

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1.30pm
Please contact the Parish Office to book
(*One month's notice required*)

Marriages

At least 6 months' notice required prior
to date of Marriage.
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

Weekly Collection 22nd February: £4559.50

Food Bank Collection

St Brigid's support to the South Belfast foodbank makes a huge difference to the lives of people living in poverty.

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **28th February and 1st March 2026**. The January collection weighed in at 241.1kgs.

Thank you for your support.

List of items currently most needed: Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Tinned fruit; Tinned soup; Rice; Cooking sauces; Tea; Coffee; Long life juice; UHT milk; Jam/Honey/Spreads; Biscuits; Detergent; Toilet roll; Toiletries



Saint Brigid's Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

1st March 2026, Year A

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Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Reading from the book of Genesis Gn 12:1-4
The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-5.18-20.22
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Timothy 2 Tm 1:8-10
God calls and enlightens us.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 17:1-9
His face shone like the sun.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Jean Murray recently deceased; and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: George McGrath, Grett Ballentine, Maureen McLoughlin, Eli Vieira de Souza, Donall Murphy, Mary Brennan, Michael, Oliver, and Mary Snoddy, Alice Kinder, Jimmy Doran, Patrick Brennan, Peter and Teresa Fitzpatrick, Maura Lavery, Pedro Zambrano;

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Thurs 5th March 9.30am: *Pedro Zambrano (A)*
Sat 7th March 12Noon: *Harry Walsh and Seamus Conlon (A)*

ST BRIGID'S LENTEN PROGRAMME

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday at 7.30am in the Church

Pray the Rosary: 20 Minutes before each Weekday Mass

Understanding the Sacrament of Penance

Meeting in the parish Centre after Mass on Tuesdays of Lent beginning 24th February.
Cup of Tea/Coffee and a talk (30-40minutes) All Welcome

Women's Prayer Group: Wednesday's at 7.30pm in No 40 Derryvolgie Ave

Divine Mercy: Each Friday during Lent at 3.00pm in the Church

Parish Penitential Service: Palm Sunday, 29th March, at 4pm

Trócaire Family Fast Boxes: Available in the Church porch

Daily Prayer: Download 'Lectio 356' from the App store

South East Belfast Vicariate

You are invited to join the priests of our parishes in the Vicariate for the praying of Evening Prayer on the Sunday's of Lent in this Jubilee of Hope. Evening Prayer takes approximately 20 minutes. Let us support each other with our presence and prayer.

2nd Sunday of Lent (1st March)	7.30pm	Holy Rosary
3rd Sunday of Lent (8th March)	7.30pm	St Brigid's
4th Sunday of Lent (15th March)	7.30pm	St Matthew's
5th Sunday of Lent (22nd March)	7.30pm	St Malachy's
6th Sunday of Lent (29th March)	7.30pm	St Colmcille's

Coffee and Poems

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on **Wednesday 4th March after morning Mass in St. Bride's Parish Centre.** *All are welcome to come along and join.*

St Brides PTA fundraiser

All proceeds go towards St Bride's PTA, helping to fund outdoor play equipment and experiences for our children.

Paddy Raff is hitting The Devenish for a night of top-tier craic on **Sunday 8th March, doors open 7pm** —special guest Nigel, the King of BT9

TICKETS here: <https://hub.klubfunder.com/StBridesPTA/payit/eventregistration/st-bride-s-comedy-night--paddy-raff-/detail>

GIFT 4– Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 4 programme will start back **THIS Sunday 1st March** from **6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall.** The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 29th March 2026. GIFT 4 is for Children in Year 11.

Parents who have already signed up have been contacted by email through the parish office. If you have not been involved in the GIFT programme and would like to join, please get in touch with the Parish Office. **GIFT 4 Programme is currently full**

Welcome into the Church

Amelia Mae McKibbin, Rory Patrick Burns, Eoghan O'Hara, Tala Elizabeth O'Neill, Zac Michael McGarry, Eirin Robinson, Conor Robinson, Alice Ursula Smart, Lewis Eugene McGarrity, June Cara McGennity, Jack Liam Brodie Cunningham, Rory Malachy Quinn
who were baptised recently in the parish.

FIRST PENANCE

Please keep in your prayers our P3 children in St Brides PS and our Ashleigh Group who are making their First Confession this week in St Brigid's Church.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2025-2026

The **Parish Offertory Envelopes** for 2025/26 will be distributed in the coming weeks for the new year.

If you would like to avail of our **Standing Order option**, our standing order form can be downloaded from our parish website under Parish Finance or email the parish office for a form.

For new residents in St Brigid's, or those who have not been receiving a box and wish to, please email the Parish Office as soon as possible: stbrigids@downandconnor.org

Please note: *if you have moved address within the last year please make sure you have advised the office to update your details even if you are not receiving offertory envelopes. Thank you.*

We will be in touch with our volunteers who assisted last year with distribution of envelopes but if any new helpers are able to assist in their area please get in touch with Lisa in the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

