



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



**October 27th 2019.
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday's Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector." For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one's image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." This man's prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn't afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who "went home justified." How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don't know we've left? How can we receive God's grace when we're adamant we don't need it?.

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 27th Oct 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 26th Oct 2019

6.30 pm Vigil

Marie-Louise Brennan- 7th Anniversary
Seamus McNally - 3rd Anniversary

Sun 27th Oct 2019

10.00 am

Betty Ryan- Anniversary
Bill Kavanagh - 13th Anniversary

12.30pm

Robert & Anne Fegan - Anniversary
John Slater - Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Months Mind

Anniversaries:

Bank Holiday Monday—11am

Tues 10 AM—

Thurs 10 AM— Mary O'Connor - 8th
Anniversary

Fri 10 AM— Feast of All Saints
Dan Mc Inerney
Altar List of the Dead

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Reminder :

The clocks will go back on Sat 27th October at 2am Enjoy that extra hour in bed

Mission Sunday Collection.

Thank you for your very generous contributions to last Sunday's special collection for Mission Ireland which amounted to €1720.

Bethany Bereavement Drop-In returns, the last Friday of every month and is held in St. Brigid's Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass.

Dun Laoghaire & Blackrock Support Group

[GROW Community Mental Health are now delighted to have two Support Groups in Dun Laoghaire /Rathdown area. Why not come along and learn more about positive mental health, wellbeing, recovery and how GROW may help you achieve this. New members are always welcome. (Free of charge). Contact John 0868033126 or visit our website www.grow.ie for further information. New group meets every Mon. at 7pm in Parke House, Library Rd, Dun Laoghaire while our seasoned GROWers continue to meet every Wed at 7.15pm in The Centre for the Living Rose Hill Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died this past year will be held on Thursday 7th November at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Church.

All invited to attend, especially anyone who lost a relative or friend during this time. Tea/coffee will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

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

Jane Clarke, Provisionally Accredited Cognitive Behavioural therapist (Adults only)(BABCP UK Register).089-9414764. clarkecbt@gmail.com will start in the parish centre on the 13th November 2019

The Irish Hospice Foundation Living with Loss

An Information evening about Bereavement Guest Speaker , Emma Hayes. All welcome. Thurs. 7th Nov. , Alex Hotel, 41Fenian Street , D2

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.

Cabinteely Church Attendance Survey.

Throughout the Archdiocese, a count takes place in all Churches for the first three weekends of October. The average attendance over the weekend in Cabinteely was

Sat 6th 6.30 PM 65.
Sun 7th 10AM: 210 12.30. 203.

Sat 12th 6.30 PM: 500
Sun 13th 10AM: 182 12.30 193.

Sat 19th 6.30 PM: 110.
Sun 20th 10AM: 205 12.30 182

Total: 1850 / 3 = 617 average

Make a Difference (MAD) Sun 27th Oct

This is an open invitation to everyone This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage ALL people make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to help another & share it on social media with the #MADSunday to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others. For resources & ideas go to - <http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=3064> or <https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AFoNBgtoyhiYZCw&id=7F261FED9DC362D2%>

Parish Prayer/Reflection Groups

Tues: Divine Mercy Devotions after the 10 AM Mass

Wed. Centering Prayer 7pm-8pm

Thurs.: Gospel Reflection 10.30am-12.30pm

Fri: Gospel Contemplation 10.30- 12.30pm
The Rosary is recited before the 10 AM mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thurs & Fri at 9.40 AM.

Next Friday 1st Nov is the Feast of **All Saints** and a Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass. Mass in St Brigid's is on Friday 1st November at 10 AM. There is Mass in Foxrock at 6 PM on the Friday.

Dun Laoghaire Choral Society,
Church of the Assumption, Dalkey. Sun 10th Nov @ 3.30pm.
Performing Hadyn's Creation. Tickets are 20e and can be booked through, Eventbrite using the Book Now button. By going to our website www.dlcs.ie. or at the door.

Cabinteely Church Renovation.

Anytime I celebrate Mass in St Brigid's Church, I am always filled with a deep sense of gratitude to the generations since 1836 that have looked after Cabinteely Church and Parish. I am also filled with a sense of wonder and feel privileged to be in such a beautiful Church. We are ultimately custodians and it is our turn now to look after the Church for this generation and beyond. We have no control over the future but we do have control of the present. On the weekend of the **9/10th November** we will be making a presentation at all Masses about the proposed work to be done on the Church. You will find the fund-raising booklet at the back of the Church which also gives an outline of the scope of the work and of how you can help. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the Parish which is sowing seeds for the future.

Fr Aquinas



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"The Church should be electrified by the Holy Spirit". Capuchin friar, Fr Raniero Cantalamessa, has been preacher to the Papal household since 1980, under Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and - currently - Pope Francis. He is a champion of charismatic renewal, and is Ecclesial Assistant to Charis, a new unified international service for Catholic Charismatic Renewal, commissioned by Pope Francis and launched in 2018. Listen to an interview with Fr Cantalamessa at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.