



**St. Francis Hospice**

*Today I walk to remember you.*

Do your own 5K Spring Memorial Walk in the months of March and April to remember a loved one and raise funds for St. Francis Hospice. Your support helps us provide high quality care for patients and their families at no charge. Funds are raised through a registration fee of €25 per adult, children under 16 are free. You can raise additional funds by requesting a sponsorship card.

Any time, any place you wish, arrange to walk with family, friends, and pets during the month of March or April.

**CURRENT SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:**  
 Mass at 10am preceded by the Rosary at 9.30am, Church closes at 5pm

**Monday:** Area Mass at 7.30pm preceded by Rosary and Novena at 7pm

**Wednesday:** Liturgy of the Word at 10am

**Saturday:** Church opens at 10am  
**Vigil Mass at 6pm**

**Sunday Mass at 10.30am**

**1st Saturday of the month** – 10am Mass followed by confessions.

**Last Tuesday of the month**  
 Prayer Group Mass at 8pm, all welcome

**Bank Holiday:** Mass 11am only, no evening mass

All services available on [www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam)

Also on Phoenix Radio– 92.5FM

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tue & Fri 10.30am-5pm

**Blanchardstown Area evening Mass 7.30pm**

**Mon:** Blanchardstown  
**Tues & Thurs:** Castleknock  
**Wed:** Mulhuddart **Fri:** Corduff

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:**

If you are a new parishioner or just visiting St. Brigid's you are very welcome and we, the existing community, hope you feel at home. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr. John. We would also be grateful if you could fill out a Registration Form in order to register with the parish. They are available at the back of the Church.

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**Church Refurbishment**

Due to continuing work on the church floor, the main church will be closed on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th February – however, Mass will take place on Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Church extension, and 10am mass on Tuesday 25th February will also take place in the church extension.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be cancelled on Tuesday 25th February.

**Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today**

Jesus asks us to love everyone – even people we might think are our enemies! Jesus even wants us to pray for the people who hurt us. We want to be as loving as our heavenly Father!

**Word search**  
 Find these words of Jesus' teaching in the wordsearch.

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**A GOOD HEART** - Draw line through all the bad things to get rid of them;  
 LIES KIND CARE GREED NASTY MEAN TRUST PEACE LOVE.... Add some more of your own

Loving Lord, thank you for loving me so much. Help me to have a loving heart, so that I can treat others as I would like them to treat me. Amen.

**Family Mass** Next Sunday, 2nd March we will have our monthly Family Mass and our sacramental preparation mass for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates. We will be accompanied by our Youth Choir, followed by refreshments.

This years Parish Heritage Pilgrimage will be on Saturday 21st June. It will be Summer Solstice and on that day we should 'connect with nature by taking a hike'. It's the perfect time to get outside and appreciate the Earth. We are giving plenty of notice so you can 'save the date'. More information in the coming weeks....

**Bayside Alpha** are hosting on Zoom a 6-week series during Lent: Reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary with Mark and Katie Hartfield, Fr Dave Pivonka, and others. It starts on Sunday the 9th of March at 7:30pm. To join this free series please email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com)

**Novena of Grace**  
 Fr Bryan Shortall will be leading this year's Novena of Grace from 4th—12th March.

**We welcome those baptised in the month of February; Fiadh, Kai, Darragh, Aoibh, James, Noah, Ella, Alice and Cillian**  
 May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.

**ATTENTION** There is a vacancy for Choir Director/Organist for the Senior Choir in St Brigid's Church. For full details regarding the position please contact; [office@blanchardstownparish.ie](mailto:office@blanchardstownparish.ie)

We welcome the Confirmation Candidates from Scoil Oilibhéir this coming Thursday evening at 7pm for their Ceremony of Light. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**Lourdes 2025**

After the success of last years trip, we plan to travel as a parish again this year. Some early details of our **2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage:** The dates are **4th to 9th September 2025**, 5 nights full board in La Solitude Hotel. Direct flights to and from Lourdes. Private coach transfer to / from hotel. €959 per person sharing, single supplement €42 per night. For information and to book, please contact Jean in the Parish office.

We have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy— Sympathy cards, special occasion, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening, anniversary cards and St Patrick's Day cards.

*We pray for our recently deceased*

**Breda Muldoon**  
**Marie Rogers**

*Always loved, never forgotten*

**Mass intentions for the week**

Sat	Mary Grace Dunne Cortez– thanksgiving birthday Seán Carrigy John & Veronica Gallagher Esther Mooney
Sun	Colette Reid (MM) Bill Barry Mary Hehir Charles & Eileen O'Malley John P.Nolan Patricia Balfe (1st Anniv)
Wed	Chris & Seán Brady
Sat	Margaret Clarke (MM)