



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



February 2nd 2020 —The Presentation of the Lord

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be

It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” We have to take the Gospel message as it is and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dissension. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus’ proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be.



SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH

Estimated Cost: €500,000

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REQUIRED

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 2nd Feb 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1st Feb 2020

6.30 pm Vigil.

Mary Harkin - Anniversary,
 Jackie Kennedy – 1st Anniversary,
 Silvia Huet – Months Mind

Sun 2nd Feb 2020

10.00 am—

Fr. Jim & Fr. Pat Stanley - Anniversaries
 Kathleen Berry

12.30pm -

Edmond & Kathleen Gardiner & Carey
 Family.
 Eamonn & Dermot Doyle - Anniversaries

Recently Deceased— Laurence Mooney

Months Mind— Silvia Huet

Anniversaries: - Joan Moane
 (3rd Anniversary), Tom Brazil

Mon—10am - Tom Brazil - Anniversary

Tues 10 AM— Laurence Mooney - Rec.
 Dec.

Thurs 10am —

Friday 10am— Altar list of the Dead

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Monday 3rd Feb is feast of **St Blaise**.
Throats will be blessed during the 10 AM Mass

SPRING LITURGY SEMINAR.

The Diocesan Spring Liturgy Seminar will take place on **Sat. 15th Feb. from 9.30am-1.30pm** in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3. There is a choice of 5 workshops to choose from. To book contact Grainne on Tel: 01 8087554 or email: litsec@dublindiocese.ie

Anam Cara

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 10th Feb. at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

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 for 2020? Are you looking for a venue??? Give Marian/Ann a call on 01 2858835 to arrange to view our facilities.
The **Coffee Dock** is open weekdays from 10am and is open Sunday Morning after 10am Mass. A warm welcome guaranteed.

Parish Prayer/Reflection Groups

Tues: Divine Mercy Devotions after the 10 AM Mass

Wed. Centering Prayer 7pm-8pm

Fri: Gospel Contemplation 11am-12pm
The Rosary is recited before the 10 AM mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thurs & Fri at 9.40 AM.

Lenten Talks Series, 2020- St. Brigid's Parish Pastoral Centre,

Mon 2nd March 8.00pm – 9.30pm

ACTIVE HOPE'

Speaker : Dr. Lorna Gold author, commentator, and well known media and public speaker. Lorna has worked with Trocaire for 20 years in areas of policy, advocacy and research.

Do we really believe Pope Francis's writings in Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home' have a relevance for us? In the face of challenges brought by climate change and the ecological crises, how can we bring hope? Lorna will offer a lively, fresh and credible approach to an important contemporary issue for people of all faiths and none.

Monday 9th March: 8pm -9.30pm

Refugees and Migrants – What has this got to do with me?

Speaker: Fr. Alan Hilliard, Dublin Diocesan Priest and Chaplain, DIT Grangegorman. Author of 'Dipping into Lent'. Fr Hilliard is informed and well acquainted with refugee and immigration issues.

We are delighted to welcome back Fr. Alan Hilliard for our Lenten Talks Series. His first hand experience will help enlighten, challenge and animate dialogue on an issue relevant for us all.

Both evenings will include a brief Q & A session, followed by tea, coffee and refreshments.
ALL MOST WELCOME!

The Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin:

The diocesan Agency for Marriage & the Family, will be taken up all masses on the weekend of 15th & 16th Feb. The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. **ACCORD** offers marriage, preparation courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. ACCORD needs your support so please give generously if you can. For further info. contact Linda Chambers by email: LChambers@accordublin.ie

Ballybrack/Killiney Parish **Mass & Anointing of the sick** will take place in the Church of the Apostles (beside Tesco, Ballybrack), Church Avenue, Killiney, Co. Dublin on Sat. 15th Feb. at 11.00am for more information see: www.ballybrack-killiney-parish.org

Crosscare

We would like to thank you for your most generous contribution of 1950€ to the Annual collection [2019] for the **Crosscare Community Homeless & Youth Service**. It is with your help and support that we continue to reach out to the needy in the diocese.

Thank you

Celebration for Consecrated Life 2020.

Celebrate Mass with Archbishop Martin for Consecrated Life, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Venue: Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock, Dublin 18.

Date & Time: Sun, 2nd Feb at 3.30pm

Please remember to use the **hand sanitisers** when going in and out of the Church. In the light of flu and other viruses being around we will refrain from hand shaking for the time being and replace with a simple bow or prayer.

We are delighted to provide our parishioners with a simple solution for all donations and offerings.

A **donation option** is now included on the parish website www.cabinteelyparish.ie.

From here you can contribute to the Church Renovation Fund, parish family offering or automate your mass donations.

A major advantage to the solution is that all donations will be recorded against the giver and this will enable us to avail of more tax relief. As the use of cash declines in society the church needs to embrace new technologies, and this is our first step to that end.

Archdiocese of Dublin

Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick Conference
8th February 2020 - 9.30am – 1pm
Newtownpark Pastoral Centre,
Newtownpark Avenue,
Blackrock, Co. Dublin
28th World Day of the Sick 2020,

"Hope in the face of suicide"
Hosted by the Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick Committee