



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

The Baptism of the Lord

9th January 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 1

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The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 40:1-5.9-11
The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1-4.24-25.27-30
R/. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.

Second Reading: Reading from letter of St Paul to Titus Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
He saved us by the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 3:15-16.21-22
While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Brigid O'Neill and Anita Murphy recently deceased, David Peace whose Month's Mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Denis and Pearl Moloney, Bridget Lawson, Liam Daly, Patricia Boyle, Rosemary Giffen, Maureen Slevin, Tom Murphy, Mary O'Gorman, Brian McGurk Snr, Brian McGurk Jnr, Patrick McGale, Brigid Dolan, John Crangle, Martin Davey, Fiona Harkin, Richard Sadlier, Patrick Wildy, Dick Carr

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
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 19th December: £4509.00
Christmas Collection 25th December: £7115.75
Weekly Collection 26th December: £4544.00

Weekly Collection 2nd January: £3562.40
Monthly Collection 2nd January: £3145.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Bulletin Notices

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

ALPHA PROGRAMME

Join with St Colmcille's Parish Alpha Programme via Zoom, starting **Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 8.00pm.**

Life is busy. Everyday we have questions. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life's bigger questions. Why am I here? Where am I heading? Is there more to life than this?

Alpha is a place where you can be yourself. You can say what you think and challenge everything. No question is too complex or too simple. Your point of view is as important as anyone else's.

For more information, to register your interest or to request the zoom link contact Noeleen by emailing : n.dunn@downandconnor.org or send a text to : 07879498131

Parish Livestream / Webcam Link

Please click here to link to YouTube to view Mass

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw 

Electronic Mailing List – Click HERE to Sign up

Join our Mailing List to receive the Parish Bulletin and be kept up to date on news and events in St Brigid's!



Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** must be worn when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- Current seating occupancy of the church is **275**
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- Take a seat and remain there until the end of Mass; children must remain with their parents, and in the seat, at all times;
- Do not sit beside anyone who is not a member of your household;
- To receive Holy Communion, remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you; Holy Communion is to be received in the hand;
- When leaving the Church follow the instructions and leave according to the indicated "One-way" system;
- **Anyone with cold-like symptoms or coughs must not enter the Church;**
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Most Catholics enter the Church through Baptism as infants and receive the Eucharist and reconciliation (first Holy Communion and Confession) and Confirmation when young. However, there are many people whom become Catholics, or receive the Sacraments they have previously missed, later in life.

They decide for different reasons; -

- Some are already Christians from other traditions attracted by the teaching of the Catholic Church and by the example of individual Catholics they know;
- Some are non-Catholics who have been coming regularly to Mass for years with their Catholic spouse and children. They wish now to become full members of the Church;
- Some have had no previous contact with the Church at all but have this inner calling to discover the truth about the most important questions of life.

If any of the above situations applies to you, and you wish to enquire further, please contact Fr. O'Donnell on 02890 665409 or email: stbrigids@downandconnor.org

New to the Parish? Welcome!

If you are new to the Parish, welcome!
Please register online through our parish website: www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org
link to: ['About the Parish'](#)

Moved Home?

If you have changed your address or contact information within the last few years please contact the Parish office to update your records on 02890 665409 or by email: stbrigids@downandconnor.org
Thank -you.

*Baptism of our Lord
(Stained glass window in St Brigid's Church)*

