

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—5th July 2020



Going Forward

As we adhere to current Public Health guidelines, the following is our short term plan until we go back to normal.

- Monday to Friday – Mass at **10am**—the church will open at 9.30am and close at 3pm for sanitisation
 - Saturday – Vigil Mass—**7pm** (No morning Mass)
 - Sunday – Mass at **10.30, 12 & 7pm** (No 9am Mass)
- Church will be close for sanitisation after each Mass

The church and the extension will have reduced capacity – **under current health guidelines only 50 people may gather in the church for Mass (this may change)**. Seating will be clearly marked.

SOME ADVICE FOR RETURNING TO MASS:

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended—you might consider attending on a week-day instead.

- Our experience of Mass will be different for many months yet —We anticipate those who are vulnerable or unwell, especially those with any symptoms indicating Covid 19 infection, will continue to participate at home, as now, via webcam, TV, radio etc.)
- Do your best not to block the doors entering and leaving. Please respect physical distancing both inside and outside the church.
- Sanitize your hands on entry—masks are recommended.
- Please cooperate with volunteer stewards on entering, exiting and receiving Holy Communion
- Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
- Please be aware of physical distance when lighting candles. It might be preferable to light them on private visits to the Church. Remember—hand sanitiser can be flammable, so ensure your hands are completely dry.

Thank you for your prayers and support throughout these past few months; with your generous spirit of patience and cooperation we are moving forward with renewed hope and can return to the richness of celebrating Eucharist and the sacraments .

Readings for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalms: 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14 R/ v1

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

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

Join us on Tuesdays 4pm

www.blanchardstownparish.ie/our-parish/webcam



Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

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 7 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 **019059555** . More info: www.accorddublin.ie

Crosscare Blanchardstown delivering emergency Food Parcels **01-8219892**

AgeAction

Supporting Older People

Check their website for information on supports at this time www.ageaction.ie

Fr. Mangan: 8213660 Fr. Casey: 8213716 Fr. Zuribo: 5485038 Jim Adams (Deacon) 0862232411
Máirín Keegan (Pastoral Worker) 8115414 Sacristy: 8238354 Parish Office: 8115412 (open: 10-1)
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Brigids-Parish-Blanchardstown-944438662375848/>



Thought for the day

The Lord understands us and knows us better than we know ourselves. 'O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways'. (Psa 139:1-3)

He knows of what we are made and so we can come confidently before him with our brokenness and need of his grace. It might be good today to become aware of whatever is a burden to me now in my life and ask the Lord for his love and healing touch.

Prayer

Lord, you bore the weight of our humanity to come as near to us as possible. Help us to realise you stand beside us and walk with us the journey of life.

DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies - Scholarships Available

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. For 2020/21, the programme will feature blended learning, with online and in-person learning opportunities. Scholarships are available for new incoming students. More info at www.dcu.ie/dc300, or contact Brad Anderson (brad.anderson@dcu.ie).

Priory Institute Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience - On Line Course

This course consists of 10 one-hour online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks delivered entirely online. It is offered on 13 - 24 July and again on 10 - 21 August.

Participants can interact on our e-learning platform and there will be a streamed question and answer session following the final lecture.

Fr Pat Collins C.M., has lectured in All Hallows College, St Patrick's College Drumcondra and the Milltown Institute, on spirituality, theology and the psychology of religion.

<https://prioryinstitute.com/events/summer-school-2020-theology,-spirituality-and-religious-experience>

Intentions	4th/5th July
Sat. 7pm	Claire Lowry Kathleen & James Burns
10.30am	Rosaleen Golden Breda Fay Roslyn Horan & Dominic Somers
12 noon	Anne Rogers-McGrath
7pm	

Children's Corner

In the Gospel Today If we want to know more about God the Father, Jesus can tell us everything we want to know. If we are sad or tired, Jesus can help us feel better.

Life with Jesus is good!

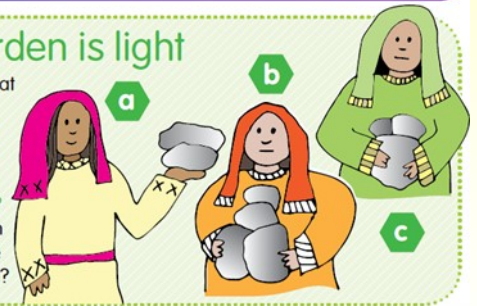
When we know that Jesus loves us we are very happy. Find all the words connected to enjoying life:

HAPPY REST
JOY LIFE
SMILE LAUGH

H A P P Y
E F I L O
R E S T J
L A U G H
S M I L E

My burden is light

Jesus says that his burden is light. How many stones does each person have? Which person is holding the heaviest load?



LEARN FROM JESUS

Work hard, find rest

If we work hard and are tired, we can come to Jesus for rest. Can you match the item with the right worker?



A Prayer to Say Dear Jesus, there are some things that only grown up people know. Thank you for letting us children know all about God, and for not just telling grown-ups. Amen.

We remember our recently deceased

Thomas Hill



*To live in hearts left behind
is not to die*

Please Welcome our recently baptised



Our Baptism schedule resumes this weekend and we welcome all our new babies to the community. Please note, in line with current restrictions, and as there is a number of baptisms to be rescheduled, there is a limit of 12 persons per family group.