

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—30th August 2020

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and
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-Jesus

Readings for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Psalm: 62: 2-6, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

Current Arrangements

- Monday to Friday – Mass at **10am**—the church opens at 9.30am and close at 3pm for sanitisation
- Saturday – Vigil Mass—**7pm** (No morning Mass)
- Sunday – Mass at **10.30, 12 & 7pm** (No 9am Mass). Church will close for sanitisation after each Mass. Seating is clearly marked.

A maximum of 50 people is permissible in both the church & the extension. We apologise that we have had to close the doors when some Masses (10.30 & 12 noon) reached capacity on occasion and we thank you for your support and patience. There is still plenty of room at the evening and weekday Masses.

All Masses available on the webcam

Monday to Friday Mass 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

Sunday Mass at 10.30am*, 12 noon & 7.00pm

*also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz



HOLY HOUR - Join us on Tuesdays 4pm
www.blanchardstownparish.ie/our-parish/webcam



CONGRATULATIONS

TO MICHAEL O'CONNOR ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE which took place in Aughrim St. on Thursday 27th August. Michael will be in his ministry at the 12 Mass on Sunday 30th August.

.....also in the parish

1. St Mochta's parish were very grateful that could use our Church for their confirmations. They have thanked us all for sharing our Church with them. Our thanks go to all who helped out over the few days to make things easier for our visitors.
2. If anyone is free to help out at the Masses with the stewarding and sanitising can they leave their name with Christine or Mairin. We need more volunteers as this is going to go on for the foreseeable future and it would be good to share the work around. This is a whole parish job!
3. We're continuing to look at ways of engaging with one another while staying safe over the next while. The main thing is to keep in touch and look out for one another.
4. You can now donate to the Sunday Mass First & Second Collections directly on our parish website—
www.blanchardstownparish.ie
We appreciate your continued support of the Parish and the Diocese in these challenging times.



We are taking registrations now for our autumn online theology courses. The courses are up to degree level and are heavily subsidised by the Irish Dominicans. They could be just the thing as the nights draw in and we look to an uncertain winter. See

Charismatic Prayer Meeting
Tuesdays at 8pm in the extension.
Eucharistic Adoration has resumed on Tuesdays and Fridays - after Mass until 3pm

Castleknock Celtic

Children's Soccer Academy

- Saturdays, 10am, Back in Action
- For 4-7 year olds Boys & Girls
- Venue: Porterstown Park beside Clubhouse
- Text Kieran at 086-8091699 for information
- New Members & Beginners welcome
- Come along and register 10am Saturday



As part of their campaign to enhance the beauty of our village and surrounding areas

Blanchardstown Village and Tidy Towns have done tremendous work tidying, painting, replanting and hanging baskets in the village over the last weeks. They propose to include our church, as one of the few heritage buildings remaining in Blanchardstown and a focal point in the village, in the works program. We would like to thank them for their generosity of spirit, and for their time and energy. If you would like to help out with the work around the church or any of their other projects check them out on Facebook— www.facebook.com/BlanchardstownVillage They normally meet on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 and Saturday mornings at 10.30.

Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

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

Fingal Community Response 7 days a week 8am to 8pm.

Freephone: 1-890-459-059 Ph: 01-890-5000

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



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



Check out www.sanctuary.ie for online weekly meditations and courses

Intentions	29th/30th August
Sat. 7pm	John (Sonny) & Mary Flynn
10.30am	James, Anne & Jim Duffy
12 noon	Aeneas Lane John & James Whitty
7pm	James & Brigid Haskins



Fr. Mangan: 8213660 Fr. Casey: 8213716 Fr. Zuribo: 5485038 Jim Adams (Deacon) 0862232411
Máirín Keegan (Pastoral Worker) 8115414 Sacristy: 8238354 Parish Office: 8115412 (open: 10-1)
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Children's Corner

In the Gospel

Jesus tells his friends he is going to die before rising again. Jesus says that he must follow God's plan. Doing what God asks is not always easy, but it will make us happy in the end!



A prayer to say

Dear Jesus, you know me completely. Help me to follow you and keep going the right way so that I can be happy with you. Amen.

Whose house?

Charlotte's house has more than two windows and is not the widest. The doctor's house has fewer than three windows and the front door is in the middle of the house. The teacher's house has one more window than the doctor's and two more windows than Jonah's.



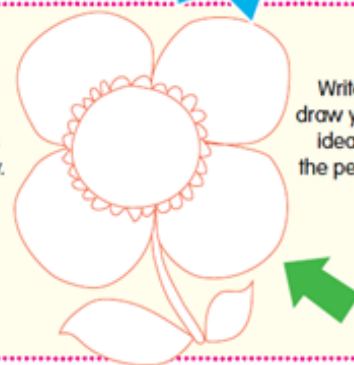
Charlotte, Jonah, a doctor and a teacher all need to find their way home.

Who lives in which house?

Jesus gives us life

Following Jesus isn't easy, but it will bring us life and make us happy.

How can we be like Jesus today?



Write or draw your ideas in the petals

Please Welcome our recently baptised



Cian, Odhrán, Nathan, Alannah and Emme

Our Baptism schedule has resumed and we welcome all our new babies to the faith community. Please note, in line with current restrictions, there is a limit of 12 persons per family group.

We remember our recently deceased



Patricia Sheridan

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