

## 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

**Weekly Collection 12th January: £3927.78**

*Thank you for your continued support*

### Divine Mercy

You are warmly invited to join us in St Brigid's Church **each Friday at 3.00pm** as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

### St Brigid's Parent and Toddler Group

St Brigid's Baby and Toddler Group will **start back on Thursday 30th January** from 10.00am until 11.45am in St Brides Parish Hall.

### Lay Dominican Meeting

The next meeting of the Lay Dominicans will be on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.35pm** in Parish Centre. All newcomers welcome without any commitment!



# Saint Brigid's Parish

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

19<sup>th</sup> January 2025, Year C, Psalter Week 3

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**Livestream/Webcam:** [youtube.com/@stbrigidsparishbelfast](https://youtube.com/@stbrigidsparishbelfast)



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 62:1-5**

The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95:1-3.7-10**

R/. Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

**Second Reading: From the letter of St Paul to Corinthians 1 Cor 12:4-11**

One and the same Spirit, who distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses.

**Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 2:1-11**

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus; it was given at Cana in Galilee.

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Maureen Beirne and Gerard Lee recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fionntan McGarvey, Margaret McDonnell, Thomas McCambridge, Lil McDermott, John and Kathleen Taylor, Babs Huston, Malachy and Colette McGrady, Simon Murphy, Martin Davey, Fiona Harkin, Patricia Devlin, Jim McCorry, Arthur Goan, Bebe Graham Suttle, Bridget McDonagh

*May they rest in peace*

### Catholic School's Week – Grandparent's Day Mass

Wednesday 22nd January at 9.30am in St Brigid's Church

### St Brigid's Day

Mass at 12noon on Saturday 1st February



## St Brigid's GAC Thanksgiving Mass

**Sunday 2nd February 2025  
at 9.30am  
in St Brigid's Church**

We invite you join us for our Naomh Bríd Thanksgiving mass and to wear our

**Club Colours!**

All are welcome!

*We would love as much participation as possible - if you can sing or play an instrument, help serve tea and coffee or contribute some traybakes we would love to hear from you.*

*Please contact Mary Turkington and Michelle Toner on 07754758585*

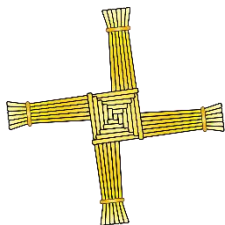
## ALPHA

**Thursday 20th February in Parish Centre**

*For the curious  
For the doubtful  
For the wondering  
For the Intrigued*

### Sophie's Story

Visit: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pd\\_bMUy3-dE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pd_bMUy3-dE)



### St Brigid's Day Lecture

**Date:** Sunday 2nd February

**Time:** 4.00pm

**Venue:** St Brides Parish Hall

**Speaker:** Bishop Alan McGuckian



## Memorial Service

*A Service of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants  
Who Have Died Seeking Safety*

**3:00 pm Sunday 19 January 2025**

Saint Brigid's Church  
40 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast BT9 6FP

*Followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall*

Thousands of people die each year as they seek safety. Join us to remember the precious lives lost by migrants searching for security as we pray that we can contribute to creating a culture of welcome to all newcomers.

[www.embraceni.org](http://www.embraceni.org) - *welcoming the stranger*



**The Parish One World Group is delighted to announce  
a Table Quiz on Friday 31st January in the Parish Hall  
7.45 for 8pm start.**

Bring your own drinks and snacks!

**To book a table or find out more, please phone Kevin on 07525634440**  
*[Even if you haven't got enough people for a team,  
please come along and we will link you up with others to make up a table.]*

Raffle prizes gratefully accepted

**The Parish Pastoral Council participated in an overnight training course at Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar, on Friday 10th and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January.**

*Fr. Tom Layden S.J. presented the course in five sessions through two topics; The Ignatian Examen and Lectio Divina, to assist us in the work of the PPC.*

*The Ignatian Examen invites us to find God at work in the minutiae of our lives. In this powerful prayer, we are invited to encounter God, express gratitude for the gifts of each day, and to commit to make up for any mistakes we may have made. Further information available on: [The Ignatian Examen - Jesuits.org](http://TheIgnatianExamen-Jesuits.org)*

*Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) is a meditative way of reading the Bible in which we let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God is trying to say to us. Further information available on: [Lectio Divina - Wikipedia](http://LectioDivina-Wikipedia)*