St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time-3rd October 2021



CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE - 50% CAPACITY ALLOWED

Monday—Friday Mass at 10.00am preceded by the Rosary at 9.35am The church will open at 9.30am and close at 3pm for sanitising

Masses for Sunday

Vigil Mass at 7.00pm (Sat), Day Mass at 10.30am* & 12 noon (Sun)

OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

Baptisms- bookings now being taken-unfortunately we are booked up until the end of November. Weddings — 50% capacity Funerals— 50% capacity

> All services available on www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam *also available on Phoenix Radio—92.5FM

Confession

Anyone who wishes to receive confession should approach one of the priests after Mass.

All Government Health guidelines apply when attending all church services—Sanitising, Social Distancing and wearing masks. We thank



Spiritual Reading Circle with Fr Frank & Mairín Our next spiritual reading circle commences on Thursday 7th October at 7.30pm. This time we will focus on the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity and its meaning for our Christian faith-life today. Our reading material will be: The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation, by Fr Richard Rohr— € 12.00.

Register for the weekly Zoom meetings, where we will collect and discuss the results of our reading, with Máirín, our Parish Pastoral Worker via e-mail: Mairin.Keegan@dublindiocese.ie. The deadline for registrations is Wednesday evening, the 6th of October. It would be good if every participant had read pages 25-73 from the book for our first session, so we can delve straight into our very interesting topic.

Readings for 3rd October 2021

1st: Genesis 2: 18-24 **Psalm:** 127 **R/** May the Lord bless us all the days of our life. 2nd: Hebrews 2: 9-11 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia! Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

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(Day for Life)

The right to life is the first and foundational human right; the gospel and church value human life from its first beginnings to its end. The day for life each year highlights the way the Church can value life. Not just at the beginning and end, but in the years in between.

This valuing of life was behind the Church's traditional commitment to health care, to hospitals and hospices in a time when otherwise medical care would not have been provided. Even pilgrims on their journeys found hospices along the way to care for physical illness.

It can be seen in our personal care of the sick at all times of life, and in our commitment to the gospel and teachings of the Lord in different issues of conflict regarding life issues, such as abortion and the end of life. How we speak of life, how we vote for politicians in this area and how we give good care to our bodies is part of our care for life.

It also reaches into our care for all creation; that we are 'stewards' of creation, given the joyful task by God to care for all creation.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger



Fr. Frank's book 'Meditating on the Mysteries of Salvation' still available in Veritas.

Price €7.99

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St. Brigid's Parish

Season of Creation

September 1st – October 4th

This week's theme—Fruits of the Earth

October's Riches

October brings us royal treasures. there's riches in the bin! All the living gold of fields has now been gathered in.

All the jewels of the orchards, The gems of lane and fields, All the treasures of the garden Mingle in the yield.



What wealth can equal it in beauty Or rival in sheer worth The riches that October brings from the fertile earth.

THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE will be on Radio Maria Ireland at **2pm on Sat. 9th Oct**. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

The Coastal Rosary will take place at **2.30pm on Sun.10th Oct.** Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at <u>www.coastalrosaryireland.ie</u> or text your location to 087 278 6552.

Congratulations to all our young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation during the week. May the Holy spirit be a source of inspiration and guidance in their lives.



We welcome our recently Baptised

Ada, Ana, Cian,

and Dylan



Intentions	2nd/3rd October
Sat 7pm	Jim Fitzpatrick Louis O'Reilly MM
Sun. 10.30am	For all who sympathised on the death of Kathleen Somers
12 noon	Marie Cantwell Maria Mullins

Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week God has made

people to love each other. Jesus wants us all to welcome God into our hearts, just as he welcomes the children who want to come to him.



A Prayer to say Please, God, help all the people who are married to stay friends always. Sometimes people can't stay married. Please help them to know that God's love for them will never end. Amen



We remember our recently deceased



Rose Curran Carmel Kelly Edna McCarten Kevin Lowther

live in hearts left behind is not to die