

# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

13<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 3

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**First Reading:** Reading from the prophet Ezekiel Ezk 17:22-24

*I make low trees grow.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 91:2-3.13-16

*R/. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 5:6-10  
Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Matthew Mk 4:26-34

*It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** James Muldoon recently deceased and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Gerald Smyth, Freda McLaverty, Nora Murphy, May Marken, Kay Agnew, Rose Murphy, Patrick McCauley, Mary Francis Larkin, Richard O'Rawe

**May they rest in peace**

### Bulletin Notices

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

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E-Mailing List  
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## 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

Please contact the Parish Office

[stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)

**N.B. We currently have a waitlist**

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

### Marriages

6 months' notice required.

Please contact Fr O'Donnell

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 6<sup>th</sup> June **£6304.99**

Monthly Collection 6<sup>th</sup> June: **£4248.50**

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### Parish Livestream / Webcam Link

Please click here to link to YouTube to view Mass

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga\\_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw)



## DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth, invite applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. Further information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>, by emailing [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or by phoning Drumalis 028 2827 2196.

### Restrictions and Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** are mandatory when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- 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;
- 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 or coughs must not enter the Church;**
- Those with under lying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;

### Parish Bulletins

Parish Bulletins are available to download from the Parish Website, through our Facebook Page and by signing up to our Electronic Mailing List.

**Paper copies** can be picked up from the parish office on Monday morning for any parishioners unable to access our Bulletins online.

### Abbeyfield Belfast

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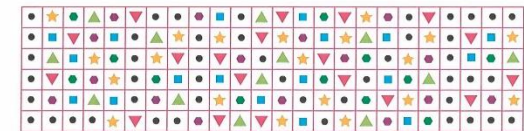
If you would like further information or to arrange a viewing, please contact **Sam Murphy, Area Manager** on **028 9038 1332** or at [sam@abbeyfieldbelfast.org.uk](mailto:sam@abbeyfieldbelfast.org.uk)

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



My name is \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT CAN WE GROW FOR GOD?



Colour each square with a small black seed in it. We can grow LOVE all around us with all the loving things we say and do.

### Growing love

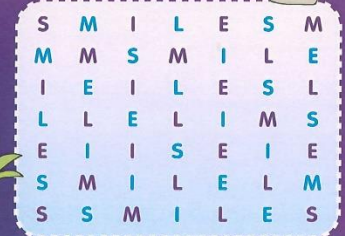


Seeds of love are things that we can do, that pass on God's love. Find some examples on the plant pot labels around the page! Write the words in the hearts.



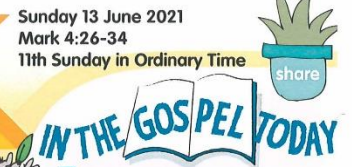
### Pass it on

How many times is SMILE hidden in the grid? Pass on a smile today!



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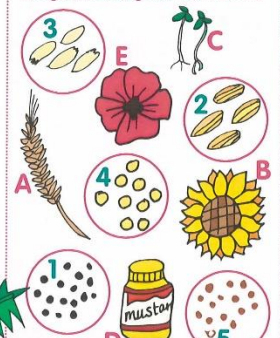
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To share God's love, we must be like the farmer who sows seeds. The seeds grow secretly and silently until the farmer can see the green shoots. Then he watches and waits as they grow bigger and stronger until they are ready to be harvested.

### Amazing!

Isn't it amazing that a tall sunflower can grow from a tiny seed? Match the seeds to the things that will grow from them.



#### Clues:-

- Poppy seeds are tiny and black
- Sunflower seeds are stripy
- Wheat seeds are light brown
- Mustard seeds are yellow and round
- Cress seeds are small and brown

### A PRAYER TO SAY

We can grow more loving by being kind, smiling and helpful. Help me, Jesus, to make the world a happy place by growing God's love. Amen.

Answers: There are ten smiles in the grid. Amazing: 1=A, 2=B, 3=A, 4=E, 5=D.

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!