



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 1

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**First Reading:** Reading from the Prophet Isaiah Is 43:16-21  
*See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 125

*R/. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from letter of St Paul to the Philippians Phil 3:8-14  
*Reproducing the pattern of his death, I have accepted the loss of everything for Christ*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to John Jn 8:1-11  
*If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.*

## Anniversary List

**Please pray for** all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alexander Murphy, Mary Helen Fox, Barney and Mairead Brannigan, James Trainor, Grainne Walls, Charles Lavery, Kathleen Smyth, Harry Reid, Sean Patrick Graham

*May they rest in peace*

## Bulletin Notices and Anniversary's

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

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month  
Please contact the Parish Office

### 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

**Weekly Collection 27<sup>th</sup> March: £3455.40**

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## Join The Conversation and Have Your Say!

**Have you joined the Conversation?** There is still time to have your say and complete our Questionnaire and to share your experiences as part of our response to the Pope's invitation.

**\*\*\*CLOSING DATE FOR RESPONSES IS SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022\*\*\***

To Join the Conversation please visit:  
[stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/synod](http://stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/synod) to complete our questionnaire or pick up a printed copy from the Parish office or at the back of the church.





**EASTER RAFFLE**  
in aid of  
**ST BRIGID'S THIRD WORLD GROUP**



**Raffle ends 5.15pm on Wednesday 13th April**

**Prizes include:** £500 voucher for Lough Erne Resort, £100 vouchers for Deanes and Shu Restaurants, £400 Curry's voucher, £100 Space NK voucher, Toshiba Tablet, 2 cases of premium wine, 2 Fortnum and Mason hampers, Apple watch, £300 and £200 One4all vouchers, 12 session Yoga Class at Bliss Wellness

**Tickets £5 each** – to Purchase online – click the link below:

[Enter Raffle to Win St Brigids Belfast Hosted By paddy turnbull \(raffall.com\)](http://www.raffall.com)

or

phone Kevin on 07525634440 anytime

**GIFT 4 Programme**

**GIFT 4** started on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. We have **2 more evenings left of GIFT 4** and anyone who hasn't attended so far is very welcome to come along! The Programme runs from **6.30pm to 8.00pm**.



The group **Ascet** will provide a closer look at illicit drugs, their effects on users, their impact on health and the supports available with our young people on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**.

"**Play it by Ear**" will attend on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April** and will conduct a drama workshop around our theme of "Looking after ME".

If you have not been involved in the GIFT programme and would like to join, please get in touch through the Parish Office or our GIFT Coordinators. Consent forms can be downloaded from the Parish website and must be signed by parent/guardian. [stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/GIFT](http://stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/GIFT)

**GIFT 4 Leaders**

**Humanitarian relief for the people of Ukraine**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the **Ukraine Collection**. The response has been magnificent and to date **£40,507.50** has been raised including **£6,352.50 of Gift Aid**.

Thanks also to the Parish Third World Group who organised the collection!

**Coffee and Poems**

The Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems will resume its face-to-face meetings in **St. Bride's Parish Centre** on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April** after morning Mass.

*All are welcome to come along and join.*

**Lay Dominican Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April** in **St Bride's Parish Centre** at **7.45 pm**.

*Newcomers are very welcome.*

**Contactless Donations by DONA**

Soon you will find our new **DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE**, in the church foyer to make contactless donations via debit/credit card or smart phone/device (NFC).

Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient. Simply choose a collection and the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. If you are an envelope holder, you can enter your envelope number in the comment/note section.



You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%.

You will be asked to enter your name and address details for Gift Aid. These details will be saved for the next time you use your card so there is no need to re-enter each time.

Payments can also be made through our website also

## **“A Time of Reflection”**

**Theme:** ‘Remember Who You Are’

**Date :** Saturday 2nd April 2022

**Time:** 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

**Venue :** St Brigid’s Hall, Derryvolgie Ave, Belfast

**Facilitator:** Rev Ruth Patterson, Restoration Ministries

## **CONFIRMATION and FIRST PENANCE**

St Brides P3 Children will be making their **First Penance** on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April.**

*Congratulations to all the children who have made their sacraments in recent weeks.*

## **St Vincent de Paul**

Sincere thanks to parishioners for your continued support and generosity, without your help our work would not be possible.



We are aware that during these difficult times a number of our parishioners may be experiencing stress that can be felt as a result of the increased cost of food and heating bills. We know that some may be reluctant to ask for help. Please be assured that your call will be **CONFIDENTIALLY** directed to one of our conference members **OR ANOTHER CONFERENCE OF YOUR CHOICE.**

For assistance please call- 02890351561 or visit [www.svpni.co.uk](http://www.svpni.co.uk)

## **Preparing for Easter – Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance**

During Lent we prepare for the celebration of Easter. One important way of doing so is availing of the joyous opportunity for Confession.

During Lent, Confessions are at the usual times:

**Monday: 7.30pm – 8.00pm**

**Friday: 6.30pm – 7.00pm**

**Saturday: 12.30pm – 1.00pm & 5.30pm -6.00pm.**

The following times are also offered:

**Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week: 10.00am – 10.30am.**

## **Holy Week Ceremonies**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April:** 6 pm (Vigil)

**Palm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April** 9.30 am and 12 noon

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** 7.00 pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** 9.30 am

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** 9.30 am

*There will be an opportunity for confessions after all masses*

### **Holy Thursday (14<sup>th</sup> April)**

Mass of the Lord’s Supper: **7.00 pm**

### **Good Friday (15<sup>th</sup> April):**

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion: **3.00 pm**

Keeping Station at the Cross: **7.30 pm**

### **Holy Saturday (16<sup>th</sup> April):**

Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection: **9.00 pm**

*PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 12noon or 6 pm Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday*

**Easter Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> April):** 9.30 am and 12 noon

