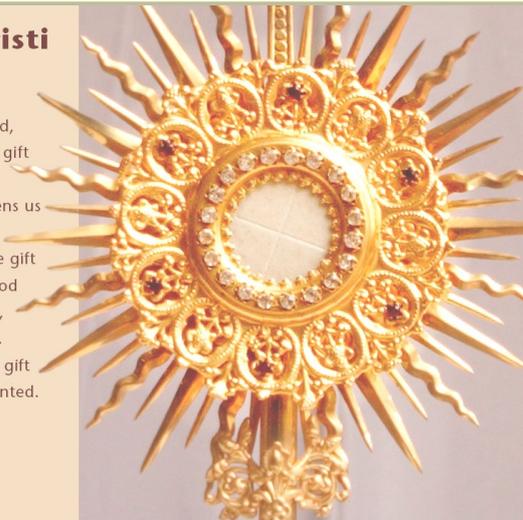


St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

The Feast of Corpus Christi—6th June 2021

Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.



The Path Ahead

At present the following schedule of Masses applies.

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

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm (no morning Mass)

Sunday Mass at 10.30am* and 12 noon

Sunday Mass obligation is suspended—due to number restrictions (max. 50 in each section of the church)—please consider a week-day instead.

*also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5Mhz

ONLINE HOLY HOUR— no longer broadcast

A very special thanks to Mary and Larry, for these wonderful prayerful, reflective hours throughout the lockdown



Join us online for any of our Masses at
www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

Weddings & Funerals – A maximum of 50 people
Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation - postponed for the present.

Some advice for returning to Mass:

- Do your best not to block the doors entering & leaving.
- Sanitize your hands on entry—masks are obligatory.
- Please cooperate with volunteer stewards and follow directions for receiving Holy Communion
- Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
- Please be aware of physical distance at all times.
- Remember: hand sanitiser can be flammable— ensure your hands are completely dry before lighting candles.



Monthly outdoor collection resumes next weekend— 12th/13th June. Please be as generous as you can.

Readings for 6th June 2021

1st: Exodus 24: 3-8

Psalm: 115 R/ The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

2nd: Hebrews 9: 11-15

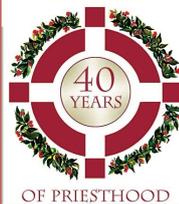
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord

Anyone who eats this bread will live forever Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Congratulations to Fr. Cyril on the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination Sunday 13th June.



Join us for Mass online on Sunday 13th at 10.30 as we celebrate this momentous occasion in the life of Fr. Cyril

An **Ignatian Year** opened on Thursday 20 May 2021 the anniversary of Ignatius' injury at Pamplona and conclude on Sunday 31 July 2022, the feast of Saint Ignatius. A highpoint of the celebration will be Saturday 12 March

2022, the fourth centenary of the canonisation of Ignatius and Francis Xavier. The year will be marked in a number of ways. For more information see www.manresa.ie



A poem for today—There is still Hope

As long as there is wonder
And willingness to change
Futures may be altered
And courses rearranged

As long as there are dreamers
Who see a future bright
We know that there is promise
That will let us sleep at night

It might not happen quickly
Or through the course of days
But you will soon see changes
In often subtle ways

You simply need the feeling
Of hope within your heart
And trust things will get better
To let the magic start

Robert Longley

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Caring for our Common Home as Brothers and Sisters

Our Parish Project—May, 2021

to provide a clean water supply for the children of the Fraternité Primary School in the Parish of Saint Louis de Montfort, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

has exceeded its target !!



Cheque for **€9,070.70** presented to Sr. Teresa (La Sainte Union sisters) on behalf of the parish

Thank you all so very much for your generosity

Caring for our Common Home—our planet



Green our cities, rewild our gardens, change our diets, clean up our rivers and coast

This is our moment

We are the generation that can make peace with nature. Let us be active, not anxious. Let us be bold, not timid.

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Viatres Christi, a faith-based development organisation that has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960, has just launched, along with partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new **Online Discussion Forum**. This Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

Intentions

5th/6th June

Sat 7pm

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Sun.
10.30am

Monica O'Neill

12 noon

Frances & Eddie Gleeson

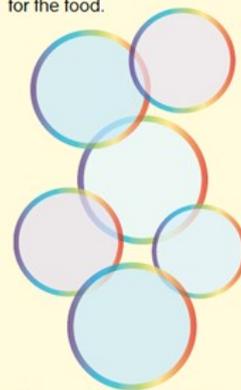
Children's Corner

In the Gospel this week

Jesus sends two of his friends to find a place where he knows they can have a meal together, to celebrate the Passover. The friends go there and get everything ready for the meal, which they will have with Jesus and his special friends. During the meal, Jesus blesses the food and then takes the bread and wine and shares it with everyone.

Thank you God

Jesus thanked God for the food.



Write, or draw, some of the things you can say "thank you" for in the bubbles.

Sharing with others

Follow the paths to see where he takes them.

Harry has been busy! He has a pile of clothes that are too small for him, some tins of food and some empty plastic bottles.



A SHARING MEAL

See the special meal Jesus and his friends shared together by joining the dots.

Use the words around the picture to finish the sentence.



J _ _ _ b _ _ _ the b _ _ _ and
w _ _ , then s _ _ _ them with e _ _ _

A Prayer to say Jesus, you showed us how to share what we have with others. Please help me to share too. Amen.

Online Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Day on 19 June.

This is the link to register for the Online Open Day <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>



We remember our recently deceased

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