



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



June 6th 2021 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalised, victimised, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fuelling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER June 6th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Brigid's is open daily for Public Mass.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday at 10am

All masses are also broadcast online
via our parish webcam and at
www.churchservices.tv/Cabinteely

We remember on Sunday 6th

Orla Lemass – 10th Anniversary
Sandra McDonnell – 9th Anniversary
Dara Breathnach – 8th Anniversary
Maurice Dore – 3rd Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Brendan Purcell
Victor Lynch
Denise O'Rourke
Mary Doran
Gerry Hogan

Months Mind

Frank Marshall
Connie Lonergan

Bank Holiday Mon 11am —

Philip Ryan—Anniversary
Mass of Thanksgiving.

Tues 10am—

Special intention

Thurs 10am—

Philip Purtill—Anniversary

Fri 10am. -

Elizabeth Redpath—Anniversary

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Welcome Back

Public Mass resumed from May 10th 2021.

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.
at 10am

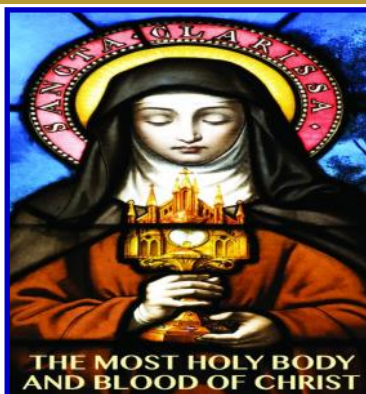
No mass on Wednesday
Bank Holidays at 11am

Weekends

Sunday: 10.00am

All masses available online
www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

Numbers are limited to
allow for social distancing



AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

Website of the Week: The Psalms – 150 Ways to Pray

For nearly three thousand years, men and women from diverse lands and cultures have been lifting their hearts to God by praying and singing the psalms. The Psalms: 150 Ways of Praying is an online course from the English Jesuits. It explores why these beautiful and timeless songs have such universal appeal and shows how the Psalms can set us on a pathway to deeper prayer.

www.newpilgrimpath.ie

St Vincent de Paul Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul will resume their monthly church gate collection next **Sunday the 13th June.**

St Vincent de Paul envelopes are available at the back of the church & donations can either be given to collectors on the day or handed into the parish office during the week. Your continued generosity enables us to bring hope to those who are struggling at this time and is very much appreciated."

THEOLOGY OPEN DAY – PRIORY INSTITUTE

Online Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click here or

email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Day on **Sat. 19th June.** This is the link to register for the Online Open Day <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>

Best of Luck to all those starting the Leaving Certificate next week.



FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on **25 August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral.**

The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in Sept. 2021. We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.

COVID-19 - Support Line for Older People.

ALONE manage a national support line & additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries & give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling.

[0818 222 024](tel:0818222024).

Accessing the Church Webcam

It is always best to access the Church webcam directly by going to www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

rather than via the website where a queue can develop and people get timed out when all accessing at 10 AM

Supporting St. Brigid's Parish-

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The Easy Payments online donate button is below through which you can set up once off or monthly payments to all the collections. Also here are Print Version of Standing Order Forms

For First and Second Sunday Collections
[standing-order-collections](#)

For Parish Planned Giving to support the Parish

[Standing Order FAMILY OFFERING](#)

For Church Renovation Fund

[Standing Order FUNDRAISING](#)



Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you to those who continue to contribute to the 1st Collection (Common Fund which pays an allowance to priests) and the 2nd Collection (Share which supports developing parishes & the Diocesan Administration) in addition to the planned Giving which supports the running of the parish. There are permanent boxes in place for 1st & 2nd Collections. There is also a double envelope for the 1st & 2nd Collections. **If you put your name and address on the envelope we can claim the tax back on it.**

Fr Aquinas