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23 Sunday B 9th Sept 2018

LOOKING AT LOVE

“Once, while preaching in a parish, I suddenly caught sight of a young mother with her child and you could see the love between them. I was terribly tempted to say to the congregation: Forget what I am saying and look over there, and you will see what we mean to God.”

Those words were spoken by the late Cardinal Basil Hume. In a simple way he shows that God’s way of communicating with us is not through lofty pronouncements, but in and through the ordinariness of human life.

What more lovely or simple thing could we wish to see than a mother and baby enjoying each other’s company? We see it every day all around us but it’s not that often that we stop to think and go beyond the obvious. The love between a mother and baby is a sign, a pointer to the love that God has for us in his Son Jesus Christ. Since God is true love itself, every act of love we witness and experience is a manifestation of divine love. When we love, it is God in action. And when we see love in others we can catch a glimpse of God’s favour to our world for we are looking at love itself.

In today’s gospel Jesus cured a deaf man with a speech impediment. In fact, the deaf hearing and the dumb speaking were signs that the Jewish people waited for as an indication that the new age of God’s reign was about to begin. So Jesus’s miracle was a messianic sign, a sign associated with the coming of the long-expected saviour whom God had promised through the prophets.

In this new age of the kingdom of God people are set free to see things that lay hidden, to hear of the wonders that God is working day by day, and to tell others about God’s goodness.

And, of course, that time is now. God never gives up on us, any more than the mother would give up on the baby. And we Christians exist to discern that loving presence of God in our world and to point it out to others. That’s why God has opened our eyes, unblocked our ears and loosened our tongues.

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.

6.30 pm Vigil 1. Bernard Greaves – 28th Anniv
 2. John Edge – 6th Anniv.

10.00am – 1. Elizabeth, Tommy, Anthony & Bernadette Archbold - Anniv
 2. Willie Mooney – 2nd Anniv

12.30pm –1. Mary Kelly – Anniversary & deceased members of the Ferguson Family
 2. Kevin Naughton- 5th Anniv

Recently Deceased: John Byrne

Months Mind: Paul Devenney, Oliver Wright

Anniversaries:

CROSSCARE – Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin
 Annual Collection for Community & Homeless Services will be at all Masses next weekend (15th & 16th Sept). It will replace the normal SHARE collection.

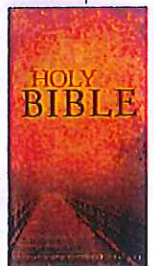
Faith Development Groups

Centering Prayer: Wednesday 7pm–8pm – this group will meet in the Icon Chapel.

Bible Reflections: This group meet in our ‘Icon Chapel’ every Thursday morning at 10.30am

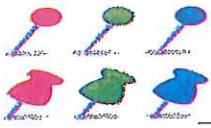
Gospel Contemplation: meet every Friday 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Please feel free to join any groups.



Would it help to talk? The Bethany Bereavement Support Group holds its ‘**Drop In**’ on the last Friday of each month in the Parish Centre from 10.30 – 11.30 am. Next ‘**Drop In**’ 28th September.

A warm welcome, chat and a cuppa for all who wish to attend, no need to book, just arrive.



Parish Noticeboard.



Sunday Morning Coffee Dock after 10am Mass. If you would like to help out on a rota basis, please give you name in the

Parish Office or Sacristy. The more volunteers, the less work for everyone.

Social Welfare Information

Notice regarding dates for **Social Welfare information here in St Brigid's**. This service will not be available on 11th and 18th September. It will resume on Tuesday 25th Sept from 10.30am-12.30pm.



The Parish Centre

We are now taking bookings for courses, classes, etc. from September onwards in the Parish Centre. There are rooms available for rent ranging in size from 15 to 100 people.

Do you have an idea for a course, a class, a one off event? Are you looking for a venue??? Give Ann or Marian a call on **2858835** to arrange to view our facilities.

The Parish Office carries a large selection of Cards and gifts for all occasions. Open daily.

Coffee Dock. The Coffee Dock is open weekdays from 10 am. A warm welcome guaranteed.



Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club takes 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**

Senior Citizens Club

We require drivers to bring senior citizens to the Parish Centre once a month on Wednesday's between 2pm-4pm. If you have the time and are interested, please contact the Parish Office on 01 2858835.

Old Dublin Society

Dr. Leeann Lane will open the Autumn Programme at **6pm on Wed 12th Sept** with her lecture on 'Dorothy Macardle: unlikely republican' in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse St, D2. All welcome -admission free.

First Holy Communion Meeting

A meeting for the parents of boys and girls making First Holy Communion next year will take place in St. Brigid's Girls School The Park on Wednesday next 12th Sept. at 8pm. Enrolment ceremony will take place during the 6.30pm mass on Saturday 22nd Sept. in St. Brigid's church Cabinteely.

AWARE

AWARE is a weekly support group for people suffering from depression. The group meet in the Parish Centre every Wednesday evening from 7.30pm to 9pm.

The Park Mass Centre

Parishioners are probably aware that I have been asked to look after Foxrock Parish as well as Cabinteely Parish. Under the current circumstances it is not possible to continue to keep the 11.15 AM mass in the Park Mass Centre. The 'Do This in Memory of Me' Sundays (about 8 of them: a parish based programme preparing children for First Holy Communion) will move to the 6.30 PM Saturday Evening mass in St Brigid's Church Cabinteely. I have no doubt that the presence & participation of these young families in St Brigid's will be a great gift to our mass celebration & our faith community. I am also conscious that the Park Mass Centre has been in use during school term for over 30 years. I would like to express my deep appreciation for all the people who have been part of the Park Mass Centre over so many years. In particular, I would like to thank Brian Moore, volunteer sacristan there, for many years. In order to acknowledge the role of the Park Mass Centre with gratitude, we would like to have a mass of thanksgiving on a Sunday to be arranged over the next few months.

Fr Aquinas

Lumen Dominican Centre, Blackrock

It's time to change your **INTERIOR LIFE**. Step inside. Explore a programme in spirituality in Lumen. This two year part-time certificate programme runs on Thursday evenings and six Saturdays to start 27th Sept 2018. It is exciting and inspiring. It's open to all. No prior learning needed. There are no exams. Contact Anne Ryan, anneryanflanagan@gmail.com, 086 884 3652. Website www.lumenop.ie

St Brigid's Mini Cross

We are now taking bookings for the next mini-cross for insertion into the patio area outside the church. 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.

Bereavement Information Evening

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that support's bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday 10th Sept @ 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, D24. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents.