

## 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<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9th March: £7184.27**

*Thank you for your continued support*

### ALPHA

Alpha continues to run each Thursday evening from 7pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to come to any of the sessions. We ask those not taking part in Alpha to please accompany Alpha with your Prayers. A prayer Card is available in the church Porch.



## Saint Brigid's Parish

**Second Sunday of Lent**  
16th March 2025, Year C, Psalter Week 2

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### Second Sunday of Lent

**First Reading: Reading from the book of Genesis Gen 15:5-12.17-18**

God enters a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 26:1.7-9.13-14**

R/. The Lord is my light and my help.

**Second Reading: From the letter of St Paul to the Philippians Ph 3:17-4:1**

Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

**Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 9:28-36**

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Michael Boyle recently deceased, Dolores McCann whose month's mind it is; and also for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Joan F Lavery, Sr Frances McGauran, Sadie McGauran, Patrick O'Neill, Mary McKavanagh, Noreen McDonagh, Frank Jordan, Brian Gregory, Desmond Keating, Frances Connor, John O'Sullivan, Maureen O'Hagan, Antonio Abbate, Phil McCullough, Noreen and Brian Graham, Janette Lagan, Harry Coll, Anna McMurray, Muredach Dynan, Helen Mohan, Michael, Julia and Patrick Agnew, Dorothy Dolan John Mageean

*May they rest in peace*

## ST BRIGID'S LENTEN PROGRAMME

### **Morning Prayer**

Monday to Friday at 7.30am in the Church beginning Ash Wednesday

### **Understanding the Liturgy of the Mass**

Meeting in the parish Centre after Mass on Tuesdays of Lent beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March. Cup of Tea/Coffee and a talk (30-40minutes) All Welcome

### **Women Walking Together Through Lent**

Each Wednesday, beginning 5<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30pm in No 40 Derryvolgie Ave

**Divine Mercy:** Each Friday during Lent at 3.00pm in the Church

### **Jubilee Lenten Reflections**

Podcast By Fr Darren Brennan – available on the Down and Connor Facebook Page or YouTube Channel. Each Sunday of Lent at 7pm

### **24 Hours for the Lord**

St Mary's Chapel Lane, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Confessions all day from 11am to 5.30pm (Mass at 1.00pm) Priests available throughout this time.

**Trócaire Family Fast Boxes:** Available in the Church porch

**Parish Penitential Service:** Palm Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April, at 4pm

### South East Belfast Vicariate

Night Prayer on the Sunday's of Lent in this Jubilee of Hope. Night Prayer takes approximately 20 minutes. Let us support each other with our presence and prayer.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (9<sup>th</sup> March)</b>	8pm	St Brigid's
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (16<sup>th</sup> March)</b>	8pm	St Matthew's
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (23<sup>rd</sup> March)</b>	8pm	Holy Rosary
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (30<sup>th</sup> March)</b>	8pm	St Malachy's
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (6<sup>th</sup> April)</b>	8pm	Carryduff
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (13<sup>th</sup> April)</b>	8pm	St Colmcille's

### Pioneer Lenten Pledge

**"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."**

## St Luke's Neocatechumenal Youth Pilgrimage

Shamrocks will be available at Masses on **Saturday 15th March and Sunday 16th March** in support of St Luke's Youth Pilgrimage to meet Pope Francis in Rome this year.

**Donation of £1.50 per pot**

We truly appreciate your generosity.  
Thank you in advance for your support!



## **St Patrick's Day**

*Monday 17th March*

**Mass Times:** 9.30am and 7.00pm

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON ST PATRICK'S DAY**

## **The Real St Patrick - a Pilgrim of Hope**

This short pamphlet on 'the real Patrick' is available to read on the Parish Website ([NEWS Section](#)) and is based solely on the Confessio. It attempts to let St Patrick's own words speak for themselves.

## Parish Baptism Team

There will be a meeting on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** in No40 Derryvolgie Ave (Parish Office) for all members of the Baptism Team.

## **FIRST PENANCE**

*Congratulations to our P3 children in St Brides PS who made their First Confession this week. Children in our Ashleigh Group Sacramental Programme will make their First Penance on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.*