

Parish Newsletter

1st November 2020 ALL SAINTS DAY Year A



A Parish Retreat Exploring The Oneness of God

This Online Retreat will involve 3 Live Zoom Sessions

Followed by a conclusive Zoom Discussion

This is an opportunity to take some time to ponder and come to a deeper knowing of the God in all things.

- One Seeing – The Beauty of Creation
- One Knowing – A Hidden Knowing
- One Love – We're All in This Together

Session 1 – 9th November (7pm)

Session 2 – 11th November (7pm)

Session 3 – 13th November (7pm)

Zoom Discussion – 14th November (7pm)

Register for online zoom sessions

www.brackenstown-parish.com OR Phone 01-8401188

Hosted By

Ann Cullen – Parish Pastoral Council Member

Ross Colgan – Technical Advisor

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

On Sunday, November 1st, there will be an Online Parish Family Gathering for Families of all ages to celebrate the Feast of All Saints.

This will be held on ZOOM from 6pm -7.30pm. To register for this fun Parish gathering, please email brackenstownparish@gmail.com.

On the Family Page of the Parish website, there's lots of info on the Saints with Colouring Pages and activities to help you learn more about the Saints. This week, why not look up what Saint's feast day is celebrated on your birthday!



ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH – BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Registration for

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

online at

www.brackenstown-parish.com

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Closing date: 30th November 2020



Last week we had the prayer services for the beginning of the school year. Children from St. Cronan's Junior School did their traditional Thanksgiving Food Drive and even in these strange times their generosity was great to see.

The children in the Senior School reflected on what one gift they needed to get through this school year and the top three were friendship, courage and a cure for the corona virus.



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Food Bank

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

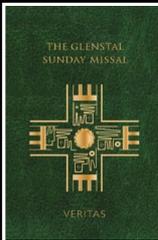
Patrick & Mary Cullen (A)
Michael & Annie O'Reilly (A)
Marion McCort (A)
Vincent Millington (A)
Eileen McKenna (A)

PRAY FOR

Rosemary & Fionnuala McArdle (RD)
Rose Fernie (6A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Holy Souls
Tues: Marian Movement for Priests
Wed: Elizabeth, Paddy & Michael Shields (A)
Thur: William & Eileen Byrne (A)
Fri: Charlotte Schwartzburg (A)
Sat: Dcsd Members of Emmaus Prayer Group



In the absence of Missallettes, you might like to consider getting a Sunday Missal which has the Bible Readings used at Mass and the Order of Mass itself. The new liturgical year begins on Sunday, November 29th so this is the perfect time to order your Missal. You can order your Missal through the Parish Office and it will be available for collection in the week leading up to November 29th.

There are two types of Missal on offer:

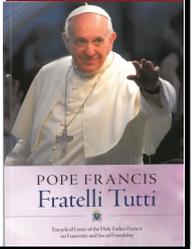
The Saint Paul Sunday Missal is a popular pocket sized book in two-colour format. The annual Missal is for 2021 only and contains the New Order of Mass, with all prayers and Scripture readings for every Sunday of the Year in calendar sequence. It also includes the complete Easter Liturgy and a treasury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

If you attend Mass daily, you might like to order Magnificat. This beautiful little booklet has the Mass readings for every day of the month, as well as reflections on Saints and Feasts of the Day. It can be ordered at www.irishcatholic.com. Copies of Pope Francis's latest Encyclical Letter "Fratelli Tutti" are also available at a cost of €5.00.

ST PAUL
Sunday Missal



2021
Cycle B



Counselling and Support

Fingal Counselling Service is a community based voluntary counselling service providing confidential, non-directive counselling. The service offers a safe and confidential environment where clients are encouraged and supported while working through their difficulties. This service can be a lifeline to people when they are most vulnerable.

We are located in the BASE building beside St. Cronan's Church and schools, we are open and accepting new clients.

If you would like to speak to a counsellor please call us on **01 8902596**.

We continue to adhere to the Government and HSE guidelines regarding Covid 19. When you contact us to make an appointment you will be advised of the necessary steps to take to ensure your safety and the safety of everyone in the service.

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.



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. If you can help in distributing the envelopes into homes in the parish, please contact the Parish Office. The names on the Altar List are remembered at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday.



An online Book Club exploring Pope Francis' new Encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti' will meet on Thursday evenings from

7.30pm- 9pm beginning on October 22nd. If you would like to take part, please contact Niamh at: niamh.morris@dublindiocese.ie

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 ALL SAINTS DAY

1st Reading: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

PSALM: Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-3

Gospel: Mt 5:1-12a

*Praying with
God's Word*



Message of Hope

Framed pictures of Our Lady, and battery candles, each having **Pope Francis Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available in the Parish Centre.

Crucifixes are also available - 8" is €8.50 & 10" is €10.50.



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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