

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Parish Newsletter

6th September 2020 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Brackenstown Bible Study Group

Invite you to join us in our reading of the letters of St Paul.

Our Autumn Scripture Study classes will commence on **Monday 5th October** and over the next 3 weeks we will read Paul's early letters, 1 & 2 Thessalonians.

This will be followed by a 4 week study of St Paul's letter to the Romans, which has long held pride of place in Paul's writings to the early Christian churches.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic the study will be home based. There will be an optional Zoom, on-line group discussion/questions and answers facility available from 7.30 to 8.30pm each Monday night. We will have one or two trial runs on Zoom beforehand for those who are not familiar with the technology. The current difficult situation may be an opportunity for you to deepen your relationship with Christ through becoming more familiar with the Word of God. There is no charge to take part so why not give it a go? For more details please email Paddy at pobyrne50@gmail.com.

BRACKENSTOWN BIBLE STUDY

FIRST 3 WEEKS
ST. PAUL'S EARLY
LETTERS
1 & 2
THESSALONIANS

FOLLOWED BY A 4 WEEK
STUDY OF
ST PAUL'S LETTER TO
THE ROMANS

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2020
7:30PM TO 8:30PM EACH MONDAY NIGHT
STUDY AT HOME & ONLINE (OPTIONAL)



Two Italian monks are in Balbriggan as they walk from Italy around Europe on a "Pilgrimage of Peace".

Brother Biagio and colleague Brother David are on a five-year mission to walk through as many European countries as possible, talking to people and spreading a "message of hope". They refuse to accept lifts and carry no money, relying on the hospitality of strangers. Dressed in full monastic robes, they also fast as they walk, drinking only water during the day.

Brother Biagio says "We are on a pilgrimage. We are trying to talk to as many people as possible and tell them that there is hope, that there can be a better world. That hope comes from God."

We tell people to respond to evil with good actions and we must stand together as a human race."

Brother Biagio set off from Italy five years ago and reached London at the end of last year, but the coronavirus pandemic made it difficult for him to continue until now. In Italy, he is known as a social justice campaigner, setting up a centre in Palermo, Sicily, to help homeless people and people with addictions. We wish them God's blessing as they continue in their work.



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

Daniel Delaney (A)
Paddy, Annie, Dick & Liam Coscoran (A)
Mora O'Loughlin (1A)
Eileen Howard (1A)
Michael & Patrick Howard (A)

PRAY FOR

Anne Sullivan (RD)
Dermot Donnelly (RD)
Fr. David Lumsden (RD)
Karl Weafer (RD)
Brendan Thornton (A)
Lynn Godfrey (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Seamus Griffith (RD)
Tues: Carmel Morrissey (RD)
Wed: Marian Movement for Priests
Pray for: George Shaw (A)
Thur: Laura Letitia O'Connor Nash (RD)
Fri: Special Intention
Sat: John Joseph Behan (MM)

Voluntary Chairperson Position

Are you interested in serving your community?

If so we would like to hear from you. Fingal Counselling Service (FCS) is a voluntary community service providing counselling to the people of the greater Fingal area for over 25 years. We are located in the BASE Resource Centre, Brackenstown, Swords. We are seeking to recruit a management committee chairperson. This voluntary position will run for a two year period.

The person selected will play a vital role in leading the Counselling Service, enabling it to develop and meet future challenges.

The role requires

An energetic person with strong leadership skills.

An understanding of voluntary organisation regulations and governance are desirable.

Counselling experience is desirable but not essential.

The appointment would be subject to Garda Vetting and receipt of satisfactory references.

Closing date for receipt of application

Monday 7th September 2020

Applications can be emailed to fcsdenise@yahoo.ie or posted to:

Mary Forde
Fingal Counselling Service
BASE Resource Centre
Brackenstown
Swords
Co Dublin

For further information please contact Mary on 087 691 4862

FINGAL COUNSELLING SERVICE



New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €23,564.99 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.

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.**

MASS TIMES

MONDAY: 10:00am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

TUESDAY: 10:00am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY: 10am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
8pm Guided Prayer
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

THURSDAY: 10:00am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

FRIDAY: 10:00am Mass
2:00pm - 4:00pm Adoration
7.30pm Taizé Prayer of the Cross (*online*)
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

SATURDAY: 10:00am Mass
6:30pm Mass (*Vigil*)
10.45am - 12:00 noon Confession
(for Confession, please take a seat in the Hospitality Area of the Pastoral Centre and you will be called)

SUNDAY: 9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass (*Loud Speaker Outside*)
4:00pm - 5:00pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass
(The 12:30pm Mass is suspended for the time being)
All Masses and Services are broadcast online via the parish website on www.brackenstown-parish.com
All weekend Masses are offered for the Intentions that have been booked in the diary

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

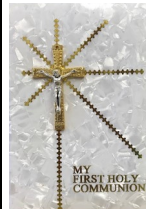
ALONE are a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

ALONE

Supporting older people to age at home

COVID-19/ CORONAVIRUS
HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE
0818 222 024

TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP, VISIT
www.alone.ie

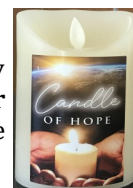


First Holy Communion Prayer Books, Beads

etc., and other religious items can be purchased after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, in the Parish Centre, or obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or the Parish Office.

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.



Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.

'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

READINGS FOR 23rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Ez 33:7-9
PSALM: Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Reading: Rom 13:8-10
Gospel: Mt 18:15-20

*Praying with
God's Word*

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website www.brackenstown-parish.com



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