



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

1st January 2022, Year A, Psalter Week 1

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Numbers Nb 5:22-27

They are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3.5.6.8

R/. O God, be gracious and bless us.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians Gal 4:4-7

God sent his son, born of a woman.

Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 2:16-21

They found Mary and Joseph and the baby... When the eight day came, they gave him the name Jesus.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Kathleen Lagan, Margaret Caher, Elizabeth Carr and Rosemary Kelly recently deceased, Sarah Anne Smyth whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Angelina Kelly, Michael Murton, Edward Murton, Patrick McGale, Winnie Brannigan, Frances Mallon, Gertie Mallon, Gary Mulholland, Joseph Fahey, Philip O'Brien, Sheila Gregory, Anne-Marie McCrum, Florence McFerran, Jim Nicholl

May they rest in peace

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Weekday Mass

Monday: 7.00 pm
Tuesday: 9.30 am
Wednesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Friday: 7.00 pm
Saturday: 12 noon



Confession

Monday: 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Friday: 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm

Saturday: 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm &
5.30 pm – 6.00 pm

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1.30pm
Please contact the Parish Office to book

Marriages

At least 6 months' notice required prior to date of Marriage.

Please contact Fr O'Donnell

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Figures will be included in next Sunday's Bulletin for Christmas Collections



Thank you for your continued support

Bulletin Notices and Anniversaries

Bulletin Notices should be with the Parish Office by **12 noon on Thursday** to be included in the weekend bulletin.



Sunday Homily

Fr O'Donnell's Homily is available to read and listen to each Sunday morning on our Parish Website. *Please visit the link > [Sunday Homilies](#)*

The Epiphany of the Lord

Friday 6th January

Mass Times: 7.00 pm Vigil (*Thursday*) and 9.30 am & 7.00pm

GIFT 1 – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 1 programme will start back this Sunday, **15th January** from **6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 5th February 2023. GIFT 1 is for Children in Year 8. If you would like your child to join please contact the parish office for a consent form. Parents who have already signed up will be contacted in the new year.

The theme for GIFT 1 is:

“You are loved and chosen”



If you have not been involved in the GIFT programme and would like to join, please get in touch with the Parish Office. We look forward to meeting our new GIFT members and parents in the new year!

From all of GIFT we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!

St Brigid’s Day Lecture

Date: Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm

Venue: St Bride’s Parish Centre

Guest Speaker: Michael Kelly
(Editor of The Irish Catholic)

Theme: “When the Son of Man comes will he find faith on earth?
– the future of Irish Catholicism”

All Welcome!

School Open Days 2023

St Louise’s Comprehensive College

Wednesday 11th January 2023 (Principal’s Address 4.30pm & 6.30pm)
(all Primary 6 and 7 pupils are welcome)

St Malachy’s College

Wednesday 11th January and Thursday 12th January 2023
Principal’s Address: 7.00 pm both evenings

St Genevieve’s High School

Thursday 12th January 2023 from 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
(all Primary 6 and 7 pupils are welcome)

St Mary’s Christian Brothers’ Grammar School

Thursday 12th January 2023 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Principal’s Address: 8.30pm

Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School

Saturday 14th January 2023 from 9.00am – 1.00pm
Principal’s Address: 9.30am & 11.30am (P6 and P7 pupils all welcome)

St Dominic’s Grammar School

Saturday 14th January 2023 from 9.30am – 1.00pm
Principal’s Address: 9.30am & 11.00am (P6 and P7 pupils all welcome)

Dominican College Fortwilliam

Saturday 14th January 2023 from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm
Principal’s Address: 9.30 am & 11.00 am (P6 and P7 pupils all welcome)

Rathmore Grammar School

Saturday 20th January 2023 from 9.30am – 1.00pm
(Principal’s Address at 9.30am & 11.15am)

For additional information on Open Days please contact the School or College