



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.*

Even while walking in the rain, we can feel a love for God, for each raindrop. In our life, we have walked many walks to many places with many friends.. Each is a reason to love God. This love is the most precious ingredient, the creative cause of life, God's reason for making us.

90,000 Reasons to Love God. Fr Adrian Crowley



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
 SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope (Rom 8:19-25)

In the Laudato Si Action Platform, Catholic communities and people of good will around the world have identified seven practical goals and have begun to articulate actions and transformations that the prophetic Cry of the Poor and the Cry of Earth are calling forth from us, actions for healing our relationships with God, the human family, the community of Creation, and Earth itself. From Faith into Action. These goals offer guidance for discerning our effective faith response. Three of the goals were raised for reflection and commitment to action in last Sunday's points on the scriptures: Ecological Spirituality, Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles, and Response to the Cry of the Poor.



Would it be valuable to revisit one or more of those goals, exploring further commitments to action and implementation?

A fourth of the seven goals follows naturally and can help individuals and communities discover important insights and lines of action that can increase the quality and wisdom of their spiritualities, lifestyles, and action responses to those in poverty:

Ecological Education; This goal seeks curricular and institutional reform to foster ecological awareness and transformative action. Actions could include ensuring access to education for all, promoting human rights, fostering Laudato Si themes, and encouraging ecological leadership and restoration activities. Does this type of action speak to my/our lives at this time? Do actions like these resonate with my/our sense of calling at this time? Are there other people, communities, networks with whom I/we can join in this type of action? How might I/we further educate ourselves on the issues and dimensions of the crises we face? What areas or issues stir our curiosity and invite deeper understanding, wiser action? How might I/we learn about and explore the possibilities for more sustainable lifestyles and alternate approaches to development than the dominant one? *Resources available here:*

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2024/>



Funeral Ministry

The Dublin Diocese is keen to increase the lay involvement in funeral ministry.

Three training sessions are to be held locally on Wed 18 & 25 Sep and 02 Oct. Parishioners with any interest in funeral ministry are very welcome to attend. There is a one page letter available in the Church with more details. Or talk to the parish team.



The relics of St Bernadette will visit 3 churches; Our Lady of Victories, Sept 25-26, Mary Immaculate Inchicore Oct 23-24, and Adam & Eve Church Merchants Quay, Oct 25-26. Information on ww.stbernadette.ie



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to Nell & Eddie.. And Lisa & Dan who were married this past week. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom, Bishop Barron's 6 week film series 'Conversion - Following the Call of Christ', starting on Sun the 15th of Sept from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. To join this free course email Paul at alphanbayside@gmail.com.

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Saints in the Church's Calendar

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Saturday 21st. The tax collector may also be identified with Levi, son of Alphaeus, in Mark 2:13. He is said to have been a missionary in Persia and Ethiopia. Patron of accountants, bookkeepers, tax-collectors, customs officers and security guards.



This weekend, September 14 and 15, Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses. Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. The demand for these vital services continues to increase, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help.

Teen Hope
 Teen Hope is a parish based faith outreach to Teenagers geared to First, Second and Third Years.
 Next Session: **Friday 20th September 7-8.30pm**
 In the Pastoral Centre beside St. Brigid's Church Blanchardstown
 The sessions involve pizza, games, thought provoking videos, reflection and discussion.
 The team delivering the programme have been trained and are fully vetted.
 Consent forms signed by a parent/guardian are required and can be completed on the night.

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING
 Join our wonderful gathering of community at Anne Maybury's annual Coffee Morning with friends & neighbours on **Tuesday 24th September** after 10am mass in the Community Centre next to the Church. Raising much needed funds ensuring that hospice care is available to all.

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today;

Jesus is with his friends. He asks them if they really know who he is. Peter knows. He says, "You are the Messiah, the Christ." Jesus asks his friends to follow him, even when it is hard. Then, like him, they will have new life!

Identity cards/passport

Fill in the cards, one for you and one for Jesus.



Thank you Jesus for showing me that good things can come out of bad things. Thank you for giving me life. Amen

Sycamore is a series of interactive sessions exploring life, faith and meaning. No pressure, no charge! Every Monday, for 10 weeks, starting September 23rd at 7.30pm in St Mochta's Parish centre, Porterstown. All welcome!

Family Mass
 Our Family Mass will recommence after the summer break on Sunday 29th September at 10.30am. We will have a meeting of the Family Mass Team closer to the date, we would love some new members!

Season of Creation

Altar Display

This year's theme is "To Hope and Act with Creation". The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used. Thank you to Dolores O'Leary and Mary Ronayne of the Liturgy Team for the creative and thought provoking altar display which is added to each week.

Wednesday 18th September - 7pm. Pastoral Centre—Parents and Baptismal Team

The parents of children for Baptism during the month of October, are invited to meet the Team and have a presentation on the symbols of Baptism along with prayers.



We have returned to our **Thursday coffee mornings after 10am mass**. All welcome! We need volunteers to commit to set up each week or our Thursday mornings cannot continue. Please drop your name in to the office any morning. Thank you!



St. Brigid's Community Choir starting Sept. 18th. 8-9.30pm. Aged 18-118! Now is the time to fulfil your dream—sing in a choir..... no audition, just drop in and sing. We supply songs, music and even a band. Leave your name with Kris in the Community Centre or call 01 8228435.

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday	Thomas Reidy Bryan Mongey Deceased members of Giblin and McNally Families	Stephanie Leslie
Sunday	Bart O'Brien James Sheridan	Samuel French



We pray for our recently deceased;
 Vincent (Cormac) Smyth
 Kay Connolly
 Always loved, never forgotten

