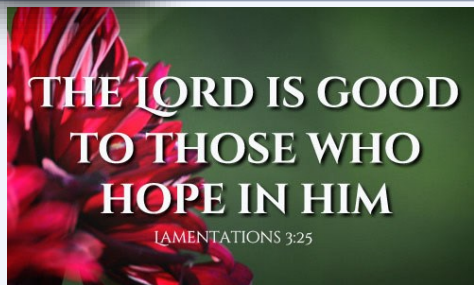
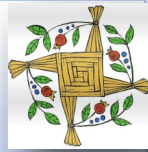




# St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sunday 5th October 2025



### 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

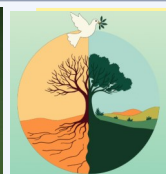
**Tues & Thurs:** Castleknock

**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 in English and in Irish, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening, Birthday Mass Cards and Healing mass cards etc

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



**The Season of Creation** officially comes to a close with the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. As the writer of the Canticle of the Sun (which, among other things, refers to 'Brother Sun', 'Sister Moon', 'Brother Wind', 'Sister Water' and 'Mother Earth') he showed how close he was to nature and how he treated

nature with the respect and love due to family. 'The cry of the earth and the cry of the poor' continues all year round. We focus on it during the Season of Creation but that doesn't mean we should forget it the rest of the year. During the Season we should be learning about what needs to be done. We should be implementing it for the other 11 months. Let us challenge ourselves to have changed at least one habit before this time next year so that we are being kinder to nature and the earth. (For more suggestions please see: [www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/) & [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org))

**CREATION WALK** There is a lot of reading in the pages on display on the walls of the main church. So we will leave these on display for a little while longer. Knowing how the Universe has unfolded will bring us closer to the Creator, because God is author of both the book of Scripture and the book of Nature. Maybe decide to read 2 or 3 pages each day rather than trying to tackle it all in one go? (Based on "The Creation Walk", by Fr Brian Grogan SJ).

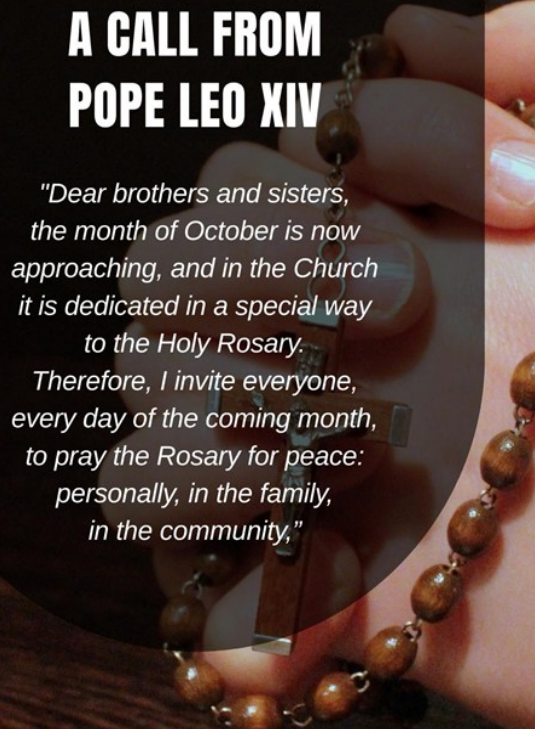
### ROSARY

Come join in person or on the Webcam; Monday 7pm Tuesday to Friday 9.30am

Extra for the month of October on the webcam: During Adoration Tuesday & Friday, a special Rosary for Peace at 3pm.

October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. Pope Leo has called on all of us to pray the Rosary for Peace each day in October. We would encourage parishioners to make an extra effort during this month.

If you want to learn more about what Pope Leo actually said please look at the Vatican website— <https://www.vaticannews.va>



"Dear brothers and sisters, the month of October is now approaching, and in the Church it is dedicated in a special way to the Holy Rosary. Therefore, I invite everyone, every day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace: personally, in the family, in the community."

**Adult Discussion Group**—We will be beginning again on Wednesday 22nd October. Focus will be on the Gospel of Luke.

### Blanchardstown Tidy Towns fundraiser. Halloween Costume and Winterwear

#### Swap

Sat 11 October 11.30am-3.30pm St Brigid's Community Centre. Bring items in excellent condition and receive one ticket per item. Browse the rails and see if you would like to take anything home. Extra tickets are available to purchase for €5. Please see posters for further details.

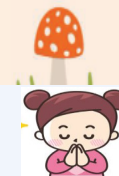
### Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today;

Jesus says that if we have even the teeniest, tiniest bit of faith - as small as the smallest seed - we can do amazing things!

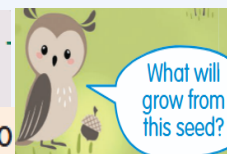
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Help me Jesus, to really believe in you. Help me to grow in faith by doing as you ask. Amen

We can do amazing things when we do what God asks. Find eight of the things God asks in the wordsearch.



What is God asking us to do? We are servants of God. It is our job to work hard for God. He wants us to do what he asks.

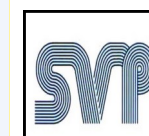


### Saints in the Church's Calendar

**Our Lady of the Rosary – Tues 7th.** This memorial (originally Our Lady of Victories), commemorates the battle of Lepanto (7th Oct 1571), when a Christian fleet defeated the Turks. The victory was attributed by Pope Pius V to the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the BVM who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, Passion and glorious Resurrection of the Son of God.

**St John Henry Newman, Priest –9th Oct.** (1801-1890). Beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010. His feast day is the anniversary of his reception into the Catholic Church on 9th Oct 1845. He has connections with Ireland through his project on the establishment of the Catholic University of Ireland. Invited to Ireland in 1850, he became Rector of the Catholic University of Ireland in 1854 until his resignation in 1858.

**Saint Canice (or Kenneth), Abbot –Saturday 11th Oct** (c.525-600), one of the 'Twelve Apostles of Ireland', was born in Derry. He studied for a time at Glasnevin under Mobhi. A deep friendship developed between himself and Colmcille, with whom he worked for a time in Scotland, where he set up a number of churches. After a visit to Rome, he returned to Ireland and founded several monasteries, including Aghaboe in Co. Laois, but this was replaced centuries later by his church in Kilkenny



**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

*Life in the Spirit Seminars continue in St Patrick's Church Corduff 7.30pm*

6th Oct Baptised in the Spirit. Fr. Emmet O Hara

### Mid Autumn Fair This Weekend in our Pastoral Centre



Join us for tea & cakes, crafts & a raffle in aid of Mary's Meals

Saturday 4th October 3pm to 7.30pm Sunday 5th October 10am—1pm. All proceeds will go towards 3 sponsored schools. If you would like to bake or donate a prize please contact Sylvia 086 247 9012

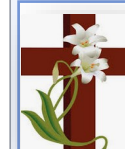
### Relics of St. Carlo Acutis in Church of the Most Precious Blood, Cabra West.

Sunday 5th October—6pm. Welcoming ceremony.

Monday 6th October—Guided adoration

Tuesday 7th October— 3.30pm Adoration 6.45pm Living Rosary Family Prayer /dept ceremony

Please note our Mass of Remembrance will be on Thursday 6th November—further details in the coming weeks.



*We pray for our recently deceased*

Pat Hughes Mary O'Keeffe Louise Kearney

*Always loved, never forgotten*

### Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Rose Curran Maureen Bannon Seán McCabe
Sun	Eileen & Jim Fitzpatrick Patricia Farrell
Tues	Joseph Darcy
Thur	John & Peggy Lynch
Frí	Joan Keaney

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