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LOST TALENT?

It would be easy to think that the parable of the talents is about making the best of what you have got so that you can get on in the world. For example, practise the piano so as to become a concert pianist, or brush up your cooking skills and end up a top-class chef. But this is so self-centred that it has nothing to do with Christ's message. Someone who didn't believe in God would do just the same.

What Christ is pointing out is that each of us is expected to make our contribution to furthering the day when the kingdom of God will be fully established on earth.

And so Abdullah had three sons. The oldest was in charge of the family oil refinery; the middle son ran the farm and the youngest made beautiful oriental rugs. On the day Abdullah flew abroad on business, war was declared against the country and he was prevented for several months from returning home.

When he eventually got back he found that the eldest son had given away many barrels of oil to help the ordinary people with their cooking and heating. The middle son had slaughtered most of the animals to feed the locals when food supplies were cut off. And the youngest son had followed the war on TV and radio; he could see no point in making rugs during a war since people had other things on their minds. Can you guess what the father, Abdullah, had to say?

The youngest son was actually the only one to preserve something of the family fortune, but he had not made use of his talents. Using our talents doesn't simply mean getting better at something or storing up wealth and fame for ourselves. God gives us talents to use for the benefit of others. That's what the two older sons had done.

What's the point of having a talent if we do not use it to seek the kingdom of God, to benefit other people? When we meet God face to face at the gates of heaven he will not mind if we have nothing in our hands to show for our lives. As long as we have given it away generously.

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. Jack, Alecia & Jim Devlin – Anniv
 2. Jim O'Callaghan - Anniversary

10.00am – 1. Olga Downes & Reggie Johnson
 - Anniversary
 2. Noel Clarke – 4th Anniversary

12.30pm – 1. Alan Kenny – 2nd Anniversary
 2. Patrick Dunne – Anniversary

11.15am (The Park) – Konstanz & Don
 Brady - Anniversary

Recently Deceased: Dot Munden, Geraldine Kennedy

Months Mind:

Anniversaries: John Gray, Paddy Duffy, Maureen Brophy, Anne O'Meara

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)

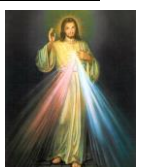
Faith Development Groups

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.

Divine Mercy Devotion

Devotion to the Divine Mercy takes place every Tuesday after the 10am Mass. All Welcome





Parish Noticeboard.



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.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

The first World Day of the Poor will be held today at the request of Pope Francis. The message is '*Let us love, not with words but with deeds*'. Pope Francis invites '*the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity*'. Read the full text at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Ordinations

Congratulations to Rev. James Daly and Rev. Bill O'Shaughnessy who were ordained on Tuesday last 14th November in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral.

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



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.

Pipework's Coffee Concert

Sat, 25th November at 2.30 pm in St Brigid's Parish Church. Join us for a concert of Organ and Choral Music followed by afternoon tea.

Guest Organist: Patrice Keegan with St Brigid's Parish Choir. Free admission with retiring collection. Supporting Pipework's Festival.

www.pipeworks.ie



St Brigid's Parish Office



Christmas stock of Divine Word Cards along with a **large selection of gifts** are now available for sale in the Parish Office, Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

Divine Word Cards

€6 per pack of 12 or **three packs for €15**. Large selection of cards for all occasions also available.

St Brigid's Parish Christmas Raffle.

Tickets for fundraising raffle now on sale in the parish office – **Tickets €5 or five tickets for €20**. Great prizes.



CANCELLED

Set Dancing Classes

Set Dancing Classes have been cancelled due to lack of numbers.

St Brigid's Boys' & Girls' School Christmas Fair

The annual Christmas Fair will take place next Sunday 26th November 2 -5pm in St. Brigid's Boys' School, Mart Lane.

It's a great day put for all the family Visit Santa's Grotto, Wheel of Fortune, Raffles, Bottle Stall, Face Painting/Hair...and much, much more. Please come along and support the local Primary Schools. We will have a special guest, Sinead Goldrick from the Dublin Ladies GAA All- Ireland winning team.



The Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society collection of bags distributed last weekend will take place today. Thanks to all for your kind donations.

Christmas Coffee Morning & Market in aid of LauraLynn

Where: Foxrock Golf Club
When: Thursday November 30th
Time: 10 am – 12.30 pm
All welcome.



The Three Tenors Concert

The Three Tenors Concert supported by Newtownpark Gospel Choir and Rockford Manor School Choir takes place in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue on Thurs 30th Nov at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 available at the Good News Stand in the Church and Texaco Filling Station on Newtownpark Avenue.