

**I Love You
 Lord my Strength**
 Psalm 17

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

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



"The church is not a hotel for saints, it is a hospital for sinners."
 Saint Augustine

Bank Holiday

Monday 28th October is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am. *There is no 7.30pm Evening Mass*

Feast of All Saints

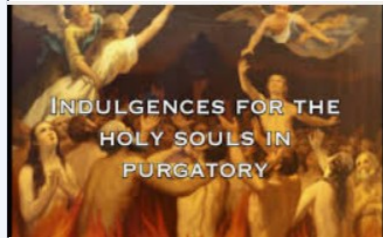
Friday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Masses are as follows:

Vigil: Thursday 31st October at 7.30pm

Day: Friday 1st November 10.00am



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INDULGENCES FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

We can help the holy souls by gaining plenary indulgences for them. A plenary indulgence is the remission of all the punishment due to sin. Each time we gain such an indulgence for a soul in Purgatory we help to release that soul into the joy of Heaven.

November Plenary Indulgences for the Holy Souls: Conditions

1. Church Indulgence; a plenary indulgence may be gained, one per day, by visiting a church or oratory and reciting one Apostles' Creed and one Our Father.
2. Cemetery Indulgence; a plenary indulgence may also be gained, one per day, by visiting a cemetery.

For each indulgence the obligations of receiving Communion and praying for the Pope's intentions must be fulfilled, but it is sufficient to go to Confession once for several indulgences.

Saints in the Church's Calendar

SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles – Monday 28th October The teaching of the apostles is the living Gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. St Jude is the patron saint of hopeless causes.

All Saints – Friday 1st Nov This Feast Day celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face – both those recognised by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We ask for their intercession as we strive to follow their example, so that we too can fulfil our vocation to be saints.

All Souls Day – 2nd November - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed To remember our beloved dead in the presence of God is wholesome and it is natural to remember them in love and thanksgiving. We thank God for the gifts bestowed on us through them – signs of his grace and presence. We entrust our beloved to the love and mercy of God because, even though we do not grieve as those who have no hope (1Th 4:13), to remember the dead is holy and devout (2 Mac 12:45). All they have meant for us is not lost forever, for God is their life now and always.

Sunday Mass Collections

Many thanks for your continued generosity; these collections are vital for the support of the priests of the diocese (Common Fund) and other diocesan projects (Share). You can contribute to the collections by:

- Putting your offerings in the 'white boxes' around the Church
- By leaving your Envelope into Parish Office during the week. (*Envelopes are in the church or you can have a supply to take home for convenience*).
- Using the 'Tap and Go' machines.
- Using the online 'Donate' facility on the Website. www.blanchardstownparish.ie where you can select both one-off and recurring payments.

Combined donations are split – 60% to the 1st (the Common Fund for Priests); 40% - to the 2nd (usually Share). **Thank you so much for your generosity**

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 or www.synod.va.



Family Mass
 We welcome you all to this weekends Family Mass on Sunday at 10.30am.

We welcome our Youth Choir under the direction of Teresa O'Donnell.



First Holy Communion Enrolment Weekend. Thank you to all the parents who attended our meeting of the Parents/Guardians for the children of our Parish who will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion in 2025. A very big welcome to the boys and girls and their families to their enrolment ceremony which is being held at both masses this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin the parish programme of preparation.



On Thursday 21st November at 7.30pm, the Parish will celebrate its Annual Mass to remember and pray for all parishioners and friends who died during the past year. During this Mass, each person will be remembered by name. All welcome, especially family and friends.

Next Saturday 2nd November, is the first Saturday of the month so we will celebrate mass at 10am followed by confessions.



We welcome those baptised in the month of October; Noah, Florence, Josephine, Jack, Rhys, Emily-Rose and Cai

May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.

Job announcement – Pastoral Coordinator

The Parish is seeking to hire a part-time 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. For further information please contact Jean in the office.

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today;

Bartimaeus is blind. He believes Jesus can help and asks him for help. Jesus hears Bartimaeus and heals him!

My prayer

Bartimaeus kept calling to Jesus, asking for help. **What would you like to ask Jesus?** Write, or draw, what you want to say to Jesus in the speech bubble.



Jesus, sometimes it is hard to believe that you are always with me. Help me to have faith like Bartimaeus. Amen



Croi Mháire Foodbank

Croi Mhaire Foodbank is based in St Ciaran's Church in Hartstown and covers all of Dublin 15. They work in partnership with St Vincent de Paul, and alongside the Blanchardstown Centre for Independent Living and Empower. Croi Mhaire delivers food parcels to 65-70 households every two weeks. Please place non perishable foods in the basket on the altar.

Altar List of the Dead

These lists are now available in the Church. The new lists will be placed in front of the altar on Saturday 2nd November – The Feast of All Souls. They will be left in front of the altar for the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls. After that, all Masses on the First Friday of the month will be offered for the names on the Altar List of the Dead. The completed envelopes can be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

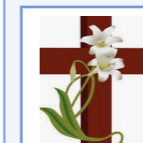
Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Will Grogan (1st Anniv) May & Christy Somers	Annie Fox (MM)
Sun	John Gunning (1st Anniv) Tony, Clare & Jane Keating	Patrick O'Mara
Thurs	Desmond McDermott	Thomas Gibbons
Sat	Maria Kennelly (2nd Anniv)	



Confirmation Enrolment Service.

This will take place on Thursday 7th November at 7pm in St Brigid's Church. It is for all the confirmation candidates and their parents/guardians.



*We pray for our recently deceased
 Mona Rogers Bishop Donal Murray
 Always loved, never forgotten*

