

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

## Parish Newsletter

25th October 2020 30th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

### ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH – BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Registration for

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation**  
online at

[www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

☎ **01 8401188**



**Closing date: 30th November 2020**

## 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](mailto: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!



### WHAT LEVEL 5 MEANS...

- \* Masses will continue online at 6:30pm (Sat Vigil); 9am & 11am.
- \* Weekdays Monday—Saturday 10am.
- \* Monday—Friday 8:30pm Rosary and Night Prayer and Friday 7:30pm Taize Prayer.
- \* Confessions: 10:45am—11:30am in the Parish Centre.
- \* The Church is open for private prayer from 10:30am—8:00pm. Please clean the area where you have been seated with the sanitizer provided.
- \* Funerals and Weddings: 25 people are allowed to attend.
- \* Office Hours: The Parish Office will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am—1pm.
- \* Contributions: Please include your name on the contribution envelope if you wish your donation to go towards the CHY Tax Reclaim Scheme.

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

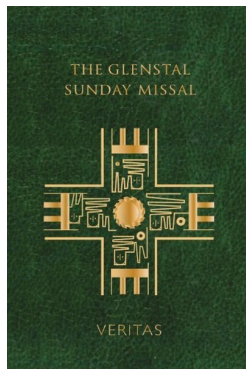
Christopher & Mary O'Loughlin (A)  
Nellie Lowndes (A)  
John, Gretta & John Jnr. Millington (A)  
Theresa Donnelly (A)

#### PRAY FOR

James Keane (RD)  
Liam Ryan (RD)  
John (52A) & Margaret Murtagh (50A)  
Bernadette Lalor (RD)  
Susan Clifford (A)  
Mary Anne Hallissey (A)  
May O'Reilly (A)  
Mary Kate Coen (A)

#### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Dcsd Members of Byrne & Kelly Families  
**Tues:** Special Intention  
Pray for May O'Reilly (A)  
**Wed:** Gerry Thornton (1A)  
**Thur:** Nora McHale (A)  
**Fri:** Mary Lawrence (A)  
**Sat:** Sr. Ellen O'Donoghue (3A) & Sr. Margaret Hilliard (A)



In the absence of Missalettes, 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.

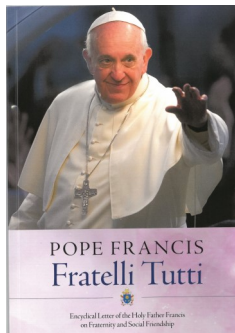
There are two types of Missal on offer:

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](http://www.irishcatholic.com). Copies of Pope Francis's latest Encyclical Letter "Fratelli Tutti" are also available at a cost of €5.00.



**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](mailto:niamh.morris@dublindiocese.ie)**



## 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](mailto: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.

## 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 27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

**1st Reading: Ex 22:20-26**

**PSALM: Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51**

**2nd Reading: 1 Thes 1:5c-10**

**Gospel: Mt 22:34-40**

*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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