

St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Sixth Sunday of Easter

26th May 2019

We will come to them

In a verse preceding today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus why he will not show the whole world who he is. It's an excellent question. Surely this whole faith-journey experience and relationship with God would be far easier if there were fireworks and clear instructions. Jesus' response to the disciples is: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' This is the opening line of today's Gospel. It reminds us that what is required first is an inner relationship with God, so that God can come and make a home with us: 'we will come to them and make our home with them.' It is there where we discover who Jesus is.

The peace (shalom) that Jesus gives to the disciples has a much richer meaning than we might first think. This 'shalom' is not simply a good wish for a nice evening; it is, rather, a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them. In this way we, and the world, will come to see who Jesus is.

'When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of 'peace' – the kind of peace that in Hebrew is called shalom, and which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.'

Margaret Silf



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25th May 2019 6.30 pm Vigil Peter Hopkins, John & Josephine Hinchy

Sun 26th May 2019 10.00 am John Callaghan – 27th Anniversary

12.30pmMaura Byrne – Months Mind

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Recently Deceased Seamus Kennedy

Anniversaries:

Mon 10am-Dr. Nan Dunleavy and Dr. Pearl Dunleavy

Tues 10 AM— Nell O'Brien - Anniversary

Thurs 10am
Phyllis & Tom Delahunt,
Mona Smyth & Lizzie O'Toole - RIP

Friday 10am

Exam Prayer

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me.

Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself.

Amen



Why not try an MPhil in Christian Theology? Here at the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin, we offer an excellent suite of modules, and opportunities to dialogue with fascinating classmates, with a variety of experiences of Church. Teaching is in the evening For further details check our website or email Helen at loyola@tcd.ie Generous scholarships available.

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Shrine, Co Mayo, Saturday 1st June 2019 from 2pm-5pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop John Fleming, homilist Fr Frank Fahey. Buses available locally; Kay (Dublin) on 01 837 8504 Midlands Myeloma Support Group celebrate 10 years with and Evening Mass of celebration and remembrance by Fr Shane Crombie and the Midlands HSE choir at **Tullamore Parish Church**, followed by a social gathering and light refreshments in the Tullamore Parish Centre. The event will also be an opportunity to meet and remember those who are sadly no longer with us. Family and friends are most welcome. Please spread the word. We look forward to seeing you and your family on the night. In order to assist us with catering we would be grateful if you could let us know if you can attend in advance to maryb.kelly@hse.ie or 0867804007.



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Amid the joys of Easter, many still struggle with the idea that Jesus had to die for our sins as a sacrifice to appease a wrathful God. Franciscan theology offers an alternative, non-violent, atonement theory which has never been deemed heretical. It is synopsised by Richard Rohr: "This theory says that Jesus did not come to change the mind of God about humanity, He came to change the mind of humanity about God." Listen to a fascinating interview on this topic with Pat Coyle, Director of Irish Jesuit Communications, on Soul Waves Radio at. www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

All Parish Volunteers must be Garda Vetted. Please contact the parish office for more information on how to submit an application.

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be emailed to newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie by Monday of the week of publication.

New stock & cards can be purchased in the parish centre at very reasonable prices. Call in and take a look.

The Parish Centre

There are rooms available for rent ranging in size from 15 to 100 people.

Do you have an idea for a course, a class, a one off event for 2019? Are you looking for a venue??? Give Marian/Ann a call on 01 2858835 to arrange to view our facilities.

The **Coffee Dock** is open weekdays from 10am and is open Sunday Morning after 10am Mass. A warm welcome guaranteed. **Fancy brushing off your Cúpla Focal?** Conversational Irish at one of the tables in the Parish Pastoral Centre [after the 10am Sunday mass] is starting back on Feb 3rd.

All levels of fluency welcome

New Parish Office Opening Times

From Wednesday 2nd January 2019, the secretarial office will be opened on Mondays and Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM. Front Office/Bookshop will be opened Monday to Friday 9 AM to 4 PM

Cabinteely Active Retirement Association welcomes members who are retired age 55 or up. We are affiliated to A.R.I. (Active Retirement Ireland) Our activities are :- Boules, Cards, Mahjong, Pitch and Putt, Scrabble, Walks and Talks, Socials, visits to places of interest, Holidays (home and Away). There is an annual subscription and a small charge for some events.

Bethany Bereavement Support

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group holds its "drop in" on the last Friday of every month in the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10 AM mass. All are welcome.



PATHWAYS—Exploring Faith as an Adult

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Cemetery Sunday,

Annual Mass of remembrance on 26th May at 3pm.

In Shanganagh Cemetery

International Mass:

If you have come to live in Dublin recently, you may like to meet others from different countries for prayer, worship and just social contact.

If so, join us for the International Mass each Saturday evening at 7.00pm in the Church of Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners, Rathmines.

All welcome.

Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour will take place in Foxrock Parish from Monday 20th May to Tuesday 28th May 2019. There will be 3 sessions daily: 10am Mass, 7.00pm Mass and 9.00pm Adoration and quiet prayer on the weekdays. Weekend schedule as usual. There will be a Penitential Service at 7pm on Thursday 23rd May and Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick at 12noon on Saturday 25th May.

All are welcome.

"Knockadoon Music and Liturgy Course is now open for booking! A place for choirs and young people to experience a week of music, friendship and community from the 11th to the 17th of August! More info available on our Facebook, Instragram & Twitter @KnockadoonML or our websitewww.knockadoonml.com"

Our Deacon Jeremy Seligman has had to take a leave of absence from the

Parish until the end of summer due to work commitments which involve him being abroad.

We welcome into our Parish community through Baptism
Luke O'Brien, Jack O'Brien, Isabel Russell,
James Feighan,
Luka Varlaj-Marshall

Diabetes Ireland Dun Laoghaire Branch

Diabetes Information Meeting, Wednesday 29th May - 8pm, Stillorgan Park Hotel

Diabetes and Oral Health - Dr. Paul O'Dwyer
Diabetes & Liver Disease - What's the Connection Professor Suzanne Norris. Tea & Coffee served Admission Free

The 'All are welcome Mass' gives a particular welcome to LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) people, their parents, family members, and friends.

This celebration of Sunday Mass takes place at 3.30 PM on the Third Sunday of each month in the chapel at Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue (off Morehampton Road) Dublin 4, and is followed by chat over

Faith for Life course – 2019 Deepening the connection between Faith and Life

THIS COURSE IS SUITABLE FOR: Those who are searching or seeking to deepen their faith Those already involved in their parish or local community Those involved in full-time/part-time ministry This course does not depend on previous education or qualifications. It is open to people of all Christian denominations. DATES & TIMES: 19th & 20th October 2019 30th November & 1st December 2019 18th & 19th January 2020 29th February & 1st March 2020 Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sundays: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO · Attend ALL weekends · Attend two local group meetings between each weekend · Write a short written reflection after each weekend The cost of the course is $\ensuremath{\epsilon}$ 200. Sponsorship may be available. VENUE: Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Drumcondra Places are limited. All applications must be made with a non refundable deposit of $\ensuremath{\epsilon}$ 50. You will be contacted to confirm your place on the course. The final payment of $\ensuremath{\epsilon}$ 150 will be collected before the course. Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism Holy Cross Diocesan Centre Clonliffe Road Dublin 3 T: (01) 837 3732 - ext 247/239 E: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie W: www.evangelisation.ie



National Carers Week Carers week June 10th - 16th 2019

Celebrating Ireland's Family Carers

Do you look after someone who is ill, frail or has a disability?



Free events for family carers are taking place nationwide June 10-16. Join us at an event near you.





For details go to www.facebook.com/nationalcarersweek or contact carer support organisations detailed overleaf.