



Celebrating the Liturgy

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Saturday 6 pm.

Sunday

9.00 am; 10.30 am; 12 noon

Weekday Masses

Mon to Fri: 9.30 am Sat: 12 noon.

Evening Masses

Mon, Wed & Fri: 7pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 12.30 – 1.0 pm.
Confession, 5.30pm – 5.55pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30pm – 8.00pm
Friday 10.00am – 12.00 Noon

Marriages

6 months notice required.
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

Parish Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 2pm

One month's notice required. Please contact the Parish Office.

The Lay Dominicans Chapter, The Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Malachy,

Will have their next meeting on:

Monday 16th April, in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

New members always welcome.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Kay Bradley who died recently

Tony Payne & Phil McCullough *whose month's mind occurs at this time.*

Bridget Stack, Vincent McKavanagh, Colm Morgan, Larry Murphy,

John & Pauline Turkington, May McGahan, Sheila Wright, Bill Lowry,

Margaret Reid, Christine Reid, Mary Lucinda Brennan,

Joseph & Sheila Ward, Brendan Marlowe, Brian Meenan,

Linda Hernandez Perez, Claire Morgan, Kevin Hamill, Winnie Hamill,

Nora Nugent & Sarah Doyle *whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

May they rest in peace.

Bulletin Notices

Notices for the bulletin must be with the Parish Office by 12.00 noon Wednesday to be included in the weekend bulletin. *Thank you.*



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

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Third Sunday of Easter YEAR B

15 April 2018. Psalter III.

Introduction

Today's scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God.

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

In today's First Reading, we see the beginnings of the mission of the Church; and we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 4

R/. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

In today's extract from this letter, the Apostle is urging his fellow Christians to avoid sin.

Gospel: LK 24:35-48

He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
"So you see how it is written; Christ would rise from the dead."

Parish Finance Matters

Parish Envelope Boxes have now all been distributed. If you were expecting a box and have not received it then please check in the Church Porch for some outstanding deliveries or contact the Parish Office 9am – 1pm Monday to Friday. Thank you again to all who delivered the parish envelope boxes.

Please note: Most envelope numbers changed this year therefore please use only envelopes dated 8th April 2018 – March 2019. Do **NOT** use envelopes from previous years as these may be attributed to another parishioner. *Thank you.*

Parish Offertory Collection: 8 April £5,332

Monthly Collection: 8 April £3,334



Parish Coffee Morning

Sunday 15th April after 10.30am Mass.

Everyone Welcome

St Louise's Post – 16 Open Night Tuesday 17th April 2018 – 7.00pm – 9.30pm

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting on Tuesday 17 April at 7.30pm in No 40 Derryvolgie Avenue.

Parish Baptism Team

Next meeting Wednesday 18 April at 7.30pm in No 40 Derryvolgie Avenue.

Ashleigh Group Confirmation

Classes for children in P6 hoping to be Confirmed in 2019 will start on

Wednesday 18th April 2018 at 7.15pm in Parish Hall.

Please call Fionnuala on 07740682282 to enrol.

URGENT PLEA FOR RETIRED TEACHERS

 to help support local children

“Special needs charity Sólás has put out an urgent appeal for Retired Teachers to help provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in a number of primary schools across Belfast. These are hugely rewarding voluntary positions & one morning per week, during term time, is required. Please contact Anne Cahill at Sólás on 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com

Trocaire – would like to thank parishioners for their support of the Lenten Campaign 2018 and their unfailing generosity.

Please return any Trocaire boxes to the Church or Parish Office before next weekend.

Donations after Sunday 22nd April should be delivered directly to Trocaire's Office,

50 King Street, Belfast. *Thank you.*

JEFF CAVINS – Saturday 21st April.

The Gospel of the Family – Joy for the World.

The Living Church office is delighted to welcome Jeff Cavins, international author, guest speaker and the Director of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families, Jeff will be leading a day where we can reflect on the Gospel of the family and consider how we share our faith within our families. On the day internationally, renowned artists *The Priests* will be leading us in prayer and music and we will have a selection of workshops.

To register you can book online www.livingchurchevents.com

The event takes place in Our Lady and Saint Patrick's College Knock. Tickets for the day are £15 including lunch and refreshments.



World Meeting of Families

First Holy Communion:

Saturday 12th May. The boys and girls of the parish will receive Holy Communion for the first time.

Baptism Sunday:

20th May at 3.00pm in the Church. Parents and families of the children who were baptised in recent years are invited. Grandparents and Godparents are especially welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the parish centre.

First Holy Communion (Harberton School)

Saturday 2nd June. The children will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

Blessing of Marriages:

Sunday 17th June; Invitation for young married couples and families for blessing and short reception in parish centre – at 3.00pm.

St Anne's Church of Ireland Cathedral.

Sunday 17th June: Fr E. O'Donnell preaching.

Parish Coffee Mornings

There will be a number of coffee mornings hosted by parish groups – these will be published in the parish bulletin.