



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9th May 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 2

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First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48
The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97:1-4
R/. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Second Reading: Reading from the first letter of St John. 1 Jn 4:7-10
God is love.

Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 15:9-17
A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Henry Gerald Burns recently deceased and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Benny Smith, Gerry Donaghy, Anne McShane, Joseph Cherian and Anna Joseph, Michael and Mary Alice Mooney, John Merrick, John Matthew & Brigid John, Joe and Sally McGrath, Mary and Brian Lynn, Danny Agnew, Owen O'Gorman, Elizabeth McGurk

May they rest in peace

Bulletin Notices

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

Sign up to our
E-Mailing List
[Click HERE](#)

Parish Livestream / Webcam Link – To view our Masses

Online please click here to redirect to YouTube

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



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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Baptisms

1 months' notice required
Please contact the Parish Office

Marriages

6 months' notice required.
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 2nd May: **£4732.90**

Thank you for your continued support.

CONFIRMATION and FIRST PENANCE

P4 pupils of St Brides PS will be making their **First Penance** on **Tuesday 11th May** and **Thursday 13th May at 7pm** in the St Brigid's Church before receiving their First Communion in June

Confirmation will take place on **Tuesday 18th May** and **Thursday 20th May** for P7 pupils of St Brides PS and **Tuesday 25th May** for our Ashleigh Group pupils.

Please pray for all our Parish Children making their Confirmation and First Penance this month

SUNDAY MASS

The present managed seating capacity in St Brigid's Church is 200. Once capacity is reached parishioners are welcomed but advised to remain outside.

Attendance at weekend Masses are as follows:

12 noon Mass, Saturday:	60
6 pm Vigil Mass, Saturday:	80
9.30 am Mass, Sunday:	200+
12 noon Mass, Sunday:	200
8pm Mass Chaplaincy, Sunday:	50
<i>(Chaplaincy capacity is at 70)</i>	

Points to note:

- Try to arrive before Mass is due to start so as to be seated for Mass.
- Consider attending a Mass which is less busy. *N.B. the 9.30am Mass on Sunday is very busy*
- Attend ONE Mass at the weekend – but feel free to come to any of, or all of, the weekday Masses

We strive to manage Mass attendance in our Church for the comfort and safety of the parishioners.

Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** are mandatory when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- **The seating capacity of the Church is 200;**
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- The Church doors are closed at one minute before Mass – the Church cannot be entered once Mass begins;
- 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;
- For those who wish 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 must not enter the Church;
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;

Welcome to St Brigid's Children's Liturgy Corner!

Sunday 9 May 2021
John 15: 9-17
6th Sunday of Easter



IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Rearrange the tiles to make Jesus' commandment for us

NE TH O L O ER A VE NO

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

LOVE

The letters of the word LOVE can fit into each minigrad, each line and each column, just once.

L			V
	O		
		V	
O			E

Work out where each letter fits to complete the puzzle.

Stay in my love

We show how much we love Jesus when we live as he asks. Find some of the ways we can show how much we love Jesus.

Y	A	L	P	E
S	H	A	R	E
X	P	A	A	V
E	C	K	Y	I
L	O	V	E	G

CARE, GIVE, LOVE, PLAY, PRAY, SHARE

Love is all around

We know that Jesus loves us. We use a heart as a symbol of love. Count how many hearts you can see here.



If you like, colour them.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, we know that you love us, whatever we do. Help us to love one another as you taught us to, even though it is sometimes hard to do. Amen.

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You can also find the A4 Printable Worksheets on our Parish Website (select Parish Groups & click [Children's Liturgy](#)) and our [Facebook Page](#). Please enjoy and have lots of fun completing these with your children each week!