Home as Brothers and Sisters

'Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity. This debt can be paid partly by an increase in funding to provide clean water and sanitary services among the poor'

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si', par. 30)



Despite Progress....

2.1 billion people still lack safely managed drinking water

4.2 billion people still lack safely managed sanitation

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

Don't forget your Trocaire box

Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week

We hear how Jesus was betrayed and how he was killed for speaking the truth. Jesus was handed over to the Romans who cruelly nailed him to a cross

A prayer to say

Dear Jesus, today you were bullied and hurt. People told lies about you. Your friends left you. Even you, God's Son, were treated badly. Help me to be brave when people hurt me and to forgive those who say bad things about me. Help us all to treat other people kindly. Amen.

Help others

Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry his cross when he was not able to carry it himself.



Match the picture with the words to describe how you can help others this week.

Do you know Jesus?

When Peter was asked if he knew Jesus, he said **NO** three times. Peter was very upset when he realised what he had done. He should have said **YES**. How many times can you find the word **NO** in the word search? How many times is the word **YES** written?

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Could you or someone you know benefit from a nutritious meal with a dessert delivered to the door?

We provide Meals on Wheels delivery

Dublin 5, Dublin 7, Dublin 11, Dublin 13, Dublin 15 and Dublin 17.

Main Course & Dessert including delivery for €5

If you are interested please call 018058574 or 0872851280



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH

PASTORAL PROGRAMMES

Last date for applications 9th April admissions@spcm.ie

We remember our recently deceased



To live in hearts left behind is not to die

Tom Healy
James Matthew (Matty) Sheridan
Bernard Austin
Colm Moyne

Intentions

27th/28th

7pm

Mary Griffin MM

10.30am

Molly & Marie O'Brien
Brendan Kane



I am
Raising Amazing

It's the ordinary little moments in the foster care journey that show children just how amazing they are.

online Fostering Information Sessions

TUSLA

An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanai agus an Teaghlach Child and Family Agency

We in North Dublin have nearly 200 foster carers who are transforming the lives of children every day but we urgently need MORE to enable our

young people to stay connected with their family & friends, community, schools & sporting clubs. Join us for our online fostering information sessions on April 14th & 15th and connect with experienced foster carers through this interactive event. **To register for this event search TUSLA FOSTERING on**

Eventbrite & for more information log onto:

fostering.ie

TEEN HOPE CONNECTED takes place **Wednesdays 6-7pm** via Zoom. Join us for fun, exploring faith and life with other Teens through small group discussions, top class games and prayer. If you are interested in joining, please email: kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie