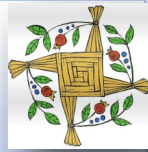




# St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sunday 12th October 2025



*Your faith has Saved you.*  
LUKE 17:19

### 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

*An engraved wedding ring has been found in the Church. Please contact the office if it is yours.*

The Universal Synod concluded in Rome in Oct 2024 when they published their final document.

We are now in the implementation phase of that process.

As part of the implementation the church in Ireland is holding a National Synod in Oct 2026.

Next Saturday, 18 Oct 2025, delegates from across Ireland will gather in Kilkenny for the Pre-Synodal Assembly. There they will discuss the Preparatory Document which was produced based on Spring Gatherings held in all dioceses in Mar/Apr of this year and which highlights the emerging priorities which the Spirit is calling the Church in Ireland to attend to at this time. They will issue a document that will become the agenda for the larger meeting in Oct 2026.

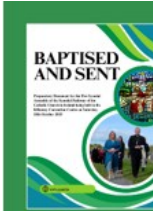
#### Everyone is invited to:

*Read the document and reflect on the emerging priorities.*

*Pray for the delegates in Kilkenny, that the Holy Spirit will guide them.*

*Give feedback on the emerging priorities to the parish or the diocese.*

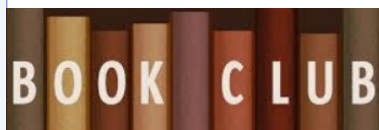
*You can download the Preparatory Document at <https://synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/>*



Preparatory Document for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Irish Synodal Pathway Available Now

**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.*



### New Parish Book Clubs

Every 2nd Saturday at 4pm in the parish centre. For adults of all ages.

There will be 2 groups—a Literature Group and a Theology Group.

**Join us for an information session on Saturday 18th at 4pm.**

**All Welcome. Facilitated by Patrick Fiehn, our seminarian.**



Accord Dublin is now

Accord's new Trading Name has changed to **Relationship Care**.

The counselling and education services will be known as two centres of excellence—**The Couple Therapy Centre and The Education Centre, both by Relationship Care.**

**TEEN HOPE;** Our next Teen Hope meeting will be on Friday 17th October from 7pm—8.30pm.

A time for teens to relax with pizza, chat, prayer and fun!

All 1st and 2nd years are welcome!



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### Adult Discussion

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

Scoil Bhríde Cailíní will be having an open evening on Wednesday 15th of October from 6.30-7.30pm. Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí will be having an open evening on Wednesday 22nd of Oct from 6.30-7.30pm. Junior Infant enrolment opens on Monday 3rd of November. All welcome.

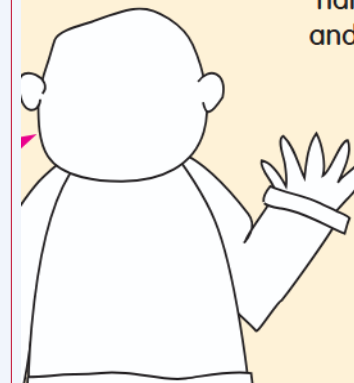
## Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today;

Jesus meets ten lepers. Their skin disease means they can't go near anyone. Jesus makes them all well! One of the healed men comes back and thanks God. What a surprise – it is the foreigner who has faith!

### Thank you, Jesus

Make this person look like you. Add your hairstyle, eyes, nose and a very big smile.

Here is your chance to say "thank you" to Jesus. Draw some of the things you want to say "Thank you" for.



It is important to say thank you when you are given something. Draw a child with a big present and draw a speech bubble with the words THANK YOU on it.

### A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you Jesus for loving me so much. You love everyone just the same, even if they are sick or foreigners. Help me to be like you and never leave anyone out. Amen.

### Saints in the Church's Calendar

**St Teresa of Avila—Wednesday 15th Oct.** She was the originator of the Carmelite Reform, which restored and emphasised the austerity and contemplative character of Carmelite life. St. Teresa was elevated to doctor of the church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI, the first woman to be so honoured.

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque – Thursday 16th Oct.** 1647-90. She joined the Order of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial.

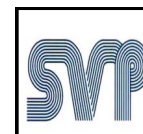
**St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr – Fri 17th Oct.** Martyred in Rome (possibly at the Colosseum) about 107AD. He urged Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist.

**St. Luke, Evangelist – Saturday 18th October.** He was a physician from a Gentile Christian milieu. Patron of butchers, bookbinders, doctors, surgeons and artists.

The African Chaplaincy invite you to our Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Theme: Harvest of Revitalisation. Sunday 26th October in St Brigid's Church at 12.30pm.



For those with a **gluten intolerance**, we now have **low gluten communion** hosts at the top of the extension and the middle of the church on the right hand side. This is in addition to the existing station at the altar.



St Vincent de Paul: Our outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up this weekend at both masses. Thank you for your support

**Life in the Spirit Seminars continue in St Patrick's Church Corduff 7.30pm**  
13th Oct Growth Larry Cody

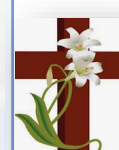


St Brigid's Community Centre will be open on Sunday mornings from 10am from this weekend. Please come along to catch up with friends and neighbours after mass.

A huge thank you to all who attended Anne Maybury's recent Coffee Morning for the Hospice. Thank you for the very generous donations, which totalled €1,777.76.



Please note our Mass of Remembrance will be on Thursday 6th November.



We pray for our recently deceased

Willie Farrell

Always loved, never forgotten

### Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Seamus Bonnar Ray McCooey Seamus O'Neill (1st Anniv) John Ross
Sun	Mary Taylor Owen & Donal Garrigan Gabriel Durr Teresa Olahnovica Noel & Patrick Nugent Robbie Whelan (MM)
Mon	Patrick, Maureen Cronin and family
Tue	Evelyn Higgins
Thur	Maureen Bannon
Fri	Brian & Esme—wedding anniversary