

Parish Newsletter

15th November 2020 Thirty Third Sunday Year A

Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday

25th November

at 7:30pm

Join us via webcam

www.brackenstown-parish.com

*Feast of St. Cecilia
Patron of Musicians
Evening Prayer & Blessing of Musicians*



Sunday 22nd November at 6:00pm

*We especially invite members of our choirs and musicians to join us.
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PLEASE NOTE

For the winter months the Church will close each evening at 6:00pm

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE!

For Christmas Eve, the Nativity Play will be pre-recorded and we need your help! We are asking you to draw/paint/sketch your favourite scene from the Christmas Story

- JOSEPH AND MARY ON THEIR WAY TO BETHLEHEM
- THE SHEPHERDS IN THE FIELDS
- ANGELS IN THE SKY WITH THE STAR
- THE THREE KINGS
- MARY, JOSEPH AND JESUS IN THE STABLE
- ANY OTHER IDEAS YOU GET FROM THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Use as much colour and imagination as you like! You can send your pictures to niamh.morris@dublindiocese.ie by December 7th.

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED

Thomas & Bridget Hickey (A)
Chris Barnes (A)
Madge Taaffe (A)
Eileen Boles (1A)

PRAY FOR

Altar List of the Dead
Bernadette Lalor (MM)
Charlotte Delamere (A)
Maura Hughes (A)
James O'Keeffe (8A)
Charles Moreland (A)
Valerie Cooney Johnson (A)
Mikie & Alice Heffernan (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Patrick McCabe (A) Pray for: Carmel Taylor (7A)
Tues: Ted O'Kane (RD)
Wed: Maoliosa & Liam MacCourt (A)
Thur: Ursula Fogarty (A)
Fri: Joan & Michael Harvey (A)
Sat: Shay Keane (MM)

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS Plenary Indulgence Decree 2020

1. In the Month of November all who have confessed, made an Act of Spiritual Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made on the Saturdays during the month (10:45—11:30am).

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery (even if it is mentally) and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day for the Month of November.

The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

Pope Francis 22nd October 2020

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Getting the Churches Open for Mass

The Church has been closed for public worship since the 18th September. While we are in Level 5 this does not look as if it will change. If we go to Level 3 in December, under the current plan, the Churches will still be closed. We need to take action and let our TD's know that we want our Church open for worship. These are our local TD's and their emails:

Darragh O'Brien: Darragh.OBrien@oireachtas.ie

Louise O'Reilly: Louise.OReilly@oireachtas.ie

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Duncan Smith: Duncan.Smith@oireachtas.ie

Joe O'Brien: Joe.OBrien@oireachtas.ie

You can also write to them at:

Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

We need to make our voices heard and get them to see that Mass is an important part of our lives. Please mention in your emails/letters the lengths the Parish has to go to, in making our Church a safe place to worship.

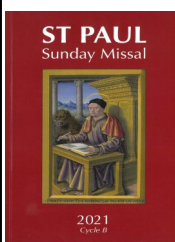


ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The envelopes and notelets for the new Altar List of the Dead are on the tables at the doors of the Church. When you complete your list please put it in the white letterbox at the doors or hand it in to the Parish Office. The names on the Altar List are remembered at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday.

Order your own Sunday Missal

There are two types of Missal on offer: The Saint Paul Sunday Missal is a popular pocket sized book in two-colour format. The annual Missal is for 2021 only and contains the New Order of Mass, with all prayers and Scripture readings for every Sunday of the Year in calendar sequence. It also includes the complete Easter Liturgy and a treasury of prayers. It is priced at €7.95.



The Glenstal Sunday Missal covers the three liturgical years, containing all readings, along with personal pieces of reflection and meditation from the Glenstal monks, as well as the Order of Mass. It is priced at €9.95.



Lectio Divina – Praying with God's Word

If you would like to join an online group to be set up here soon, please email the parish office brackenstownparish@gmail.com. We will be using Zoom, so participants need to have access to a computer with an internet connection.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

READINGS FOR Thirty Second Sunday

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

PSALM: Ps 62: 2-8

2nd Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18

Gospel: Mt 25: 1-13

*Praying with
God's Word*



Message of Hope

Framed pictures of Our Lady, with the prayer for **Protection from the Coronavirus** available in the Parish Centre. Devotional Candles, Christmas Cards and a variety of Crucifixes are also available.

Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. 'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords



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