

All Saints' Parish Church, Blackrock



The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

16th October 2022

9.45 a.m. Holy Communion (Rite Two) (Page 201)

Preacher: **Rev. Robert Marshall**

Processional Hymn: 664 To Zion's hill I lift my eyes

Opening Prayers

Gloria

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God:
Increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Epistle: **2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5**

Reader: Rosie Campbell

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 400 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

The Gospel:**Luke 18: 1-8**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Nicene creed (Page 205)

Offertory Hymn: 596 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Sanctus

Choir: Choral Amen

Closing Hymn: 81 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

Parish Notices - Sunday 16th October 2022

- **Tea and Coffee** will be served after the 9.45am and 11am services.
- **Contact Coffee Mornings** take place on Thursdays from 10.30am in the Parish Centre, please join us for a cuppa and a chat.
- **Church Review** - if you would like to take out a new Church Review Subscription please contact David Davis, St Brigid's or Trevor Robinson, All Saints'. More information available on the leaflets/posters in the Church and in the newsletter.
- **The Stillorgan Players' present Agatha Christie's 'And Then There Were None'** for a three night run from Thursday 27th October to Saturday 29th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets: €15, €12 (conc./group), €10 (Thursday)
Box Office: 089 222 6165 or www.stillorganplayers.com.
- **Alice Leahy Trust** would welcome donations of clean menswear particularly jumpers, coats and anoraks, spray deodorants and wipes.
Contributions will be collected from St Brigid's Church and All Saints' Church.
- **The Patronal Service** will take place on Sunday 6th November at 10.30am in All Saints' Church. If you would like a loved one remembered at this service please put their name on the lists at the back of the Church or send an email to Brenda in the Parish Office, office@stbrigidsandallsaints.com by Sunday 30th October.

All Saints' Gift Day

As has been the custom in this Parish for many years the Parishioners are given the opportunity to make a donation to Parish funds in or around All Saints' Day.

I am encouraging Parishioners to make their donation direct to the Parish Account (please give your name and the reference "G") but if you prefer I can give you an envelope so that you can place your donation on the plate in the Church.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Michael Orr, Hon Treasurer. Mobile 086 6017313

Services Next Week

Wednesday 19th October	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion Rite One	St Brigid's
Sunday 23rd October	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion Rite One	St Brigid's
	9.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	St Brigid's