



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



May 1st 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero)

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 1st 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekdays

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

Weekends

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5.30 PM
Sunday: 10.00am & 12.30am
All masses available online

www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

Sat April 30th - Vigil 5.30

Sunday May 1st —10am

Larry Hurley -4th Anniversary
James Dolan -20th Anniversary
Peg Hayes – Anniversary

Sunday May 1st—12.30

Cecil Fallon – RIP

Recently Deceased

Mary Heffernan

Bank Holiday Mon 11am.

Tues 10am.

Thurs. 10am

Sr. Bernie McNally—Anniversary

Fri 10am.

No mass due to confirmation ceremony.

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

SVP will hold their monthly collection next **weekend May 7th & 8th**

'Becoming Stillness': Talk by Richard Rohr

God refuses to be known by the intellect. God only allows himself to be loved by the heart." Renowned Franciscan author and speaker, Richard Rohr, quotes St John of the Cross in a powerful address on 'Becoming Stillness' at Norwich Cathedral. In it, he expresses the conviction that our day-to-day life and our religious beliefs do not allow us to understand, embrace or even

recognise the great mystery of God, love, and compassion because we are locked in the grids of our own conditioned minds. He outlines his vision of a non-dual, contemplative Christianity, which disappeared from the west 400 years ago. Listen to this inspiring recording at: www.newpilgrimpah.ie.

MATT TALBOT PILGRIMAGE

Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes? Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2:00pm-4:30pm, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vi-ta@matttalbotprayersociety.com or (048) 71262894

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you wish to connect with people in relation to your mental well-being, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail. These services provide support, coping skills and information & most importantly help people who are in distress to know they are not alone in their experience. For more info. about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups>

"ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are **seeking volunteers** to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at www.alone.ie or call our National Support and Referral line on [0818 222 024](tel:0818222024) to find out more about volunteering

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
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For Parish Planned Giving to support the Parish

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The Women of Faith Conference 2022 is LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Sa. 7th May from 2pm. We are blessed to have the following speakers. Sr Consilio (Cuan Mhuire SMA, Sister Susan Evangelist (Sister of Mercy) Dr. Edward Sri (Scripture Scholar). Please join us for this blessed event sponsored by Totus Tuus Magazine.

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UKRAINE COLLECTION

Message from Mgr Joseph McGuinness, Executive Secretary of the Irish Episcopal Conference:

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from parish communities.

Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis

The Sacrament of Confirmation for the Girls from St Brigid's Girls National School takes place this **Friday 6th May at 11.30 AM.**

There will NO 10am mass on Fri. 6th as a result. Congratulations to the Boys who were confirmed on Friday last, 29th April.



Toys, games, books, singing and lots of new friends healthy snacks for little ones and tea/coffee for grownups

First session
FREE

welcome all age babies and toddlers
pay as you go only € 4

All parents and carers welcome!

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