



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

The Feast of Corpus Christi

2nd June 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 1

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The Feast of Corpus Christi

First Reading: Reading from the book of Exodus

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115:12-13.15-18

R/. The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

Second Reading: Reading from letter to the Hebrews Heb 9:11-15

The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 14:12-16.22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Mary O'Rourke recently deceased, Rita Stanton whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Trainor and Jackie Trainor, Owen Smyth, Eugene Maguire, James Gracey, Maureen Kearns, Angela Murphy, Ann Abbate, William Miskelly, Bob Leonard, Brendan McKeown, May Marken, Frank Cleary, John Kearney, Edwin Webster, Desmond Conroy, Elizabeth Millar, Jane McNulty, Mary Frances Larkin

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

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

Weekly Collection 26th May: £4274.93



Thank you for your continued support



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](#)*

Bulletin Notices and Anniversaries

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

To receive the Bulletin by email each week please click [here](#) to sign up

Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **1st /2nd June 2024**. The food weighed in at 177.1 kgs for May collection.

Your donations make a big difference to local people in crisis.
Thank you for your support.

List of items currently most needed: *Tinned fish; Tinned vegetables; Tinned meat; Instant potato; Pasta sauce; Coffee; Tea; Pulses; Rice; Cooking Sauces; Biscuits; Shampoo; Shower gel; Detergent.*

Down and Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart

Thursday, 30th May – Friday, 7th June

“LORD, GIVE US A NEW HEART”

You can join in the novena each evening in St Brigid’s Church from Thursday, 30th May – Friday, 7th June. You can also join on webcam, or pray the novena individually, or with smaller groups. **A Novena Booklet is available in the Church Entrance, or [online](#).**

Let us hear our new Bishop’s invitation, and take it to heart.

Thursday, 30 th May:	“What do you want me to do for you?” - 7.00pm.
Friday, 31 st May:	“Mary set out with haste” - 7.00pm, with Mass.
Saturday, 1 st June:	“Longing for God” at 6.00pm, with Mass.
Sunday, 2 nd June:	“Preparing our hearts for Christ” -7.00pm.
Monday, 3 rd June:	“Trust in the Sacred Heart? - 7.00pm.
Tuesday, 4 th June:	“The call to holiness” - 7.00pm.
Wednesday, 5 th June:	“Rekindle the gifts of God” - 7.00pm.
Thursday, 6 th June:	“To love with all our hearts” - 7.00pm.
Friday, 7 th June:	“The One they have pierced” - 7.00pm.

Please note that that the novena is each evening at 7.00pm, except on Saturday, 1st June, when it is joins with the 6.00pm Vigil Mass.

Mass on Monday 3rd June and Friday 7th June will be at 9.30am, there will be no mass in the evening at the Novena.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Novena on the days were there is no mass, with the exception of Friday 31st May and Saturday 1st June where we will have mass.

Coffee and Poems

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on **Wednesday 5th June after morning Mass in St. Bride's Parish Centre**. *All are welcome to come along and join.*



Confirmation Classes 2025

Enrolment for Confirmation in 2025 is now open for children in the parish not attending St Bride’s P.S. To register your child please contact the Ashleigh Group Leader for a registration form at ashleighconfirmation2425@gmail.com **by 30th June 2024**.

Classes commence in September 2024 on Tuesday evenings in parish hall at 5.45pm for one hour. Any questions or queries please email ashleighconfirmation2425@gmail.com

Safeguarding Training Dates

The following training sessions taking place in the coming months. If you wish to book anyone onto these sessions, you can do so via the relevant links below;

Child Level 1 – Information Sessions

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER – Child Level 1 Virtual Evening Session – 6th June 2024](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER – Child Level 1 Virtual Evening Session – 10th Sept 2024](#)

Child Level 2 – Refresher Sessions

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER- Child Level 2 Virtual Refresher Session – 13th June 2024](#)

Level 1 – Introduction to Adult Safeguarding

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER – 11th Sept 2024 Virtual Evening Session at 6:30pm](#)

