

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—6th September 2020



Where 2 or 3 meet in my name, I shall be there with them



Readings for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Psalm: 94

Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You word is truth O Lord, you consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Current Arrangements

- Monday to Friday – Mass at **10am**—the church opens 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 close for sanitisation after each Mass. Seating is clearly marked.

A maximum of 50 people is permissible in both the church & the extension. We apologise that we have had to close the doors when some Masses (10.30 & 12 noon) reached capacity on occasion and we thank you for your support and patience. There is still plenty of room at the evening and weekday Masses.

All Masses available on the webcam

Monday to Friday Mass 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

Sunday Mass at 10.30am*, 12 noon & 7.00pm

*also broadcast on Phoenix FM— 92.5MHz



HOLY HOUR - Join us on Tuesdays 4pm for a wonderful, peaceful, relaxing hour
www.blanchardstownparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

Charismatic Prayer Meeting
 Tuesdays at 8pm in the extension.

Eucharistic Adoration has resumed on Tuesdays and Fridays - after Mass until 3pm



A Reflection by Brother Richard Hendrick OFM Cap

Shhhhh...	the light fast lives
Look...	of tiny buzzing beings
Listen...	hear the call of Divine
Even	love
the blades of grass	and give them
Even	selves totally to
the flowers	grow towards the
you dare to call	light.
weeds	And what of
Even	you?

..... in the parish



1. It is with sadness we say goodbye to Fr. Aloysius who is taking a year's sabbatical to be with his mother as she undergoes and recovers from surgery. We wish him well and will remember them in our prayers. Fr. Aloysius will most likely be re-assigned to another parish when he returns to Ireland.

2. First Holy Communions for St. Francis Xavier will take place on 12th and 26th September. Dates for the other First Holy Communions will be confirmed shortly.

3. Many thanks to all our volunteers who are helping to keep the church open for weekend & daily Masses and daily prayer. We need more volunteers as this is going to go on for the foreseeable future. If you are free to help out with the stewarding and sanitising (it would be good to share the work around), please leave your name with Christine or Mairin. This is a whole parish job! If you can just help out on the day you are at Mass, that would be great too.

4. You can now donate to the Sunday Mass First & Second Collections directly on our parish website—
www.blanchardstownparish.ie

We appreciate your continued support of the Parish and the Diocese in these challenging times.

Getting Back on Track Financially

Are you having serious financial problems? Could you be insolvent? You could be insolvent if:

- you can't pay your bills in full when they are due
- You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay
- You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession.

You can get help! The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages.

For more information visit www.backontrack.ie or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback.



Many thanks to the Blanchardstown Tidy Towns for their ongoing

work tidying the church grounds and painting the entrance gates/railings. If you would like to help out with the work around the church or any of their other projects check them out on Facebook—

www.facebook.com/BlanchardstownVillage

They normally meet on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 and Saturday mornings at 10.30.

Covid-19 Helpline Numbers

The Irish Hospice Foundation - bereavement Support Line

freephone **1800 70 77** 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday

Fingal Community Response 7 days a week 8am to 8pm.

Freephone: **1-890-459-059** Ph: **01-890-5000**

Alone COVID-19 Support Line for Older People 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm. Call **0818 222 024**.

Accord – support line : 10 am-1 pm Mon-Fri 9059555

Crosscare Blanchardstown **01-8219892**

Supporting Older People



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

Intentions	5th/ 6th September
7pm	-
10.30am	Thomas Golden A Sean Mullens MM
12 noon	Patrick Duffy A Kevin O' Brien A John Gibney A Mary Daly MM
7pm	-

Children's Corner

In the Gospel

Jesus says when we get together with our friends to pray, he is also there with us, listening to our prayers.

A prayer to say

There are lots of different ways to pray. You don't have to use words. Try making models of your favourite animals to



thank God for our wonderful world.



Jesus' message

What does Jesus say about getting together to pray?

Cross out all the letters **x** and **z** to find out.

Wxhzexrxe ztxwzwo
oxzr xtzhxxrzeze
zxaxrze zgxazthxerzexd
ixnz mzyx xnzaxmze,
zxl azm xtxhzexrxe.



Use your hand to pray

Draw round your hand and then draw or write down all the people you are going to keep in your prayers.

2. With your pointing finger, remember the people who teach and help you.

1. Your thumb is the closest digit to you. Pray for the people you love the most.

3. Use your tallest finger to remember the people who are in charge of looking after the country.

4. Your ring finger is the weakest! Pray for anyone who is sick or has problems.

5. Use your smallest finger to remind you to say a prayer for yourself!



Please Welcome our recently baptised



Kevin, Lily Jean & Luke

Our Baptism schedule has resumed and we welcome all our new babies to the faith community. Please note, in line with current restrictions, there is a limit of 12 persons per family group.

We remember our recently deceased

Michael Kavanagh

James Donlon

Noel Hughes

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



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