

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

The Ascension of the Lord

16th May 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 3

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The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 1:1-11
He was lifted up while they looked on.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46:2-3.6-9

R/. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians Ep 4:1-13
Fully mature with the fullness of Christ.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 16:15-20
He was taken up into heaven, there at the right hand of God he took his place.

Anniversary List

Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James McGauran, Charlie Monahan, Rita Fahey, Aideen McAlinden, Maura Thompson, Bernard and May Marron, Emma MacSorley-Reed, Eamon MacSorley, Kathleen Farrell, Mary Agnew, Lucia D'Agostino, John McHugh, Bridget Corrigan, Patricia Bannon, Mark Copeland

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.

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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

1 months' notice required
Please contact the Parish Office

Marriages

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 9th May: **£6455.49**

Monthly Collection for May: **£3342.00**

Thank you for your continued support.

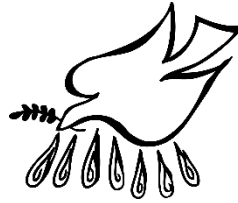
Parish Livestream / Webcam Link – To view our Masses
Online please click here to redirect to YouTube

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



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will take place **this 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 this month.

Monsignor Ambrose Macaulay

Because of the pandemic there was some delay in attending to Monsignor Macaulay's grave. Thankfully, the work is now completed, and the gravestone is in place.

WARNING

The PSNI are advising that should you be approached for money outside the church do NOT respond – should you open a wallet or handbag there is a danger of 'snatch and grab'.

Donations should be made through recognised charities, such as The St Vincent De Paul Society

Covid-19 and seating arrangement in St Brigid's Church.

With each passing weekend it is obvious that more and more parishioners wish to return to Sunday Mass. With good management we have gradually opened the Church to accommodate as many as possible, while observing the health regulations. This weekend we have made a further adjustment to the seating arrangements in the Church, but we emphasise that we rely on the cooperation and understanding of our parishioners.

SIDE ISLES

PLEASE NOTE: The seats on the Side Isles are "multi-occupancy", and is reserved for families, or for those in a "bubble". These seats hold 6 persons. Single persons or couples are asked to use the seating in the Centre Isles.

CENTRE ISLES

The seating arrangement in the Centre Isles has changed slightly. Every other row accommodates TWO persons at either end of the bench. However, the formally closed seats are now open, but the seating is reserved for the centre of the bench only – please note that you must not sit at the ends of these benches.

The seats available for occupancy are marked with a **green tick**; those unavailable are marked with a **red X**.



Please follow the directions of the Stewards.

The capacity of the Church is now increased to 275. Until such time as the Church is fully open, it is always possible that there may not be seats available for some parishioners. We ask that you to wait in the porch, or outside the Church, and assure you that Holy Communion will be brought to you. We are doing everything possible to ensure that those coming to St Brigid's feel welcome.

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



Sunday 16 May 2021
John 17:11-19
7th Sunday of Easter

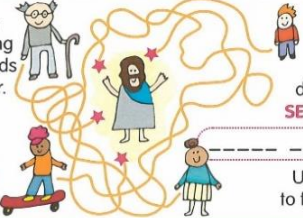
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

Jesus prays to God the Father, asking God to look after his disciples. Jesus has taught his friends all about God the Father and how much God loves them. Jesus wants us all to know God's joy in our hearts.

JESUS BRINGS JOY

Jesus is gathering his friends together. Help them all find joy with Jesus.









Whatever we look like, whatever we do, whoever we are **SEUJS SLEVO SU LLA**

Unjumble the words to finish the sentence.

Jesus' friends

Jesus' disciples were Jesus' special friends. Here are the names of some of them. Fill in the vowels (a e i o) and try to remember the names. Draw yourself with them!

S_M_N  P_H_L_P
  T_H_M_S 
 M_  J_H_N  P_T_R
 _NDR_W  J_M_S  M_TTH_W

Joyful wordsearch

Here are some things which may make you feel joyful. Look up and down, backwards and forwards to find them:

- BALLS
- BIKES
- DANCING
- FAMILY
- FRIENDS
- ICECREAM
- LOVE
- MUSIC
- PETS
- PLAY
- PRAYER
- READING
- SINGING
- SUNSHINE

A D S U N S H I N E
 B A L L S D R P S V
 D A N C I N G R I O
 G A S G C E Y A N L
 N S F A M I L Y G F
 I M O P S R V E I R
 D U R S W F E R N P
 A S X T A D O L G L
 E I C E C R E A M A
 R C P P S E K I B Y

Joy with Jesus!

William is happy because he knows that Jesus loves him.



Spot five differences between the two pictures.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, we know that you love us - thank you! May we feel the joy in our hearts that loving you brings. Help us to share our joy with other people. Amen.

Answer: Jesus loves us all. The disciples are Peter, James, John, Andrew, Thomas, Simon, Matthew, Philip and me. The differences are hair, top, backgrounds, shoes and pockets.

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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!