



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



October 9th 2022 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favour rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favours. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at 10am

No mass on Wednesday.

Bank Holidays at 11am

Weekends

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5.30 PM

Sunday: 10.00am & 12.30am

All masses available online

www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

Saturday Oct 8th - Vigil 5.30

Peter O'Dwyer—8th Anniversary

Sunday Oct 9th — 10am

Max Rathakrishnan—Anniversary

Sunday Oct 9th — 12.30

Sheila Meehan & Sarah Clarke—
Anniversaries

Mon 10am

Funeral Mass of Muriel Goggin—RIP

Tues 10am.

William & Peggy McNally—
Anniversaries

Thurs 10am

Special Intention

Fri 10am.

Anne Gormley—Recently Deceased

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BUILDING HOPE FEEDBACK: ARCHBISHOP FARRELL RESPONDS

Archbishop Farrell has responded to the Building Hope feedback submitted earlier this year. The document can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/building-hope-feedback-response/>.

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died will be held on **Friday Nov 4th at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Church**. As we were unable to hold a mass last year, due to the church renovations, we will remember all those who have passed away in the past 2 years.

If you have a loved one who died in the past 2 years that you would like remembered please contact the parish office with details. [2858835 or email Info@cabinteelyparish.ie] by **Oct 28th**.

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Monday 10th October at 7:15pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght**. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Join us in studying **Pope Francis'** most recent book **"LET US DREAM – The Path to a Better Future"**

Pope Francis offers us an inspiring blueprint for building a better world that puts the poor and the planet at its heart.

Beginning on Tues. Oct. 11th at 7.30pm, Hilda Geraghty will lead an exploration of this powerful work of Pope Francis over a six week period up to November 15th in St Anne's Resource Centre, Shankill, D18.

Crosscare would like to thank the St. Brigid's Parish community for their very generous response [€1270] to their recent Appeal. See www.Crosscare.ie for more info. on how your contributions help those most in need

A Celtic Journey with St. Francis of Assisi - Harp, Voice & Strings

The feast of St Francis of Assisi falls in this month of October. The Irish musical group, Vox Hiberniae ("Voice of Ireland") draws on a variety of composers and genres, interspersed with reflections from and about St. Francis, to reflect musically on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. Access this beautiful service of reflection at www.newpilgrimage.ie.

Parish Office & Shop open 9am—1pm Only
contact 01-2858835/ email Info@cabinteelyparish.ie

Supporting St. Brigid's Parish-

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 and CHY 7424

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 Maintenance Fund

[Standing Order FUNDRAISING](#)



"St Brigid's conference of St Vincent de Paul are holding their monthly Church Gate Collection after masses **this weekend - 8th/9th October**

The local **volunteers** are very grateful for your generous support which is a lifeline for those in need of help at this time. Donations can also be made online at SVP.ie or using envelopes available at the back of the church. This may be a particularly expensive winter for many families. If you find yourself needing our help you can contact us on **01-8550022** and please be assured of our complete confidentiality.

The Enrolment mass for Boys making First Holy Communion is next **Saturday Oct 15th** during the **5.30 pm vigil mass**.

Volunteers needed for the following Ministry teams

Ministers of the Eucharistic
Ministers of the Word, Sacristan Support
Cleaners for the church
Hospitality -Teas/Coffee after Sunday's 10am mass.
Full training on all roles will be provided.
Please contact the parish office or leave your name in the Sacristy after mass.

Congratulations to Cabinteely Tidy Towns who recently won the Best Town/Village Award at the DLR Tidy Districts Awards. Thank you to all the hard working volunteers who made this possible

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2022 IS LIVE ON RADIO MARIA IRE. FROM 2PM ON SAT. 15TH OCT. Speakers include FR. VINCENT STAPLETON, ANTONIA MOFFAT, FR. BRIAN MCKEVITT OP, KATRINA LEYDEN. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

AWARE- SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

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

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**