

HE WHO COMES TO ME  
SHALL NOT HUNGER

JOHN 6:35

## 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. Church closes at 2pm.

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

## St Brigid's Parish Mass Cards

We have a selection of signed Mass Cards for sale from the sacristy & the office. Sympathy cards, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening, Birthday Mass Cards and Healing mass cards etc

Religious Items available in the Phone Shop across from the church for purchase.

## Pockets of Hope—

Our Pilgrim Season is from July 13th to August 15th. Stamp your route across the 4 churches. Journey yourself, or bring a group.

### Pilgrim Route:

1. St Andrew's Church, Westland Row
2. Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay
3. Our Lady of Lourdes, Seán McDermott Street
4. St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street

**PRAY, REFLECT AND HOPE**



In this special Jubilee Year, the theme for this year's National Novena to Our Lady of Knock is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Hope is at the very heart of the Knock Apparition.

The National Novena takes place from

August 13th to 21st, with daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm in Knock Basilica. Daily workshops take place at 12.45pm and themed guided prayer sessions will be available in Knock Prayer Centre. More information available at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

## Saints in the Church's calendar:

**St. John Vianney— Tuesday 4th August.** 1786-1859, had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings in order to become a priest. In 1817, he was sent to care for the people of Ars, a small, obscure French village. The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest for seeing into the depths of the soul brought the world to Ars. Patron of priests.

**St. Mary Major – 5th August.** The doctrine of Mary, Mother of God, was solemnly proclaimed at the Council of Ephesus (431), and afterwards Pope Sixtus III (432-440) erected a basilica at Rome on the Esquiline Hill in honour of the Holy Mother of God, later to be known as St. Mary Major. This is the oldest church in the west dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## The Transfiguration of the Lord - Wednesday 6th August.

The Transfiguration gives us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It encourages us and challenges us in our daily lives. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what we see, hear and experience every day. It is not just a matter of getting through the day. Being a follower of Jesus is about living with meaning, purpose and hope. We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us

**St. Dominic, priest - 8th August** 1170- 1221, a Spaniard who founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to counteract the Albigensian heresy through instruction and prayer.

## Children's Corner:

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

Jesus tells a story about a rich man who builds a great big barn for all his harvest. He is pleased with himself because he is so rich. Jesus says he is making a mistake. Being kind and loving will make us much happier and richer in God's eyes than lots of money.

**BEING RICH!**

## Quiz

Cross out the "yes" or the "no" when you decide on the answers.

I am rich in God's eyes if I...

have a sports car yes/no

am a good friend yes/no

live in a very big house yes/no

say my prayers yes/no

give to charity yes/no

Rich in  
God's eyes

Draw yourself in  
God's eye doing  
something kind  
for someone  
in need of  
help.



**A PRAYER TO SAY**

Sometimes I want more, Jesus. I just want to have lots of nice things! But help me to remember that love is what matters. I know I will be really happy when I am kind. Amen.

## Education Outreach to Haiti

The photo display from our Haiti

Outreach Project continues in

the pastoral centre. Copies of the

report on the project are also available in the church and from the parish office.



Monday 4th August is a Bank Holiday.

Mass will be at 11am with no evening mass.

## Marino Institute of Education

Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of fellow travellers? Join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. Please see the following website: [www.mie.ie/spirituality](http://www.mie.ie/spirituality), or contact [mary.gao@mie.ie](mailto:mary.gao@mie.ie) or 087 450 8549

## St Vincent de Paul;



Our outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up next weekend at both masses. Thank you for your support.

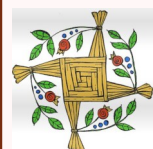
## Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Michael Brophy	Eamonn Scully
Sun	Phyl Kenny (MM) Aileen Canning Eilish Murphy	Mary Daly Teresa & Liam O'Neill Muldowney Family Michael O'Neill
Mon	May & Pat Dunne	
Thurs	Brian O'Leary	John & Bridget Ryan



We pray for our recently deceased  
**Marion Browne**  
**John Lineen**  
Always loved, never forgotten

Please note there are designated seats in the centre of the church for those who may need them—Holy Communion will be given to people in these rows directly.



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