

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

23rd>25th Sundays in Ordinary Time—5th>19th September 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

First Communions— will take place for all schools in the parish from 15th to 24th September

Confirmations—will take place from 27th to 30th September

Baptisms— bookings now being taken—unfortunately we are booked up until the end of October.

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.

Remember

All Government Health guidelines apply when attending Mass—Sanitising, Social Distancing and wearing masks. We thank you for your cooperation and apologise for any inconvenience

We remember in our prayers all the children in the parish as they commence the school year. We are mindful particularly of those preparing to receive their First Holy Communion those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation in September and in the last week in September. We wish them every blessing for their long-awaited special day.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Monthly outdoor collection takes place after all Masses on the weekend of 11/12th Sept.

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The Annual Collection for Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese on the weekend of 18/19th Sept. It will replace the usual Share collection.

Readings for 5th September 2021

1st: Isaiah 35: 4-7

Psalm: 145 R/ My soul give praise to the Lord

2nd: James 2: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 7: 21-37

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Readings for 12th September 2021

1st: Isaiah 50: 5-9

Psalm: 114 R/ I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

2nd: James 2: 14-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

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Readings for 19th September 2021

1st: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Psalm: 53 R/ The Lord upholds my life.

2nd: James 3: 16 4: 3

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the right of life Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37



St Declan's College, Nephin Road, Dublin 7 invites 5th & 6th class boys and their parents to our **OPEN EVENING WEBINAR** **Thurs. 23rd Sept. 7 - 8.30pm** Please see www.stdeclanscollege.ie for pre-registration details

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Season of Creation

September 1st – October 4th

The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other.

A time to....

- Pray** in thanks for the gift of our common home, asking God the Creator, for the wisdom and the strength to care for it well
- Reflect** on our lifestyles, our daily decisions about food, consumption, transport, use of water, energy and material goods
- Act** to make changes: in our own lives, and in the life we share in our community. Live the spirit of Laudato Si', speak truth to the powerful



<https://thecatholicpetition.org/>



Restoring Our Common Home



A PASTORAL LETTER FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION 2021



The Cry of the Earth – The Cry of the Poor

THE CLIMATE CATASTROPHE – CREATION'S URGENT CALL FOR CHANGE

by Archbishop Dermot Farrell - Available from Veritas

Intentions 4th/5th September

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| Sat 7pm | Aeneas Lane |
| Sun. 10.30am | Kay Egan MM Thomas Golden Mary Timmons RD |
| 12 noon | Patrick Duffy Michael Kavanagh Gerry Daly Brian O'Leary MM |

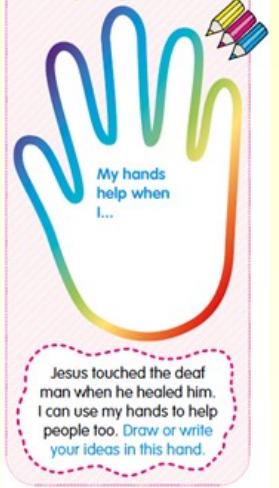
Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week

A deaf man who has difficulty speaking is brought to Jesus. Jesus lays his hand on the man, touching his ears and his tongue. The man's ears are opened and he can speak clearly!

A Prayer to say Open my ears, Jesus, and help me to hear your message of love. Help me to use my tongue to speak kindly to everyone I meet today.

Helping hands



Who does God love?

Starting with **e** write down every 2nd letter.



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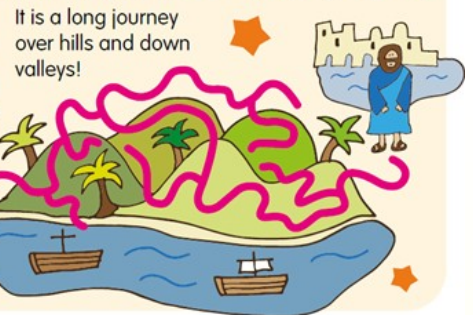
Make this face look happy with the good news!

God does not have any favourites. God loves each one of us the same.

LISTEN AND HELP!

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Jesus travelled a long way healing people and telling them how much God loved them. Help Jesus make his way through Sidon to Lake Galilee.



ALONE

YOU'RE NOT ALONE

CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

0818 222 024

We welcome our recently Baptised



We remember our recently deceased



John O'Connor

Brendan Cullen

To live in hearts left behind is not to die