

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Feast of the Holy Trinity—30th May 2021



A New Beginning

The beauty of nature insists on taking its time. Everything is prepared. Nothing is rushed. The rhythm of emergence is a gradual, slow beat; always inching its way forward, change remains faithful to itself until the new unfolds in the full confidence of true arrival. Because nothing is abrupt, the beginning of spring nearly always catches us unawares. It is there before we see it; and then we can look nowhere without seeing it.

~ John O'Donohue

Online Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Day on 19 June.

This is the link to register for the Online Open Day
<https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>

Readings for 30th May

1st: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Psalm: 32 R/ Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

2nd: Romans 8: 14-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was and who is to come. Alleluia

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

The Path Ahead

At present the following schedule of Masses applies.

Monday—Friday Mass 10.00am preceded 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
maximum of 50 in each section of the church (total of 100)

*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.

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

Weddings & Funerals – A maximum of 50 people

Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation -
postponed for the present.

Some advice for returning to Mass:

- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended—you might consider a week-day instead.
- Do your best not to block the doors entering & leaving.
- Sanitize your hands on entry—masks are obligatory.
- Please cooperate with volunteer stewards.
- Please follow directions for receiving Holy Communion
- Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
(The Rosary will be said before Mass—9.35am.)
- Please be aware of physical distance at all times.
- Remember—hand sanitiser can be flammable— ensure your hands are completely dry before lighting candles.

An **Ignatian Year** opened on Thursday 20 May 2021 the



anniversary of Ignatius' injury at Pamplona and conclude on Sunday 31 July 2022, the feast of Saint Ignatius. A highpoint of the celebration will be Saturday 12 March 2022, the fourth centenary of the canonisation of Ignatius and

Francis Xavier. The year will be marked in a number of ways. For more information see www.manresa.ie

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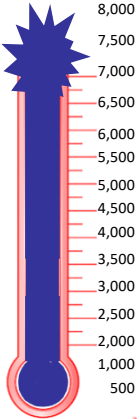


Caring for our Common Home as Brothers and Sisters

Our Parish Project—May, 2021



Thank you so much everyone!!



Our Parish Project to provide a clean water supply for the children of the Fraternité Primary School in the Parish of Saint Louis de Montfort, Port-au-Prince, Haiti **has exceeded its target !!**

Amount collected so far – €7,789!!!

Donations can still be made until the end of May, by envelope (available in the Church and the Parish Office) or via the Parish Website



For more information on the water project and the work of the sisters in Haiti click on: <https://vimeo.com/545996554>

Viatres Christi, a faith-based development organisation that has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960, has just launched, along with partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new **Online Discussion Forum**. This Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

TEEN HOPE CONNECTED—3 Week Series on Scripture on Wednesdays from 6pm – 7pm for Teenagers. Expect some fun, exploring of faith and life, small group discussions, some top class games, and prayer. To register for this youth group, complete the online parental consent form with your parents at: <https://forms.gle/2uGwM3jnLM1Mwyeu5>

Intentions

29th/30th May

Sat 7pm

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Sun.
10.30am

Denis Murray
Alacoque Ryan

12 noon

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Children's Corner

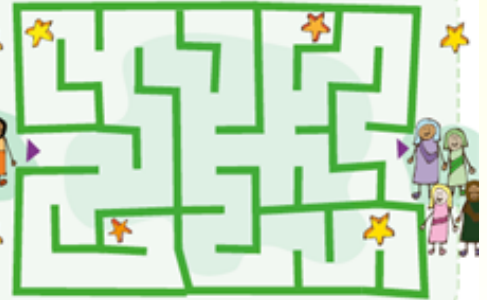
TELL THE WORLD

The disciples went up a mountain.

Join the dots to see who met them there.

Go, make disciples

Jesus asked the disciples share his message of love. Guide the disciples to their friends so they can tell them about Jesus.



Be like Jesus

We can teach the world about Jesus by living as Jesus did and loving other people.

To be like Jesus this week, I will...

What can you do this week to be just like Jesus? Draw or write your ideas on the Action List.

In the Gospel this week

The disciples

meet Jesus on a mountain in Galilee.

Jesus gives them a very important task: he asks them to go and make other people his disciples, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells his friends that he will be with them always.

A Prayer to say

Dear Jesus, I know you love me. Please be with me always, as you were with the disciples.

We remember our recently deceased

**Brian Santry
Michael Dillon
Thomas McGarry
Lynn Jordan
Michael Flanagan
& David Linehan**



To live in hearts left behind
is not to die