



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



November 13, 2022 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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 Nov 12th - Vigil 5.30

John P. Grey—6th Anniversary

Sunday Nov 13th — 10am

Colette Maguire - 2nd Anniversary

John Reidy & Jim O'Keeffe -
Anniversaries

Sunday Nov 13th — 12.30

Capt. Tom Murphy - 2nd Anniversary

Joseph Brophy—Anniversary

Sylvia Ford—Months Mind

Mai Boyle, Bill Boyle & Tessie

McShane—Anniversaries

Recently Deceased

Des Byrne

James Stafford

Terry O'Rourke

Tom Power

Monday 10am

Donal O'Donnell—Recently Deceased

Tues 10am

Tom Curry—Anniversary

Gerard McNeill—Get Well

Thurs 10am

The Stanley Family

Fri 10am.

Gerard McNeil—Get Well

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SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend, **November 12/13**, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. See <https://dublindiocese.ie/share2022/> for more details

"St Brigid's conference of St Vincent de Paul will be holding their monthly Church Gate Collection after masses this weekend, **[12th/13th November]**. The local volunteers are very grateful for your generous support which is a life-line for those in need of help. 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"

TOTUS TUUS SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE 2022

Is live on radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Sat. 19th Nov. Speakers include Sr. Caitriona Kavanagh OP, Brian O'Driscoll (paving the way home), Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty OP. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

November Altar List of the Dead

The Parish is currently compiling the November Altar list of the dead for next year. Mass is offered throughout the year on the First Friday of every month for the Altar list of the dead. If you would like the names of your loved ones included there are special envelopes at the back of the Church for the list and offering.

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.

CE Employment Scheme.

Are you eligible for Community Employment ? We have vacancies for the following positions in St. Brigid's Parish, Cabinteely.

Office Admin/Reception & Caretaker.

Step 1. Please contact the Dept. Of Social protection to establish your eligibility.

Step 2. Once the dept. confirms eligibility contact Melissa Tobin on 01-2822704 for more info on how to apply

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



WALK OF LIGHT

The Walk of Light is back on the Streets of Dublin. On **Sunday, November 20**, at 3.30pm the congregations of the Leeson Street and Rathmines area of south Dublin together with the Chaplaincy Centre of Trinity College Dublin and under the umbrella of the Dublin Council of Churches invite you to come and join them in a Walk that begins in Newman University Church on St Stephen's Green, leads across the Green and down Grafton Street and into Trinity College Chapel, with stops outside the gates of St Stephen's Green, at the Molly Malone Statue, and on the Front Square of Trinity College. **Into Darkness, Great Light** is this year's motto for this inter-church "pilgrimage" as we contemplate the great afflictions of our days: war, housing emergency and economic hardship, and climate collapse. In the face of these all-consuming and frightening challenges the Advent message of the coming of God's light is more urgent than ever

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Mon 14th Nov 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.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: Climate Change Film from Vatican

New Pilgrim Path's featured website this week is chosen in the context of the COP27 climate change summit currently taking place in Egypt.

First published in 2015, *Laudato si'* became a rare papal encyclical that permeated mainstream discourse. It hit a nerve and became a global sensation. It also gave rise to the *Laudato si'* Movement, which has now produced a new film called 'The Letter: A Message for our Earth'.

Voices from the peripheries are usually ignored in global summits and environmental decision-making, typically dominated by powerful corporate interests. Rather than considering the policy decisions of those in power, the 80-minute feature film focuses on how people at the grass-roots level can bring about change. In the movie, a diverse group of climate activists, Indigenous people and scientists meet with Pope Francis to dialogue about the environment.

Watch this compelling film at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

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**