



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Fifth Sunday of Easter

15th May 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 1

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 14:21-27
They gave an account to the church of all that God had done for them.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:8-13

R/. I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

Second Reading: Reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apoc 21:1-5
God will wipe away all the tears from your eyes.

Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 13:31-35
I give you a new commandment: love one another.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Sr Paschal McMeel recently deceased, Noel Conlon whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charlie Monahan, Maura Thompson, John Merrick, Lucia D'Agostino, John McHugh, Vincent Brannigan, Rita Fahey, Aideen Mooney, James Boyd, Patricia Bannon

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 8th May: £6703.99

Thank you for your continued support

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.

Parish Financial Report 2021

The Parish Financial Report for 2021 is ready and can be viewed on our Parish Website at the link below:

stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/parish-info/parish-finance

St Bride's Primary School – The Principal

After 38 years in St Bride's Primary School, the last 7 as Principal, Mrs Mary Rose Quinn has given notice to the Board of Governors of her decision to retire at the end of this school year. However, before then, we will have an opportunity to express our very sincere thanks to Mrs Quinn for her outstanding service to the school and the parish.

Recently, a number of candidates were interviewed for the position of Principal in St Bride's Primary School. The successful candidate was Mrs Cathy Hunter. Mrs Hunter is presently Principal in St Comgall's Primary School, Bangor. She will take up the post of Principal in St Bride's on 1st September next. We congratulate Mrs Hunter on her appointment, and look forward to welcoming her to St Bride's and St Brigid's Parish.

First Holy Communion

St Bride's P4 children will be making their First Holy Communion this Saturday **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.

Lay Dominican Meeting

The next Lay Dominican meeting will be on **Monday 16th May** at **7.45 pm** in the **Parish Centre**.

Newcomers are very welcome.

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

Cemetery Sunday 2022

Families are welcomed back to the blessing of the graves and pray for their loved ones who lie at rest in the Belfast cemeteries.

City Cemetery - Sunday 15th May at 3.00pm

Hannahstown Cemetery - Sunday 29th May at 3.00pm

"The Morning Star Shines On Us"

Four Reflective Wednesday afternoon sessions with Sr Magdalen Lawler SND hosted by Drumalis via Zoom in June (8, 15, 22 & 29 June from 2 pm – 3:30 pm)

Sr Magdalen Lawler invites us to join her via Zoom for four afternoons in June as she reflects on the paintings of Sieger Koder. The suggested offering to attend the series is £40 per person. To register, please email katrina@drumalis.co.uk or phone 028 28272196/ 028 28276455 (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

"Pause for Hope"

An ecumenical service for all affected by cancer is being held in **St Ann's Cathedral** this **Sunday, 15th May, at 3.00pm**. Come & sing with **Sing for Life & The Priests**. Pray together, light a candle, and have a cuppa.

All are welcome and it's free! No tickets required

Accord NI

Accord NI are currently recruiting for volunteer facilitators. Join and train as a marriage preparation programme facilitator. For more information, please contact Brenda on 02890233002 or email info@accordni.com
Or visit www.accordni.com/recruitment-for-facilitators_2022

