

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 29th March: £4592.90**

### Sick and Housebound Parishioners

If you have a relative or neighbour in the Parish who is unable to come out for Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Priest or the Parish Office.



Fr. O'Donnell visits the housebound monthly, and Ministers of Holy Communion are happy to visit weekly.

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# Saint Brigid's Parish

**Easter Sunday**  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2026, Year A

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## Easter Sunday

**First Reading:** Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 10:34.37-43  
*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 117:1-2.16-17.22-23  
*This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the St Paul to the Colossians Col 3:1-4  
*You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

**Gospel:** According to John Jn 20:1-9  
*He must rise from the dead.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** those whose anniversaries are at this time: Patricia Hickland, Sean Dynan, Mary Agnes, John and Stephen McNally, Grainne Walls, Kevin O'Hare, Charlotte Miskelly, Tom Connolly, Paul McDonagh, Sean Patrick Graham, Charlie Lavery, Charles Lavery, Mairead and Bernard Brannigan, John McHugh, Kathleen Smyth, Anne Hanratty, Niall Parkhill;

*May they rest in peace*

### Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 6th April 12noon: *Anne Hanratty (A)*  
Tues 7th April 9.30am: *Niall Parkhill (A)*  
Wed 8th April 9.30am: *Tom Connolly (A)*  
Thurs 9th April 9.30am: *Special Intention*  
Fri 10th April 7pm: *Charlotte Miskelly (A)*  
Sat 11th April 12noon: *Sean Dynan (A)*

## Holy Week and Easter 2026

### Holy Thursday (2nd April)

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** *There will be no 9.30am mass on Holy Thursday*

**Vigil of Prayer:** after Mass until 7.00am on Good Friday (*see separate notice*)

### Good Friday (3rd April):

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

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



**Holy Week**

### Holy Saturday (4th 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 (5th April):** 9.30 am and 12 noon

**Easter Monday (6th April):** 12 Noon

**Rest of Easter week:** normal mass times



### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, 12th April 2026

**St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast (2:30pm); and  
Sacred Heart Church, North Belfast (2:15pm)**  
*(Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, & Holy Mass)*

### Parish Office Easter break

The Parish Office will be closed over Easter from Holy Thursday and reopen on Monday 13th April. *Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter!*

## HOLY WEEK – VIGIL OF PRAYER

Holy Thursday into Good Friday

Parishioners are warmly invited to commit to **just one hour of prayer** during our **12-hour Vigil of Prayer**, beginning after the **Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (7.00pm)** and continuing through the night until **7.00am on Good Friday**.

Inspired by the words of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane — *“Stay here and keep watch with me”* (Matthew 26:38) — this Vigil offers an opportunity to accompany Christ during the sacred hours of His Passion.

Each hour will be led by different parish groups and will include **guided reflections, the Rosary, Prayer of the Faithful, silent prayer and Taizé chants**. **Flyers with the full vigil schedule will be available in the church porch.**

Please consider offering **one hour of your time** to keep watch with the Lord during this most sacred time of the Church's year.

**All are welcome.**



*Fr Eddie O'Donnell, Fr Dominic McGrattan, and Deacon Brett Lockhart would like to wish all our parishioners, their families and friends a very Happy Easter!*

### St Brigid's Parish Gift Aid Scheme (2025/26)

Parishioners who may require a certificate of payments made from 6 April 2025 to 5 April 2026 please contact the parish office and a certificate will be prepared on request. Telephone: 028 9066 5409 or email: [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)