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**Second Sunday of Advent
 BACK TO THE FUTURE**

If 'things ain't what they used to be', then Christianity makes no bones about proclaiming that one day

they surely will be once more. For in Advent we walk in the shadow of a wonderful promise, that one day the rule of God will hold sway over all creation and life will be restored to that perfect balance that God intended us to have from the beginning.

That's why Advent carries with it a tremendous sense of yearning and longing. We look back to the initial peace and tranquillity of God's creation (as symbolised in the story of the Garden of Eden) and we remember the coming of the Messiah in Bethlehem with the powerful promise of a kingdom where the meek and the humble shall rule.

But Advent is not locked in the past. It's about now. We look around at ourselves and at our world and ask whether we can play a more active role in establishing the justice of God's kingdom in our lives, on our street, in our family, in the place where we work. For Advent is also about change, changing ourselves and our world, and it beckons us to be renewed.

And like all feasts and seasons Advent has a future dimension to it. We look forward, beyond the Christmas scene, to the coming of Christ as he takes possession of this world once more and subjects all creation to the rule of God. None of us knows how or when this will happen, but Christians eagerly await the blessing that God's coming again will bring.

Advent asks of us that we never lose sight of what God has offered us in Christ. It demands a rebuilding programme in our lives as we straighten our ways and smooth our roads for God. And it invites us to watch joyfully for the day, that day when the salvation promised us will be ours, when Christ will come again in his glory.

Mass times in St. Brigid's Church
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 10 am
Saturday (Vigil Mass) - 6.30 pm
Sunday - 10 am and 12.30 pm

Weekend Intentions

Along with their families and friends the following people are especially remembered this weekend. This time of the year holds a special significance for all those who knew and who loved them.

6.30 pm – 1. Tasha Darcy – 2nd Anniversary

Vigil 2. Deceased members of the O'Brien and Lehane Families

10.00am – 1. Ned & Kitty Gardiner - Anniv

2. Roger & Kitty Carey - Anniv

12.30pm – 1. Tom Feeney - Anniversary

2. Anne Merry – 10th Anniversary

Recently Deceased: Fr. Paul Byrne OMI

Anniversaries: Christopher O'Rourke, Ann Merry, Tom Feeney, Desmond McDonald (6th Anniv), Nicholas Lynch (26th Anniv) Liz Diskin (2nd Anniv.)



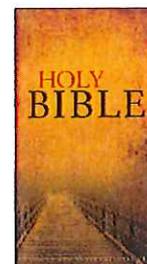
Faith Development Groups

Centering Prayer: Wednesday 7pm-8pm – this group will meet in the Icon Chapel.

Bible Reflections: Thursday at 10.30am. This group meet in our 'Icon Chapel' every Thursday morning.

Gospel Contemplation: Friday - 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Please feel free to join any groups.



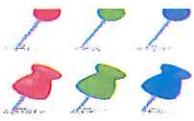
Would it help to talk? The Bethany Bereavement Support Group holds its '**Drop In**' on the last Friday of each month in the Parish Centre from 10.30 – 11.30 am. Next '**Drop In**' is on 25th January 2019.

A warm welcome, chat and a cuppa for all who wish to attend, no need to book, just arrive.

There is a large selection of **Divine Word Christmas Cards** for sale in the Parish Office along with novelty gift ideas. Do drop in during the week to have a look!



There are **Confessions** every Saturday after 6.30pm Mass here in St. Brigid's, Cabinteely.



Parish Noticeboard.

Social Welfare Information

Our Social Welfare Information Service takes place in St Brigid's Parish Centre every Tuesday -10.30 am-12.30 pm.

Just drop in – no appointment needed.

Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club takes place every Thursday evening from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required. **New members very welcome**

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

The voice of John the Baptist crying out in the wilderness and gathering great crowds invites us into the Second Sunday of Advent. An "Arts and Faith" video offers an imaginative prayer exercise inspired by Pieter Brueghel the Younger's *St. John the Baptist Preaching*. To access this, and a host of other inspiring online Advent resources including superb sacred music, visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Date for your Diar

Habemus Chamber Choir Christmas Concert 'Joy to All'

on Sat, 8th December in St Brigid's Parish church at 7.45 pm. Tickets €10 now available from the Parish Office.

Anam Cara South Dublin

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 10th December at 7.20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, D24. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. For more information call 085 2888 888 or info@anamcara.ie

Use of Parish Centre Car Park

Please note: All those parking in the car park during the week (excluding Mass times) must sign into the centre. Cars not signed in will be clamped. Clamp release fee is €50.



Are you unemployed? Are you interested in working in St Brigid's Parish? Afternoon and Evening

Receptionist Position available. If yes to the either, please see leaflet at the back of the church from Glennoggin CES Limited or contact Imelda on 2369657, Ref #CES 2088742, e mail: glennogginces@gmail.com

Christmas Mass Times in St. Brigid's, Cabinteely

CHRISTMAS EVE – 24TH DECEMBER 2018

5.00pm - St. Brigid's Parish Church

6.30pm - The Park Mass Centre, St Brigid's Girls' School

8.00pm - St. Brigid's Parish Church – Carols @ 7.30p

CHRISTMAS DAY – 25TH DECEMBER 2018

10.00 am – St. Brigid's Parish Church – Choir

12.30pm – St. Brigid's Parish Church – Gospel Group

On Thursday 27th and Friday 28th, December mass at **10am**.

Bank Holiday Tuesday 1st January 2019 Mass at **11 am**

No morning mass on Wednesday or Saturday.

The Annual Diocesan Christmas Church Collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society

takes place in all Churches in the Diocese this weekend.

This will replace the SHARE Collection. Your generosity will help make Christmas as happy as possible for those who are finding life difficult at present.

Without your help we cannot help others.

If you are in need or help or support or would just like someone to talk to, please leave a note in a sealed envelope and drop into the Parish Office marked 'St Vincent de Paul'.

An Invitation

Our visiting Dominican Br. Jesse has invited any/all interested parishioners to attend their evening of Prayer and Adoration in "St. Saviour's Church" Dominic St. Dublin 1, on Fri. 14th Dec.at 7 pm. Following this we are invited to join the brothers and priests in their adjoining priory for tea/coffee & chat. A group will be travelling on the luas to the Dominic St. stop to attend. Come and join us. All welcome. All enquiries: 087-2372578