



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



October 17th 2021 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Oct 17th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Brigid's is open daily for Public Mass

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at **10am**
No mass on Wednesday
Bank Holidays at **11am**

Weekends

Sunday: 10.00am & 11.30am

All masses available online
www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely
Numbers are limited to allow for
social distancing

We remember on Sunday 17th

10am.

Esther Bracken - Anniversary
Ted Murphy- Anniversary
Robert & Ann Fagan - Anniversary

11.30am.

Richard Morton - Anniversary
Fergus Morton - Anniversary
Sr. Teresa Nugent - Anniversary
Essie O'Rourke - Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Phyllis Greene
Tiernan Quinn
Dermot Dunne
Kevin Kelleher

Mon 10am—

Joe & Alice Payne—Anniversary

Tues 10am — Mass for the Holy Souls
Special Intention

Thurs 10am -

Cyril Smyth—Birthday Remembrance

Fri 10am

Christina Lynch—14th Anniversary

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THE OPENING LITURGY OF THE DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY

In every diocese throughout the world, the Synodal process will be launched on October 17th. The opening liturgy for the Archdiocese of Dublin will take place in the Pro-Cathedral on at 3pm. Archbishop Dermot Farrell has invited a representative from each parish to attend and we invite you to join us online <https://dublindiocese.ie/watch-listen-live/>

Cabinteely Community School Enrolment for 2022

Enrolment for Cabinteely Community School is open for current 6th class students
Application forms are available from the school office or from the school website www.cabinteelycs.ie
The last date for application forms is Friday 29th October 2021

VOLUNTEER WITH CROSSCARE—Community Cafés

Would you like to help in a really practical way to support people in food poverty in the community? Crosscare Community Cafe in D1 are looking for volunteers to help our wonderful kitchen staff behind the scenes as a volunteer kitchen porter 1-2 mornings per week (Mon-Fri 10.30-2.30) Call Orla on [086 130 1575](tel:0861301575) or email volunteer@crosscare.ie

LITTLE ACTS OF KINDNESS - MAD SUNDAY 31ST OCT. 2021

Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday - #MADSUNDAY - Started 5 years ago is an open invitation to everyone. This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage ALL people make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to help another & share it to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others! It's a day on which we are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents & children, clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers, etc... to look out for others, to reach out to others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc.
To consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it on social media all using the hashtag #MADSUNDAY

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE Table Talk – Kitchen Table Resources for October including a lively podcast are now on the diocesan website – part of the Year of the Family celebration. see <https://dublindiocese.ie/> for more details

Supporting St. Brigid's Parish-

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The Easy Payments online donate button is below through which you can set up once off or monthly payments to all the collections. Also here are Print Version of Standing Order Forms

For First and Second Sunday Collections
[standing-order-collections](#)
For Parish Planned Giving to support the Parish
[Standing Order FAMILY OFFERING](#)
For Church Renovation Fund
[Standing Order FUNDRAISING](#)



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 5th – 7th Nov. 2021

Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience using Zoom that starts on Fri. evening at 8pm and ends on Sun. afternoon at 2:30pm.
For details and booking visit: www.marriageencounter.ie

Mission Sunday Oct 24th 2021

Special collection for the Missions replaces the second collection for Share. Envelopes available at the back of the church. People can also donate online at missio.ie
<https://missio.ie>



The new **Tap and Go** machine for the Sunday Collections is now in place. The amount donated is divided 60/40 for First (Common Fund for Priests) and Share (Developing Parishes and Diocesan Admin) .

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: Original Goodness

"Original goodness is our first nature, it is the first gift of life to all. Original sin is our second nature, not original at all! Read the birth poem in the first chapter of the Bible. It's all about the divine goodness in which the world is set. Each day of creation in the poem is good. Light is good. Dark is good. Sea is good. Wild things are good. Every living thing that moves on the face of the earth is very good." These words are from an uplifting, engaging and deeply human talk by the late David Wood, Anglican priest from the Northwest of England and ambassador for the ecumenical Christian meditation movement. Listen to his series of inspiring short talks at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

COVID-19 - Support Line for Older People - ALONE manage a national support line & supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries & give advice. The line is open 7 days, 8am- 8pm, by calling. **0818 222 024**.

MASS FOR THE GIFT OF PRIESTHOOD

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society has arranged with St. Andrew's Westland Row to celebrate Mass for the Gift of Priesthood. The Mass will take place at 3.30 pm on Sun. 21st Nov. the Feast of Christ the King.

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