

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat Vigil Jan 6th — 5.30pm**

Paddy O'Donnell—20th Anniversary  
Austin Comiskey—Anniversary

**Sunday Jan 7th - 10am**

Anthony Naughton— 3rd Anniversary  
Janet Ellen Hapgood - Rec.Deceased

**Sunday Jan 7th 12.30pm**

Eileen Corrigan—Anniversary

**Mon—10am**

Sean Coakley—Recently Deceased

Albert Fox—7th Anniversary

**Tues 10am**

Special Intention

**Thurs - 10am**

Mary Higgins—Birthday

Remembrance

Desmond Fitzgerald—Anniversary

**Fri - 10am**

## MASS TIMES

### Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at **10am**

No mass on Wednesday.

Monday Bank Holidays at **11am**

### Weekends

Vigil Mass (Saturday) **5.30 PM**

**Sunday: 10.00am & 12.30am**

All masses available online

**Confessions** available after the  
5.30pm vigil mass in the side  
chapel & weekday mornings after  
mass - on request

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## PARISH OF ST BRIGID'S CABINTEELY —JANUARY 7TH 2024

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## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Year B—2024

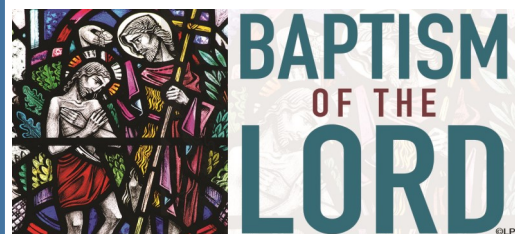
### Endings and Beginnings:

This weekend sees the end of the Christmas Season and we return to Ordinary Time with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which marked the beginning of his ministry. St Mark will be our guide for most Sundays this year. Mark's Gospel is the shortest of the four and the first to be written.

Unlike Matthew and Luke, there's no mention of Bethlehem, shepherds or angels, wise men or kings in Mark's Gospel. The story begins with the adult Christ being baptised. Infancy stories were added later by the other writers; clearly Mark did not see them as important.

All four Gospels tell us about the baptism of Jesus and in all four it was a moment of revelation – an Epiphany - and a call to action, the beginning of his public life. This feast is linked to the feast of the Epiphany which we celebrated yesterday. The Magi recognised Jesus as the promised Messiah, the one who would be the Saviour; at his baptism Jesus had a similar moment of epiphany, a realisation of who he was and what he was called to do.

A voice came from heaven: 'you are my son, the beloved; my favour rests on you'. Clearly this is a key to understanding who Jesus is and to understanding what baptism is: it is a recognition that we are loved by God as his sons and daughters.



## Wishing all our Parishioners a very Happy New Year

### 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 & address on the envelope we can claim the tax back on it.... **Fr Donal.**

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Mon to Fri, by calling **1800 807077**. Visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more info

Our local conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses **NEXT weekend (13th/14th January.)** The team are very grateful for the wonderful response to their Annual Christmas Appeal and to the Gospel Choir, who along with the school children from St. Brigid's Primary schools, raised over €3,000 for St Vincent de Paul at their Christmas Carols service. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

### Are You a Good Listener?

**SeniorLine**, Ireland's national confidential telephone service for older people is looking for older volunteers. Full training provided All details from Anne on 087-7450721

### 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, for more info. <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups>

**Anam Cara South Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Monday 8th January** at 7:15pm 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 no

**Living Well** is a free group programme for adults living with any long-term or chronic condition. It takes place over 6 weekly workshops (6 x 2.5 hours) – either online or in-person. It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions. You will also meet other people who live with long-term health conditions & learn from each other's experiences.

Venue	Day	Start date	Finish date	Time
Online	Tues	16/01/24	27/02/24	10:30– 1pm
Churchtown Primary Care Centre	Wed	17/01/24	21/02/24	10:30– 1pm
Online	Fri	26/01/24	08/03/24	10:30– 1pm
Ballinteer Health Centre	Thurs	01/02/24	07/03/24	10:30– 1pm
Online	Thurs	01/02/24	14/03/24	2pm – 4:30pm
Mountown Community Facility	Wed	06/03/24	10/04/24	10:30– 1pm

## Hymns for Sunday Mass

### Christ Be our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

**Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church  
gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

### Chorus Repeat

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

### Chorus Repeat

## Now Thank we all our God

Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom the world rejoices  
Who from our mother's arms  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our lives be near us  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in his grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next