



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



May 16th 2021- 7th Sunday of Easter

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER May 16th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass will be broadcast online via our parish webcam and at www.churchservices.tv/Cabinteely
The Church is open for private prayer from 10.30am to 4pm—Mon to Fri

We remember on Sunday 16th

Billy Doyle
Pauline Heffernan – 16th Anniversary
Nan Sills – 8th Anniversary
Gerry & Maureen Beegan
Michael & Barry Henry
Máiread Kennedy—2nd Anniversary

Recently Deceased.

Frank Marshall
Betty Curtis

Months Mind

Anne O'Brien

Anniversaries

Nora Mahon—1st Anniversary
Eileen Duffy

Mon 10am —

Carl Daniel Monaghan—Anniversary
Barry Henry—2nd Anniversary

Tues 10am. -

Derek Brennan—Recently Deceased.
Seamus Kennedy & All his family -
2nd Anniversary

Thurs 10am—

Barbara Holmes—1st Anniversary

Fri 10am. - Mary Paula Walshe—
Recently Deceased

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS

Welcome Back

Public Mass resumes from May 10th 2021.

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.
at 10am
No mass on Wednesday

Weekends

Sunday: 10.00am

All masses available online
www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

Please Note:

Numbers are limited to allow for social distancing

St Vincent de Paul Appeal

We have all found this past year very challenging at times. However, since the St Vincent de Paul church gate collections have been suspended, we need to appeal once again for your kind support to enable us to bring hope and practical help to struggling families. Your generosity and kindness makes a world of difference and is sincerely appreciated.

Donations can be made as follows:
by post to:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Cabinteely Conference, Parish Centre, St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely. D18.

or online to the account below:
Account : St. Vincent de Paul, Saint Brigid's
Bank identifier Code: BOFII2D
IBAN: IE92BOFI90118317728620

Thank you.

Association of Catholics in Ireland (ACI) Zoom Events
In preparation for Ireland's five-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to a National Synodal Assembly, the ACI is arranging a series of online discussions, led by personalities who are already thoughtful about 'walking together' towards a co-responsible church.
The first of these will take place on

Zoom on:

Thursday 20th May, at 8.00 p.m.
Speaker: David Timbs, [Catholics for Renewal – Australia](#)

[David will outline his hopes and fears for Australia's own imminent 'Plenary Council' of the Catholic Church to be held in October.](#)

Admission to the talk is free and registration is not necessary.

Time: May 20, 2021 8 PM London
Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85872779921?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85872779921?pwd=RjQvVEtjUjM1MEdnMDgxU0VSRzVLQT09)
[pwd=RjQvVEtjUjM1MEdnMDgxU0VSRzVLQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85872779921?pwd=RjQvVEtjUjM1MEdnMDgxU0VSRzVLQT09)

Meeting ID: [858 7277 9921](#)

Passcode: 916970

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: An Ecological Examen

The 500-year old Ignatian Examen is a daily prayer of review - a short reflection back over the day, recalling events and taking note of your feelings. The purpose is to discern the ways in which God has been present to you, the times when the Holy Spirit was drawing you towards life. May 16-24 this year celebrates the 6th anniversary of the publication of *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' powerful call for care for our common home. To mark it, the Jesuits have developed a special 'ecological examen' to help individuals and communities undergo a conversion of heart to embrace ecological justice. This inspiring self-guided resource can be accessed at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Accessing the Church Webcam

It is always best to access the Church webcam directly by going to www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely rather than via the website where a queue can develop and people get timed out when all accessing at 10 AM

PRAY IN MAY WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH DUBLIN

Join the Young Church Dublin for Pray in May. We will meet every **Wednesday In May from 8-9pm** for fellowship and to pray the rosary together as a community. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith.

For more information, please email:

kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

TEEN HOPE CONNECTED

3 Week Series on Prayer on Wednesdays from 6pm – 7pm for Teenagers. Expect some fun, exploring of faith and life, small group discussions, some top class games, and prayer. To register for this youth group you will need to **complete the online parental consent form with your parents by clicking here:** <https://forms.gle/ZuGwM3jnLM1Mwyeu5>

COVID-19 - Support Line for Older People.

ALONE manage a national support line & additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries & give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling.

[0818 222 024](tel:0818222024).

TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL: PENTECOST 2021

- "Babel to Jerusalem & beyond: Acts 2:1-11" (Jessie Rogers)
- "There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13" (Kieran J. O'Mahony)
- "Breathing new life: John 20:19-23" (Sean Goan)

To explore and register, [click here](#)

Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you to those who continue to contribute to the 1st Collection (Common Fund which pays an allowance to priests) and the 2nd Collection (Share which supports developing parishes & the Diocesan Administration) in addition to the planned Giving which supports the running of the parish. There are permanent boxes in place for 1st & 2nd Collections. There is also a double envelope for the 1st & 2nd Collections. **If you put your name and address on the envelope we can claim the tax back on it.**
Fr Aquinas