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Third Sunday of Lent

TAKE A GOOD DRINK

Water does three things.

The most obvious thing it does is to wet. Whatever water comes into contact with, it changes. The sound of children squealing with delight at the end of a hosepipe is a familiar one. So is the groan of someone caught in the rain without an umbrella. If water gets on you, then you're no longer the same. For better or worse!

Water also cleans. We use it to wash in since it is one of the best agents we know of for taking away stains and dirt. Perhaps it's not surprising that when Christians think of water they often associate it with baptism's role in cleansing us from original sin. The psalms too speak frequently about being washed from sin and made whiter than snow.

Yet it's not this aspect of water that Jesus emphasises in today's gospel. It's the third function of water: water refreshes and brings life.

All over the world today there are men and women standing in our churches who are asking to be admitted to the Church community, to be baptised, to become Christians. And the gospel addressed to them on this day is about the gift which Jesus promises: water to take away your thirst and lead you on to eternal life.

If you are to be a Christian, then it's because you find the message of Jesus so attractive that no other drink will satisfy you. The promise of Jesus reaches the parts that no other drink can reach. And what a promise this is! Jesus tells us that our deepest yearnings and longings will be satisfied. In him life begins to make sense, priorities start to change, the will of God becomes our only goal.

So as thousands of would-be Christians stand before congregations today and ask to be given this living water, we use the opportunity to count our own blessings and to thank God for the gift of faith which we often take for granted but which we know is a well from which we can draw water in times of drought, and a spring that offers us eternal life.

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** – 1. Fionnuala Doyle –17th Anniv.
2.Paddy Tobin - 1st Anniversary
- 10.00am** –1. Eileen & Jim McKell - Anniv.
2.Nellie Lynch – 6th Anniversary
- 12.30pm** – 1. Jim Philips – 6th Anniversary
2. Patrick Guinan – 9th Anniv.

11.15am (The Park) –

Recently Deceased: Barbara Corballis,
Bishop Eamonn Casey

Months Mind: Aidan Merriman

Anniversaries: Mary O'Connor

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)

Important: On Friday 24th and 31st March there will be **NO 10 am morning mass** due to the girls' and boys' of St Brigid's Schools receiving Confirmation on those days.

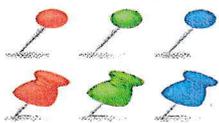
Lent

Do something special for Lent. Come to the morning Prayer of Light every Monday morning after 10 am Mass for 10 minutes of prayer, singing, meditation and psalms. All welcome.



Crosscare Youth Collection

will take place this weekend 18th & 19th March and will replace the usual share collection. Crosscare provide youth based services across the Archdiocese of Dublin.



Parish Noticeboard.

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



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



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.

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

Senior Social Club, meet every Wednesday 2.30pm-4.30pm. Cup of Tea & chat, Bingo, Exercise, Music, Art, Outings, Talks & Card playing. New members welcome. Transport available. New drivers needed. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. Thank you to the new drivers who have volunteered.

See noticeboard for classes/workshops in **Luisne Centre for Spirituality**, Kilcoole

New Pilgrim Path – Website of the Week.

The Choir of New College, Oxford sings some of the great sacred masterpieces, from Barber to Mozart, from Allegri to Fauré.

This sublime online music provides an hour-long spiritual feast for Lent. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources via www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Study Liturgy at the National Centre for Liturgy in St Patricks College, Maynooth. Liturgy courses, Masters, Higher Diploma, Diploma. Contact 01 708 3478 – liturgy@spcm.ie

Our Fundraising 500 Limited Raffle for a 172 Hyundai i20 Deluxe will take place on Friday 30th June in the Parish Centre at 8pm

Tickets are available in the Parish Office weekdays and from the Sacristy after weekend masses.



Tickets are €75 each and can be purchased either with a once off payment or can be purchased over March, April and May at €25 per month.

The Car supplied is by Mooney's Hyundai, Deansgrange.

Raise the Dough for ISPCC

Childline from 27th March – 7th April. Organise a bake / hold a cake sale. Register today: RaiseTheDough.ie or email Susie at shalpin@ispcc.ie



Parkinson's Association of Ireland

Foxrock Support Group are meeting monthly in Foxrock Parish Centre. For further details phone Aoife at 01 289 3642 (evenings).

Book now for Mindfulness Classes

Starting Tues. 21st March/9.45am – 12.15 pm & Thurs. 23rd March/7pm-9.30pm
8 classes plus 1 day of mindfulness.

Decrease anxiety, stress and pain
Increase self-compassion, confidence, acceptance

Improve sleep, communications, relationships, health.

Contact Pamela Maria 083-8166800



All Night Vigil – Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin/Glenageary.

Fri 24th March at 6.30 pm with **Mass, Stations of the Cross and Benediction,**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.30 pm Sat, 25th March.

Confessions Friday 8 pm. Full details: www.sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com

Easter Concert

IT Tallaght in association with CEDF Charity presents **Liam Lawton** in concert with special guests at Mount Argus Church, Dublin 6W on Thurs, April 6th. All proceeds going to the CEDF School's programme in Uganda. Tickets €20 available from **St Brigid's Parish Office** or online at www/eventbrite.ie