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Sunday Thoughts

A Private Do

There's nothing more ludicrous than to hear the newscaster say, "The couple plan a private ceremony". By definition you can't really have a private wedding because the very marriage ceremony implies a social contract that is publicly ratified and witnessed. In a similar vein private baptisms miss the point that the child is being incorporated into a believing community, and private funerals are just extremely sad affairs that take little account of the fact that the deceased was a member of the wider Body of Christ.

Yet we can easily fall into the same trap ourselves. Often we come to church and think of it as a time for me and God, forgetting that we come to form part of a worshipping body, a community gathered together with a common purpose: to praise God in word and song. And in our prayer too, it's tempting to close in on ourselves and God, to talk to God just about what bothers me, what I want, how I feel.

But Christians are supposed to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. And salt and light are social, public images. When Jesus uses them he is emphasising the missionary, evangelising role that we all have. For we don't hide lights away; we put them where everyone can see and benefit from them. And when we put salt in food it flavours the whole dish, not just the part of the pan that we dropped it into.

Being salt means not keeping things to ourselves. It's not about leaving a bitter taste in the mouth of those we meet, but adding a flavour to their day. And in the same way light is about being witnesses to the one true light which darkness can never blot out: Jesus Christ. To be the light of the world is to show the world that there is a way to live which can bring ultimate fulfilment. It's about pointing the way forward when all seems gloom and doom.

Weekend Intentions

Along with their families and friends the following people are especially remembered this weekend. This time of the year holds a special significance for all those who knew and who loved them.

6.30pm - John Nolan RIP

10.00am – Marie Breslin – 4th Anniversary

12.30pm -Thomas Brazil Jnr - 10th Anniv.
 Noel Rowley Rec. Dec.

11.15am (The Park) –

Recently Deceased: Georgina Nkiru.Odoh
 Carmel Coughlan, John Vernon

Months Mind:

Anniversaries:

Parish Pastoral Council

The current Parish Pastoral Council has finished its term of office under the Chair of Caroline Heywood. I would like to express my very deep gratitude and appreciation to Caroline and all the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for all their hard work and creativity over the last number of years. The Parish Pastoral Council is tasked with the challenge of finding creative and new ways of being "Parish" and of encouraging ministry and talent for the glory of God and the building up of the parish community. The next number of years will be challenging ones for us all. But the future is in God's hands. It is exciting to be part of and watch as the future unfolds in whatever form the Church is to be. Please pray as the process of forming a new Parish Pastoral Council begins.

Fr Aquinas

Mass times in St. Brigid's Church

Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday -10 am

Saturday (Vigil Mass) – 6.30 pm

Sunday – 10 am and 12.30 pm and

11.15 am Park Mass (term time)



Parish Noticeboard.

The Parish Office/Centre

Do you have an idea for a class/course/event? We would love to hear from you.

The Centre is open for bookings of classes, events, courses etc. Lots of activities/coffee dock in the parish centre every day. Coffee dock open after 10 am Sunday Mass. Do drop in, you will be very welcome.

Come in
We're
OPEN

Help needed – can you spare an hour on Sunday morning on a rota basis – Volunteers required to help in the Coffee Dock in the Parish Centre – contact the Parish Office if you can help. A great way to meet parishioners and make new friends.

Social Welfare Information

Our Social Welfare Information Service takes place in St Brigid's Parish Centre every Tuesday -10.30 am-12.30 pm. Just drop in – no appointment needed.



Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club will take place every Thursday evening from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing

bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required.

New members very welcome.



Pilates Classes - Tuesday evenings 3 classes 6 pm – 9 pm – Parish Centre

Pilates for Men – Wednesday evenings – 2 classes – 7 pm – 9 pm – Parish Centre
Contact Hope on 087 231 5436

Volunteers Required to join our **Sacristan Support Team**. Training will be given. If interested in finding out more about this support role, please contact Ken in the Sacristy any morning/weekend after Mass.

Home Instead
SENIOR CARE
To us, it's personal.

Would you like to have a conversation about a career in caring? If you have skills that will assist families caring for their loved ones, please contact Kay in our HR Department. Email: kay.daly@homeinstead.ie or call 01-2068022

Supporting Bereaved People

This workshop will be held in the Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, D2 on **Thursday 9th February from 9.15am-4.15pm**. Presenter Estelle McGinley.

Oil Painting Classes

St Brigid's Parish Centre, Beginning Tuesday, 7th February 7.30 pm to 9. pm. Beginners and Improvers welcome. Contact Derek on 086 312 0000 for more information.



Dolmen Theatre

A hilarious comedy: Ruby Tuesday by Rose Henderson. Performed by Rose Henderson (Fr Ted, Fair City) and Helen Norton (Fair City).
Mon6th – Sat.18th Feb.
Phone:087-1018202



Mother & Toddler Group – this group has restarted and takes place each Tuesday of term time from 10.30 am to 11.45 am in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Cabinteely Community School

Adult Education Programme Spring 2017
Morning / Evening / QQI Classes – enquiries from 285 7455

Ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring Holy Communion to the housebound. **Contact Joan O'Shea on 01 2824814** if you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis.



Confessions

Confessions every Saturday after 6.30pm
Mass here in St. Brigid's, Cabinteely

QQI Level 5 Courses: Family Carers Ireland are holding QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in February 2017. Contact 057 9322920 /email: mbracken@familycarers.ie / Web: www.familycarers.ie

Frank Quinn Catering

Catering for all your requirements, Confirmations, Communion, Birthdays, Parties, etc.
Outdoor catering also available.
Contact Frank on 086-3598258



Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening. Venue: The Glashaugh Hotel Tallaght, Dublin 24. Date: Monday 13th February 2017. Time: 7.30pm-9.30pm (registration from 7.15pm). RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday 10th Feb. or call 01-4045378

Anam Cara
Supporting Parents after Bereavement