

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—3rd July 2022



The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. Luke 10:2

This Sunday's Readings

1st: Isaiah 66: 10-14
Psalm: 65 R/ Cry out with joy to God all the earth
2nd: Galatians 6: 14-18
Gospel Acclamation! Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my father. Alleluia!

NEW MASS SCHEDULE (FROM 4TH JULY)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: Mass at 10am preceded by the Rosary at 9.30 church closes at 5pm
Monday: Area Mass also 7.30p.m.
Wednesday: Liturgy of the Word at 10am
Saturday: church opens at 10am
Vigil Mass at 6pm (note change)
Sunday Mass at 10.30am*
1st Saturday of the month— Mass at 10am followed by confessions
 All services available on www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam
 *also on Phoenix Radio—92.5FM

This schedule will require flexibility from time to time

Eucharistic Adoration

Tues. & Fri. 10.30—5pm

Evening Mass for the Blanchardstown Area

Mon: Blanchardstown at 7.30

Tues & Thurs: Castleknock

Wed: Mulhuddart

Fri: Corduff

This Weekend Saturday/Sunday 2nd/3rd July, is the Sunday nearest the Feast of St. Peter and Paul. To that end the 2nd Collection (Share) is replaced by the 'Peter's Pence' collection this collection is for the Pope and Pontifical Charities.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Celebration of Ordained Ministry in Blanchardstown

This weekend 2nd/3rd July St Brigid's Blanchardstown will celebrate a weekend of Ordained Ministry in our Parish. I recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of my Priestly Ordination. Deacon Jim recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of his Diaconate Ordination and Fr. Frank is saying his last Mass before he departs to his new parish of Kilnamanagh/Castlevew. Saturday 7.00pm will focus on my anniversary
 Sunday 10.30am will focus on Deacon Jim's anniversary
 Sunday 12noon is Fr. Frank's farewell Mass After the 12noon Mass on Sunday there will be light refreshments in the Pastoral Centre to celebrate all three occasions.

Summer Months

As we enter into the summer holiday months of July and August, I pray for all parishioners who are heading away that they have an enjoyable holiday and refresh and re-energise themselves and return home safe. All visitors to Blanchardstown are welcome to our parish. For those of you who aren't or who can't holiday let's hope and pray for lovely weather these two months. Nice sunny weather always lifts the spirits!

Fr Michael Carey PP

You can contribute to the **Sunday Mass collections** by:

- 1) Using the white boxes around the Church or leaving an envelope (provided on seats) in the Parish Office during the week. You can also have an envelope supply at home for convenience
- 2) Using the 'Tap and Go' machines. Useful for these 'cashless' days.

The Mass collections are divided: **60%** to the 1st—Common Fund for Priests; **40%** - to the 2nd—Share
The DONATE button on the website can be used for all collections
Thank you so much for your generosity

St. Vincent de Paul

Outdoor monthly collection after all Masses next weekend (9th/10th)



THE EUCHARIST

Ten Years ago the 50th International Eucharistic Congress (IEC2012) was held in Dublin.

I'm continuing from last week with the final part homily given by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin in February 2012 in the run up to the Congress. It is a lovely discussion on the Eucharist

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. We encounter Jesus in the Eucharist always together with others. There is no communion with the Lord which does not involve communion with others. The communion which is generated through the Eucharist is not a sociological phenomenon. It is in sharing the one body we becoming one body. Eucharistic community fosters and shapes a totally new life-style of communion, which we then take with us back into our every day life, in family, in community, at work and in society.

We are never Christians just on our own. The Mass is not a simply an obligation that I fulfil just on my own. My hope is that we will continue to form a true Eucharistic culture which will stress the significance of our participation in the same bread and the same wine. That bread and wine is Christ himself, who gives himself in sacrifice and offers us a model of gratuitous love which freely accepted self-giving even until death.

There is no other source of such nourishment and contact with Christ. There is no way in which we can live the fullness of the Christian life without such communion with Christ. May your work generate a renewed Eucharistic devotion, and make our Eucharistic celebrations a space where people will be elevated prayerfully and mystically and where they will receive that new life which only comes when we lose our lives for Jesus sake."

A Reflective Sentence

The Bible is God's love letter to us....Soren Kierkegaard



JOURNEY

Mother of love
 Oh star filled night
 You gaze on the face of light
 You hope for the child,
 The child to come
 The child of ancient years

Mother of hope
 Of deepening peace
 Your heart so listened to the call of light
 The call of a future king

Mother of truth, of gazing light
 Caring and hoping, oh mother of love
 You knew of the challenge
 Of your new found Yes.

Mother of courage
 On a desert path
 Journeying and searching
 For a sheltered home
 A place of hope
 To rest and to birth

Gently and quietly, you call us too
 On a journey of faith, a path of hope
 A hope that journeys on
 And as our hearts, too, listen
 To the call of love
 We will gaze on the face of light.

Teresa Healy Lsu.,

Best wishes to all our ordained ministers on their onward journey

Saints in the Church's Calendar

6th July - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr—Born near Ancona, Italy, to a poor peasant family, St Maria (1890-1902) was known for her cheerfulness and piety. At twelve years old, she was stabbed to death by a young man for resisting his attempts to seduce her. He later reformed his life completely and was present at her canonization in 1950.

Last year the Diocese introduced **Summer Dues** for the 1st time to allow parishioners contribute to the Common Fund (income for priests & retired priests). **Summer Dues** envelopes will be left in the Church for a few weeks, if you would like to contribute.



Children's Corner

In the Gospel today

Jesus sends his followers out to tell everyone how much God loves them. The disciples go in twos. They do not take a bag, purse or sandals. The disciples trust God to look after them. They bring a blessing of peace to every home they visit. The disciples come back full of joy – faith in Jesus changes lives!

I can spread love and peace

Do you want to be like Jesus? Then spread his message of love and peace to everyone you know. Put smiles on the faces of all these people who have heard the Good News.



Draw some of your friends and family here too!

Wordsearch

Fill these words from the Gospel in the wordsearch.

BAG JOY SANDALS PURSE
 LOVE PEACE TRUST
 FAITH JESUS TWOS

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

Tangled trails

Who went where? Find out which pair of disciples went to each town, and colour them to match.



A Prayer to say Jesus, help me to be a missionary. Help me to tell everyone all about you. Help me to show them what you are like by being kind and loving. Amen.

COME TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023



'MARY AROSE AND WENT WITH HASTE'
 LUKE 1:39

Want to know more?
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PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application is now open for September 2022. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

CEMETERY MASS: GLASNEVIN

The annual Cemetery Mass & Blessing of Graves for the Dublin Cemeteries Trust Cemeteries will take place in the Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel at 12.30pm **this Sunday, July 3**. The Mass will be live streamed.

Part-time Parish Secretary required—to work with the parish team—20 Hours per week. Job description is available on request by email to office@blanchardstownparish.ie. Closing date for applications is July 8. Applications should be sent to the Parish Office

We welcome our recently baptised



We remember our recently deceased MARY O'BRIEN CHRISTY REILLY

Mass Intentions 2nd/3rd July

7pm	Fr. Michael Russell OFM Bernard McGarrell
10.30	Olivia Beirne Mary Dredge
12 noon	Ann Rogers McGrath Teresa Kelly MM

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