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LITTLE CAESARS

When the Pharisees and Herodians tried to trick Jesus (“Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?”) his reply was simple. Whatever you are called on to do, your loyalty must be to God alone.

We are still faced today with lots of little Caesars, with people and institutions that claim to know what’s best for us and which demand our obedience and loyalty. It may be the State that enacts laws which no Christian conscience can accept. What do we then do? Support the government because it’s unpatriotic not to? What if we were involved in a political but unjust war? Caesar or God?

And what about the little Caesars who are experts in their field? What if they decide to play with human life, to clone or to tinker with DNA in order to eradicate what they think is undesirable, to hasten the death of the terminally ill? Caesar or God?

What about the religious and political Caesars who are so anxious to have their say in the appointment of bishops lest they relativise Caesar’s position?

On a different level, our Caesars can often be at work. Are we involved in a business that does not break the law but certainly does not offer true value to the customer or client? Would speaking out mean that we would lose our job? Caesar or God? Even our friends. We can find ourselves caught up in company where the atmosphere and conversation usually takes a decided turn for the worst after a few drinks. But they would think we were priggish or a prude if we made any comment. The list is endless. Caesar versus God is about making our own views known without imposing them on other people, without taking away their conscience from them. Christians are at their worst when they are pointing fingers. But what is required is a clarity in the way we proclaim our faith and values, without accusing others of being less than us.

Not everything that is legal is moral. It was St Thomas More who fittingly lived out today’s gospel when, as he went to his death, he said, “I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first.”

There are **Confessions** every Saturday after 6.30pm Mass here in St. Brigid’s, Cabinteely.



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. Austin Hastings– 20th Anniv
 & Betty Hastings – 13th Anniv
 2. James & Mary Stewart- Anniv

10.00am – 1. John Doyle - Anniversary
 2. Christina Lynch – 10th Anniv

12.30pm – 1. Jim McLoughlin – 30th Anniv
 2. William Noel Clarke– 14th Anniv

11.15am (The Park) – Liam Moore – 11th Anniversary

Recently Deceased: Kit Lacey, Evie Mooney,

Months Mind:

Anniversaries: John & Mary McGrath, Patricia Widdis (2nd Anniv).

Mass times in St. Brigid’s Church

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 10 am
Saturday (Vigil Mass) – 6.30 pm
Sunday – 10 am and 12.30 pm and 11.15 am Park Mass Centre (term-time)

Faith Development Groups

Centering Prayer: Wednesday 7pm– 8pm
Prayer group: Thursday 10.30am
Gospel Contemplation: Fridays 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Please feel free to join any groups.



Annual Bereavement Mass

The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died this past

year will be held on:

Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm

in St Brigid’s Parish Church. All invited to attend, especially anyone who lost a relative or friend during this time Tea/coffee will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.



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.**

St Brigid's Cross

The next mini cross is being engraved at present and should be in place in the patio outside the Church before the end of the month.

We are taking bookings for the next cross. Four bricks make up a cross – cost €125 per brick.

A great way to remember a special day/date, wedding, birth, baptism, family or a loved one. Contact the parish office for more information.

Application forms from

St Brigid's Girls' School

for Junior Infants beginning September 2018 will be sent out to all on the list in the middle of October. If you have a daughter due to start school next September contact the school to ensure her name is on the list. If any of your neighbours/friends have a child due to start school next Sept please remind them to check with the school that their child's name is on the list.

Important Notice



LauraLynn Hospice Fundraising Quiz Night

Thursday, 26th Oct at 7.30 pm
The Village Café, Glenalbyn House. Entry €10 – lots of prizes

Contact LauraLynn 289 3151 for more info.

Set Dancing Classes

Set Dancing Classes will continue here in St Brigid's Parish Centre on Friday evenings at 7.30pm. 2 hours of set dancing + half –hour of steps and, if you play an instrument, join in our [learner's session](#) at break time.

€10 for two and a half hours, including set dancing, steps & session.

No experience needed, partner not required, no need to book, just turn up, it's really great fun – go on, give it a try.

Details online at <http://www.ceili.ie/fri/>

Sleep – How to Get Some.

Workshop in St John of God Hospital, Stillorgan on Monday, 6th November – 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

Booking <https://sleepworkshop->

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday.

The Holy Father invites all Catholics, worldwide, to contribute to this special collection. In offering our prayers, we join with Missionaries worldwide. Donations go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Please give what you can. Thank you.

Novice Bridge Club

Our **Novice Bridge Club** takes place every Thursday from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required. If you play come along and join us.

Parent/Minder and Toddler Group

This group takes place on Tuesday mornings from 11 am to 12.15pm in St Brigid's Parish Centre. All welcome



New Pilgrim Path

The "Gratefulness" website, with a huge global following, was founded by Br. David Steindl-Rast, a Benedictine Monk. The website offers programmes and practices to foster the ability to see the wonder and opportunity in every moment, and aims to motivate its visitors to act with love, generosity, and respect towards oneself, one another and the Earth. Access this, and other rich online spiritualresources, via www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland

will hold its annual Service of Remembrance on Sun, 12 Nov at 3 pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Ave, D.8. All parents, siblings and grandparents and anyone else affected by the loss of a baby welcome, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

Overseas Volunteers Required!

Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit. Contact Viatores Christi +01-8689986 / email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

Golf Classic – 17 May 2018

We are holding our bi-annual fundraising Golf Classic next May. We are looking for volunteers to help on our Committee for the next six months to organise this event. Contact Ann L in Parish office for more information.

