



**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](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

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



*In the mornings everything can be a reason to love God. A fine breakfast, the ability to eat it, new energy, new work, little birds in the garden, sunshine through the window, the ability to speak joyfully with others and much more to follow.*

**90,000 Reasons to Love God.**

**Fr Adrian Crowley**



**October - Mission Month**

**What is World Mission Sunday?**

In basic terms, World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual direct appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of missionaries can continue. It always falls over the second last weekend in October, and similar to the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly Universal Church collections. Since its announcement as a papal collection, all parishes world-wide have offered Mass collections from the day to aid the work of missionaries and mission overseas. Many are surprised to know that World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and across Europe, but also in poorer parishes in the developing world. This is why it is such a special and vital celebration.

Next weekend Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th is October is World Mission Sunday. There will be a special collection at Mass replacing the usual Share collection.

**Job announcement—Pastoral Coordinator**

We are delighted to announce that the Parish is seeking to hire a part-time (20 hrs/week) Pastoral Coordinator. The primary focus is on sacramental preparation with the schools, but the role can include all aspects of faith development in the parish, be it for children, youth or adults. If you are interested, or are aware of anyone else who might be, please get in contact with Jean in the office who can give you the full job spec.

**20th October ... Fr John Gilligan, our new Parish Priest, will be saying his first mass in the parish at 10.30am next Sunday. We offer him a warm welcome.**

**Saints in the Church's Calendar**

**St Teresa of Avila—Tuesday 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 – Wednesday 16th Oct.** 1647-90. She joined the Order of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial.

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

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



**Teen Hope**—is for teenagers to gather in a safe space, to enjoy the chat, the time for prayer and exploring their faith, the craic and the pizza !  
**Our next meeting will be on October 18th.**

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<https://www.facebook.com/St-Brigids-Parish-Blanchardstown-44438662375848/>



**Synod on Synodality - October 2024**

Representatives of all our church leaders (both clergy and lay, male and female) are meeting in Rome this month to progress the Synod called by Pope Francis in 2021. There will be a printed Synod Newsletter available in the church each week in October to give you updates. For further info see [dublindiocese.ie/synod2024](http://dublindiocese.ie/synod2024) or [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va).

**Blanchardstown Prayer Group**

We welcome Rev Des Bain (scripture scholar) on Tuesday 15th October at 8pm to our prayer meeting. Rev Des is an inspirational speaker on scripture and meets with us each year.



**St. Vincent de Paul;**

The outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up **this weekend** 12/13 October.

**REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

Please register your child by using the online registration form which has been sent by your school or is available on our website.  
**The closing date is 13th October.**

**Scoil Oilibhéir Open Night!**

**Wednesday 16th October 7-8pm.** Nurturing and enriching every child through the medium of Irish, to achieve their full potential.

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

A rich young man asks how to get to heaven. Jesus asks him to give all his money to people who are poor. The young man is sad. He cannot give up what he has.

Jesus has promised us LOTS of rewards if we follow him. Find the words in the grid below.

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Jesus wants us to be...

**KIND, HAPPY, HELPFUL, GOOD, CARING, LOVING, FUN**

**'I CAN SHARE'** Draw a Happy Face!

Add details like hair, glasses or freckles. You are really happy because you are sharing. Draw a thought bubble with a picture of something you shared today.

**Help me, Jesus, to share. Amen**

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom Bishop Barron's 7 week film series **'Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues'**, starting on Sunday the 27th of October at 7:30pm. To join this free course email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com).



**Bishops Pastoral Letter on Immigration**

A letter has been published this weekend, to welcome migrants to Ireland. A short video and the letter are available on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)



**Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement—Retreat Day—October 12th 9.30am to 4pm.** Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght. To register please email; [conference@flameoflove.ie](mailto:conference@flameoflove.ie)

**ABIDE in His Love Women's Conference. 15th-17th November.**

The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Donegal. Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. Be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To register, visit [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) // Abide in His Love

*We pray for our recently deceased*

*John (Seán) Knowles  
 Paddy Colton James O'Neill  
 Always loved, never forgotten*



**Mass intentions for the week**

Sat	Vincent Smyth (MM) Betty Smyth Seamus Bonnar John Ross Ray McCooley
Sun	Martin O'Reilly (1st A) Mary Taylor Iris & Paul Faria Sarah, Michael, Patrick & Martin O'Dwyer
Thu	Seán Divilly (1st A) & his son Seán
Frí	Mary Scully

**Sunday Mass Collections**

Many thanks for your continued support of these collections which are vital for the support of the priests of the diocese. You can contribute to the Mass collections by:

Putting your offerings in the 'white boxes' around the Church or by leaving your Envelope into Parish Office during the week. *Envelopes are provided on seats or you can have an Envelope supply in your home for convenience.*

Using the 'Tap and Go' machines. Using the online 'Donate' facility on the Parish Website. See [www.blanchardstownparish.ie](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie) where you can select both one-off and recurring payments.

The Mass collections are divided – 60% to the 1<sup>st</sup> – Common Fund for Priests; 40% - to the 2<sup>nd</sup> – Share.

**Thank you so much for your generosity**