

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

1st & 3rd 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 6th April: £6919.22

Monthly Collection 6th April: £4808.60

Thank you for your continued support

Reporting Scams

We have been made aware of an email being sent to some individuals claiming to be from Fr Edward O'Donnell asking to assist with 'vouchers'
This is **not** Fr O'Donnell's email address and is a scammer, please ignore and block the sender. We will only send emails through our downandconnor email.

If you have you have received a Scam email from any source these can be reported to report@phishing.gov.uk also.

Unfortunately, this is a common occurrence and as of February 2025, the number of reports received to the Government stands at more than **39,907,219**, with the removal of more than **210,715** scams across **380,809** URLs.



Saint Brigid's Parish

Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)
13th April 2025, Year C

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Palm Sunday

First Reading: Reading from the book of Isaiah Is 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9.17-20.23-24

R/. My God, my God, Why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Philippians Phil 2:6-11

He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

Gospel: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Anniversary List

Please pray for Kathleen Doran whose months mind it is, and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time: Gerry and Christina Dogherty, Noel Conlon, Patricia Hickland, Harry Reid, Leo Mooney, John and Mary McKay, Rita Stanton, Mary Agnes and John McNally, Tony Kennedy, Margaret Mooney, Seamus Hillan, Elizabeth Hillan, Helen Bateson, Colette Doyle

May they rest in peace

Parish office Closures over Easter

The Parish Office will be closed from Good Friday (18th April) and reopen on Thursday 24th April.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, 27th April 2025

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast

Rosary (2:30pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Mass (3:00pm).

St. Paul's Church, Belfast

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflections from St. Faustina's diary (2pm); Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Blessing of Image and Holy Mass (3pm).

St. Mary's Church, Belfast

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Divine Mercy Image and Divine Mercy talk (2:30pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet (3pm). Holy Mass (5pm).

Sacred Heart Church, North Belfast

Rosary (2:15pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass and Blessing with relic of St. Faustina.




 *Stretch, Strengthen & Unwind...*

Weekly Yoga Classes – Everyone Welcome!


The Parish Community Association in collaboration with Naomh Bríd GAA is delighted to launch a **new weekly Yoga class** — a perfect way to relax, recharge, and boost your well-being!

 **Starting:** Monday 28th April

 **Time:** 12.15 PM – 1.45 PM


 **Location:** Parish Centre

 **Max Participants:** 30

 **Cost:** Just £4 per session

 **Tutor:** Sinead McGreevey


Whether you're a beginner or have experience, come along and enjoy a welcoming, supportive atmosphere.


 To express your interest, email: stbrigidsra@gmail.com

Let's flow together — see you on the mat!

Creative Writing for Absolute Beginners

Interested in exploring creative writing? The Parish Community Association with Naomh Bríd GAA is offering a **six-week course** just for **absolute beginners**—no experience needed!

 **Dates:** Thursdays, 1st May to 5th June

 **Time:** 7:30–9:30 PM

 **Location:** Parish Centre

 **Max Participants:** 10

 **Cost:** £50 for the full course

 **Facilitator:** Niall Conway

Limited spots available—email stbrigidsra@gmail.com

Holy Week & Easter 2025

Palm Sunday 13th April: 6 pm (Vigil)
9.30 am and 12 noon

Parish Penitential Service: 4 pm (*a number of confessors will be available*)

Monday 14th April: 7.00 pm

Tuesday 15th April: 9.30 am

Wednesday 16th April: 9.30 am



There will be an opportunity for confessions after all masses

Chrism Mass (16th April): 12 noon at St Peter's Cathedral

Holy Thursday (17th April)

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

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

Good Friday (18th April):

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

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

Holy Saturday (19th 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 (20th April): 9.30 am and 12 noon

Easter Week Mass Times

Easter Monday 21st April: 12 Noon

Tuesday 22nd April: 9.30 am

Wednesday 23rd April: 9.30 am

Thursday 24th April: 9.30 am

Friday 25th April: 9.30 am

Saturday 26th April: 12 Noon and normal Sunday Mass Times