



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

8th May 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 4

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 13:14.43-52

We must turn to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99:1-3.5

R/. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apoc 7:9.14-17

The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 10:27-30

I give eternal life to the sheep that belongs to me.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Raymond McCloskey and Canon Robert Fullerton recently deceased, Niall Parkhill whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Tom Donnelly, Tom Donnelly Snr, Anne McShane, Kathleen Farrell, Charles Fox, Owen O'Gorman, Lily McGurk, Mary Cox, Eamon MacSorley, Emma MacSorley-Reed, Bridget Corrigan

May they rest in peace

Bulletin Notices and Anniversaries

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

1st & 3rd 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 1st May: £3247.27

Monthly Collection 1st May: £3903.00

Thank you for your continued support

Cemetery Sunday 2022

After two years of the blessing of the graves by Bishop Treanor alone, we are delighted to welcome families back to pray for their loved ones who lie at rest in the Belfast cemeteries.

Milltown Cemetery - Sunday 8th May at 3.00pm

City Cemetery - Sunday 15th May at 3.00pm

Hannahstown Cemetery - Sunday 29th May at 3.00pm

Humanitarian relief for the people of Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the **Ukraine Collection**. The response has been magnificent and the Final total is **£50,000 including Gift Aid**.

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

G.I.F.T. – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 3 is starting this Sunday (8th May) and will run from 6.30pm – 8.00pm each Sunday for the 4 weeks.

The theme of the GIFT 3 Programme is:

“Being a good friend!”



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 are available from the Parish Office or can be download from the Parish website and must be signed by parent/guardian. stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/GIFT

EVERYONE is welcome as we try to walk in faith with our young people, building connection, community and a sense of belonging to our Parish. If you would like to volunteer, please get in touch to find out more through the Parish Office.

GIFT Leaders

First Holy Communion

St Brides P4 children will be making their First Holy Communion on **7th May** and **14th May**. Our **Ashleigh Group children** and **Harberton Special School** will be making their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 21st May**.

Please keep all our parish children in your prayers this month.

Short Book Club

Our next face to face meeting will take place after morning Mass (approx. 10:10 am) on **Wednesday 18 May** in **St Bride's Hall** - lower-level meeting room. Coffee/Tea will be served.

We will be discussing **The Last Resort** by local author **Jan Carson**. All are welcome - especially new members. To be added to the circulation for future meetings - just email mmmikemoran@aol.com.

Ashleigh Group

Enrolment for Confirmation in 2023 is now open. Please contact Fionnuala for an Enrolment Form either by telephone 07740682282 or email at Fionnuala.hunt@gmail.com

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday 8th May 2022 is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Lord asked his disciples to "*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest*" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Pray also for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation.

MASS FOR STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS

All young people sitting exams in the coming weeks are invited to our annual 'Exam Mass' which will take place in **St Brigid's Church on Monday 9th May at 7pm**. Take time out from your study schedule to pray and ask the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance. All the students from Schools and Universities and their families are warmly invited and encouraged to attend. Your prayer and presence will give our young people great encouragement.

QUB Chaplaincy Golden Jubilee Ball

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University will celebrate its **Golden Jubilee** with a **Gala Ball in Belfast City Hall**, to take place on **Friday 10 June at 7pm**. A drinks reception will be followed by a four-course dinner with wine, and dancing to live band MOJO. The evening promises to be the highlight of this year's social calendar, giving Queen's Chaplaincy alumni, across generations, a wonderful opportunity to catch up and share memories with old friends. **Tickets are priced at £80** (plus online booking fee) and can be secured by following this link:

<https://fixr.co/event/catholic-chaplaincy-qub-golden-gala-tickets-384378624>

There is a limited number of tickets available for current students at the subsidised rate of £50 and these can be reserved by contacting Chaplaincy directly at catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk

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