



St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Sunday, 9th November 2025, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



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

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

Advent Appeal for our friends in Haiti

We will make an appeal over the coming weeks to continue our support for Lira Perrier and his colleagues at the Le Centre D'appui de L'enfant pour une Haïti Meilleure (Child Support Centre for a Better Haiti) in the commune of Beaumont in the South West of the island.



Now, in the aftermath of hurricane Melissa, this resilient but impoverished community needs our help more than ever. They were hit by the edge of the storm and although they suffered no loss of life, the prolonged heavy rains and strong winds did a lot of damage to crops and to their makeshift school buildings.

Our challenge now is to see if we can help them over the worst of this setback, keep the threat of hunger due to the crop damage at bay, bring the school buildings back into operation, get the children back to classes, and help them achieve their great ambition of bringing their first 9th Grade cohort through to graduation in 2026.



Next Sunday (16th) we will launch a special appeal for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. More information to follow then.

If you would like to order an advent wreath pack including candles (€12) or ring/candles on their own (€6), please give your name in to the sacristy or the office before Saturday 15th Nov. Thank you



Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope. St Brigid's Parish walking pilgrimage

(Pockets of Hope) in Dublin city centre next **Saturday 15 November**

Meet at St Andrew's Church, Westland Row. **10.30am.**

Mass at 10am for those interested. Refreshments in St Andrews at 11am. All very welcome to come along.

Train from Coolmine 9.07am / Castleknock 9.10am for those attending mass. For all others, train at 9.57am from Coolmine or 10am Castleknock station.



Saints in the Church's Calendar

St. Laurence O'Toole, bishop, patron of Dublin – Friday 14th November, born in Castledermot in 1128. Became abbot of Glendalough in 1148 and in 1162 became the first native Archbishop of Dublin. He lived simply and returned to Glendalough every Lent. He worked for peace and reconciliation and died in Normandy in 1180



8th & 9th of November

The annual Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend. This collection

funds diocesan services, supports struggling parishes, and promotes pastoral renewal. Your generosity helps sustain parish life and ministry throughout the archdiocese. Thank you for sharing in this mission.

Please use the dedicated envelopes in the Church.

St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Bicentenary Weekend. Marking the 800th Anniversary of St Laurence O'Toole's Canonisation.

Friday 14 Nov—midday-Mass with Archbishop Dermot Farrell
5.30pm Choral Vespers with the Palestrina Choir

Saturday 15 Nov—7pm Hope Concert

Sunday 16 Nov—11am Sunday Mass

3.30pm—Concert Gloria Vivaldi with Palestrina Choir

Visit of the Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and of her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, to St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge Parish, Saturday and Sunday 15th & 16th November.

Honouring the 100th anniversary of St. Thérèse's Canonisation. All day long blessings with the First Class relics of St Thérèse.

Exhibition in the Day Chapel with photos and memorabilia of the Little Flower. Please see the posters in the Church for more details on the schedule of talks over the weekend.

Parish Book Club Next meeting will be on Saturday 29th November at 4pm. The book is 'Jesus and Jewish Roots of the Eucharist'. For further information contact Patrick.fiehn@dublindiocese.ie New members welcome!

#Youth Con 2025. 22nd November, St Patricks College, D9. All queries to natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind Table Quiz.

Castleknock Tennis Club-Friday Nov 14th.

Registration 7.30pm /Quiz at 8pm.

Table of four €40 All proceeds raised will

go towards changing the lives of people who are visually impaired and the families of children with autism.



Children's Corner: Today's Gospel

Jesus chases the traders out of the Temple. He does not want the traders to be making money in a place of prayer. Jesus says that if the temple is destroyed, he will rebuild it in just three days! No one understands that he is really talking about himself!

The Basilica of St John Lateran

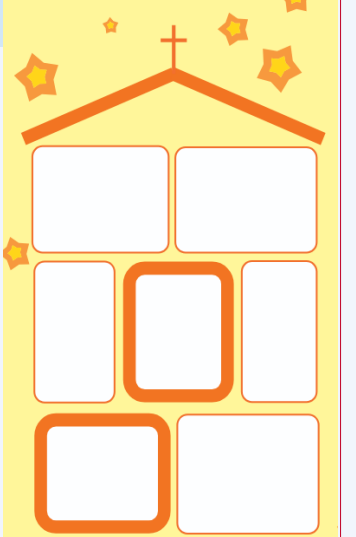


Today is a special feast celebrating a special church in Rome. This ancient church was founded in AD 324. That's over one thousand seven hundred years ago! It is special because it is a h _ _ s _ (u e o) of G _ _ (do). It has been rebuilt lots of times. Add decorations to this picture of the Lateran Basilica to make it look even more special.

A PRAYER TO SAY..... Jesus, help me to be a living stone. Help me to build your Church on earth by using my gifts and talents to help other people. Amen

We are all the church, we are the living stones that make up the Church.

We build the church when we share God's love. Draw yourself in one brick and your friends and family in the others!



Adult Discussion Group

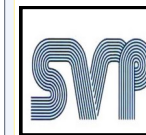
All are welcome to our Gospel reading. Wed 12th Nov will focus on Luke 8:22—11:54

Finance Committee - This weekend the Parish accounts up to December 2024 are published and are on the tables around the Church. Please take a copy. Many thanks to all our parishioners who so generously continue to support the parish.

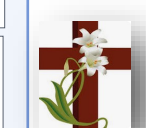


Altar Servers Team

Anyone interested, please contact Patrick, our seminarian, or the parish office. Children must have made their First Holy Communion. Teens welcome.



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



We pray for our recently deceased
Laurence Hardy Patrick Ryan
Bernadette Dromey

Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Aileen Smith	Joan Nolan	Marie Tone
Sun	Margaret Barrett(1st Anniv)	Morris Barrett	Willie Farrell (MM)
Tue	Christian & Martin Hampel	Rose O'Brien	
Wed	Seamus O'Neill		
Fri	Ned & Nellie Conlon		

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