

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday—31st May 2020



Readings for Pentecost

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: 103

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (2)

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-23



TUESDAY 2 JUNE @ 10.00 AM

Morning Prayer

Led by Philip & Julia McKinley

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE @ 15.00

Webinar

"In light of the C19 crisis and the increased digital presence, where to from here for faith communities?"

Chair: Pat Coyle (Jesuit Communications Officer)

Panel: Scott Evans (C. of I. Chaplain in UCD)

Sam McConkey (Presbyterian Elder and Associate Professor in International Health and Tropical Medicine, RCSI)

Bryan Shortall (OFM Cap priest and author)

SUNDAY, 7 JUNE @ 19.00

Evening Prayer

Led by Martin Sauter and St Finian's Lutheran Community

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All attendees must pre-book your space for this online event.

Online Weekly Meditations—

www.sanctuary.ie

Monday: 10.00am –10.30am

Wednesday: 7.30pm—8.00pm

Thursday: 1.15pm—1.45pm



Church now open weekdays for prayer after Mass until 3pm
Physical distance and sanitising measures in place

Webcam Masses

Monday to Saturday Mass 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

***Sunday Mass at 10.30am**

***also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz**

HOLY HOUR

a wonderful, peaceful experience
—a restful quiet time.

Join us on Tuesdays 4pm

www.blanchardstownparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

Laudato Si, mi Signore

Reading Laudato Si' Together Online

Thursdays 8pm



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Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

The Fingal Community Response 7 days a week 8am to 8pm. Freephone: 1-890-459-059 Ph: 01-890-5000

Email: covidsupport@fingal.ie info: www.fingal.ie

Alone COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm. Call **0818 222 024.**

Accord – support line for people struggling with relationships issues :

10 am-1 pm Mon-Fri Ph **01 9059555** . More info: www.accorddublin.ie

Crosscare emergency food bank in Blanchardstown delivering emergency Food Parcels—Ph: **01-8219892.**

PENTECOST

Oh loving Christ
 You spoke the Word
 Your promise kept
 Your people waited
 Your Spirit flowed and banished fear

Oh fire of love
 Oh blazing light
 Oh mystic flow
 You sent your truth
 Your spirit touched
 All those who searched
 All those who spoke with open hearts

And now your spirit
 Ongoing flows
 When we search for you
 With open hearts
 Your flames of fire
 Your flames of love
 Rebirth our hope
 In this our time
 Opening up the way to you

Sr. Teresa

Children's Corner

In the Gospel Today

Let's celebrate!

The day the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost is when the Christian Church was born. **Today is the Church's birthday!**

Fill the grid with the pictures: each row, column and mini-grid should have just **one** of each of the different pictures.



Jesus surprises his friends by appearing to them in the locked room where they are hiding. He says, "Peace be with you!" and shows them his

The gift of peace

How can you share the gift of peace this week?

Write or draw your ideas in the gift box.



A Prayer to Say

Dear Jesus, after the Holy Spirit came, your friends weren't frightened anymore. Thank you for sending us the Holy Spirit to help us. Amen.

Path word puzzle

Help Callum find a path that starts on the **F** and which spells out these symbols of the Holy Spirit:

fire **dove** **wind**

You can go in any direction, but you can't go back across the path you make with your pencil.



Many thanks to all who have sent in Easter Offerings, Family Offerings and contributions to the Sunday Mass collections.

We appreciate your continued support of the Parish and the Diocese in these difficult times. **If you wish**, you can donate to the *Sunday Mass Collections* directly on www.dublindiocese.ie.

Thanks also to all who renewed their commitment to the *Charity Tax Refund scheme so far* (either by email or by completing a *CHY3* form). This scheme is of great benefit to the parish. A further number of parishioners newly qualified for the scheme will be contacted shortly.

We remember our recently deceased

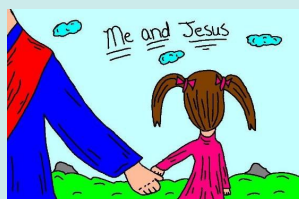


To live in hearts left behind
 is not to die

Intentions	30th/31st May
Sat. 7pm	
10.30am	

Update on Pictures from our First Communion Children

A big thank you to all the girls and boys who sent in their pictures to us. Each one is unique and special and they have cheered us up. If you haven't sent a picture in yet we will be delighted to post them if you send them on. Details below



Can you draw or paint a picture for us entitled "Me and Jesus".

You can also write a short prayer on the same page if you like.

When completed sign the picture with your first name, take a photo of the picture and email it to Máirín at

mairin.keegan@dublindiocese.ie and we'll post them on our website.

We hope your First Holy Communion will take place in the future, when the situation improves.

