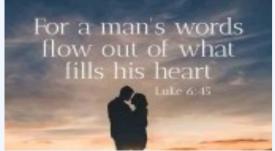


St Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown Newsletter Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday 16th June 2024



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 until 11am

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

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

* Please note that our standard schedule may be subject to some change in the current circumstances.



A PRAYER FOR ALL FATHERS

Dear God, Thank you for all the fathers and father-figures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to Your heart. I ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace. May they see You and know You in new ways.

For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him." Genesis 18:19

St. Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15



Parish Pilgrimage Saturday 22nd June, 2024

to: St. Brigid's Birthplace, Faughart



incorporating a trip to St. Joseph's Redemptorist community

(including morning coffee and scone)

finishing with dinner in the the Snailbox on the N2

Bus leaves the church at 9.30 am Cost €60

Saints in the Church's Calendar;

Immaculate Heart of the BVM, Monday 17th June celebrated the day after the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The contiguity of both celebrations is a liturgical sign of their close connection.

The Irish Martyrs - Thursday 20th, in 1992 Saint John Paul II beatified 17 representative martyrs who suffered in Ireland during the 16th and 17th centuries. They include bishops, priests and lay men and women and Blessed Francis Taylor

St Aloysius Gonzaga - Friday 21st a Jesuit novice. Patron of Youth.

St Thomas Moore- Sat 22nd, 1478-1535 Patron of Lawyers and those in public life.

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A beautiful celebration at last Sunday's **Mass of All Nations** concelebrated by Fr Cornelius (African Chaplain), Fr Roy (Indian Chaplain) and Msgr Eoin Thynne. Thanks to all who prepared the liturgy, to the choirs from St Luke's, St Brigid's Junior choir, Indian choir and the Filipino Couples for Christ choir. A special thank you to the member of the Filipino community who made a fabulous banner for our theme 'The Fruits of the Holy Spirit'. International food was shared in the pastoral centre and garden afterwards. Thank you to all the groups who prepared and served the delicious food. The children enjoyed the football and face painting (and some adults!!) and everyone had an ice cream before the dancing began. We have some nice photos on the website if you would like to have a look. Huge thanks to 'the Two Marys' for their dedication and hard work—Mary Kelly and Mary Tighe.

SICK PILGRIMS TO LOURDES

Do you know someone,

perhaps a family member or neighbour, who is ill and who might like to travel in the special section for the sick of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 5th to 10th September. A team of doctors, nurses and helpers travel with the group, assisting those who may not otherwise have been able to fly. An application has to be made to the Chief Medical Officer and the intending pilgrim has to be assessed for fitness to travel.

More details are available from Deirdre at the Diocesar Pilgrimage Office in Drumcondra. Please call (01-8087555)

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

Jesus says the kingdom of God is like a tiny seed which grows into the biggest shrub of all. This shrub then protects and helps the birds by giving them shade with its branches.

GROWING FOR GOD!

Dear Jesus, please help me grow up to be a kind and loving person. Give me the determination to help out at home and school, even when would rather do something else

Birds and their nests

The tiny mustard seed grows big enough for birds to nest in its branches. Draw some birds in their nests in this tree.



SUMMER DUES 2024 Envelopes for this collection will be left in the Church for the next few weekends if you would like to contribute to the Common Fund (Income for priests&retired priests). A letter from Archbishop Farrell is available in the Church.

TOWARDS PEACE

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically, emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops³ Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI). For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie

YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

As part of the Year of Prayer 2024 declared by Pope Francis, Fr Frank Drescher has prepared a series of homilies on various forms of prayer, both traditional and contemporary. The Parish of Kilnamanagh/Castleview would like to share these resources with other parishes in Dublin. Please find the homilies and additional resources at: https:// kilnamanaghcastleview.com/year-of-prayer-2024/.



Teen Hope

introductory meeting went very well on

Thursday evening, with very positive feedback. We look forward to welcoming our teens back in the autumn!



Memories of Mount Sackville Secondary School

In 2024/2025, Mount Sackville will proudly celebrate 160 years in Ireland. We plan to produce a publication marking this occasion. We invite past pupils and staff to share with us your stories, photo-

graphs, or any archival materials of your time here or your association with the school. Please email to memories@mountsackville.ie or post to Mary Delaney, Mount Sackville Secondary, Chapelizod, Dublin 20. Please include your name and address to ensure you have the material returned safely.



We pray for our recently deceased;

Barry McLoughlin Phyllis Murphy Always loved, never forgotten



	Mass intentions for the week			
	Saturday	Joe Galvin (1st Anniv)		
	Sunday	Bridie Carolan Michael Henshaw	Marie Kirrane	Sadie Haslan
	Thursday	Jack O'Mara		