

# St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

## 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time—27th June 2021

They would not  
accept him

Mark 6:3

### Readings for 27th June 2021

**1st:** Ezekiel 2: 2-5

**Psalm:** 122 R/ Our eyes are on the Lord  
'till he show us his mercy

**2nd:** 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 6: 1-6

### CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday—Friday Mass** 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\* and 12 noon (Sun)

Frequently, each of the three Sunday masses is full to capacity; leading to some people, unfortunately, being turned away. To free up spaces at the Sunday Masses, we would ask those who can do so, to please consider attending a weekday mass instead, or maybe not attending every Sunday in person. We remind everyone that Sunday Mass obligation is suspended during the pandemic, and, of course, all Masses can be attended via the webcam.

[www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam)

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

#### Weddings & Funerals

A maximum of 50 people

#### First Communion and Confirmation

will take place for all schools in the parish in September

### Remember

All Government Health guidelines apply when attending Mass—Sanitising, Social Distancing and wearing masks.

### BUILDING HOPE TASK FORCE INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS

TASK FORCE

*Building Hope*  
Archdiocese of Dublin

We invite you to take part  
Consultation form is live from 27th June to the 18th July  
See your Parish website or  
[www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

#### Step One:

Have a look at the questions by going to [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie), click on the "Task Force Building Hope" tab, then click on the consultation form.

#### Step Two:

You can respond yourself

or

Organise chat with your family/extended family & get one member to fill in the form

or

Gather a group of friends & get one member to fill in the form

#### Step Three

Remember the closing date **18th July 2021**

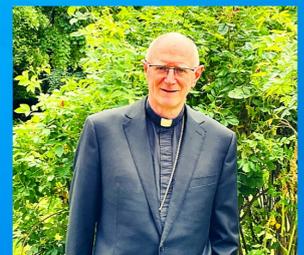
All of the submissions will be read and a summary given to Archbishop Farrell to take forward.

#### The Task Force Prayer

*Pilgrim God,*  
we seek Your **way** of loving kindness to **walk** together as one family.  
**Stay** with us as we aim to follow in the **footsteps** of your Son.  
May your Spirit sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us as we **journey**.  
Amen

#### Message from Archbishop Farrell

"The Task Force is about Building Hope. It started off by listening to the people of the Church in the Dublin Diocese. In hearing what they have to say it then will work together to undertake a radical renewal, being creative about our future so that we can be witnesses to the message and mission of Jesus Christ, in the years ahead."



Be a Witness of Charity



The **Peter's Pence** Collection which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world will take place this weekend at all Masses—it will replace the share collection. Donations can also be left into the Pastoral centre.

Robert Longley

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<https://www.facebook.com/St-Brigids-Parish-Blanchardstown-944438662375848/>



## Caring for our Common Home as Brothers and Sisters

To: Political leaders participating in COP15 and COP26



### Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition

Two UN conferences. One opportunity for Catholics worldwide to listen to Pope Francis and act out our faith.

Sign the Global Petition here



<https://thecatholicpetition.org/>

### Our ask



Tackle the climate emergency and biodiversity together.



Limit warming to 1.5 degrees and promise no more biodiversity loss.



Ensure equitable global action, including support for those most affected.



Protect and respect human rights, including the rights of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in climate and biodiversity action.

## Scholarships Available: BA in Theology and Religious Studies at DCU

Interested in studying theology, but need a flexible programme to suit your needs? The **DCU BA** in Theology and Religious Studies is just for you! This part-time, flexible programme is aimed at mature students, with lectures on Thursday evenings and a handful of Saturdays throughout the year. Classes are small and academic support is provided for all students. Scholarships are available for new incoming students. More info at [www.dcu.ie/dc300](http://www.dcu.ie/dc300), or contact John Murray ([john.murray@dcu.ie](mailto:john.murray@dcu.ie)).

### 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 now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). Web: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

### Intentions

3rd/4th July

Sat 7pm	Kathleen & James Burns
Sun. 10.30am	Kevin Russell Olivia Beirne Marianne Hartigan Breda Fay
12 noon	Anne Rogers McGrath Thomas McGarry MM David Linehan MM

## Children's Corner

**In the Gospel this week** Jesus returns home where he teaches in the local synagogue. When people hear him, they can't believe how wise Jesus is. But they do not accept him because they knew Jesus when he was a child. Jesus is unable to help the people because of their lack of faith.

## BELIEVE IN JESUS

Jesus was amazed that the people did not have faith.



Decode the words to hear what Jesus wants.



## Welcome others

It is good to welcome people into our homes and lives. Match the picture to its shadow to show how we can welcome others.



**A Prayer to say** Dear Jesus, sometimes it is hard to listen to those who know us the best. We prefer to listen to people at school instead of our parents and brothers or sisters. Help us to remember that the people we live with know us well and usually give us the best advice. Amen.

### NEW VOCATIONS TEAM FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN DUBLIN

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has appointed a New Team for Vocations to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dublin. Fr. Séamus McEntee is now the new Director of Vocations to the Priesthood with Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy as the new Assistant Vocations Director. Let us pray that God will continue to call enthusiastic men to the priesthood for our Archdiocese.

Anyone who thinks they might have a vocation to be a priest or wants to know more about being a priest for the Archdiocese of Dublin, should contact Fr. Séamus or Fr. Bill at: [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or check out: [Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin \(dublindiocese.ie\)](http://Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin (dublindiocese.ie))

## We remember our recently deceased

Gilbert Fagan



To live in hearts left behind  
is not to die