



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Pentecost Sunday

19th May 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 3

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Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:1-11
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1.24.29-31.34

R/. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Reading from letter of St Paul to the Galatians Gal 5:16-25
The fruit of the Spirit.

Gospel: Gospel according to John 15:26-27; 16:12-15
The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Colette Doyle whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charles Copeland, James McGauran, Charlie Monahan, Ken Chapman, Mary Alice and Michael Mooney, Mark Copeland, Anne McGivern, Marese Finnegan, Bridget Corrigan, Lucia D'Agostino, John McHugh, Charlies and Ellie Mooney, Brigid Mulholland, Eilish Murphy, Gerry O'Hara, Daniel McGeown, Mary Anne Haughey, Liguori Devlin, Colette Fuller

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1.30pm
Please contact the Parish Office to book

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 12th May: £4526.00



Thank you for your continued support



Sunday Homily

Fr O'Donnell's Homily is available to read and listen to each Sunday morning on our Parish Website. *Please visit the link > [Sunday Homilies](#)*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the boys and girls of the parish who made their First Holy Communion this month and received the Eucharist for the first time.



Down and Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart

Thursday, 30th May – Friday, 7th June

An invitation to all parishioners

“LORD, GIVE US A NEW HEART”

As Bishop Alan McGuckian takes up his ministry as our Bishop, he calls on all of us to join him in nine days of prayer. Many people among us are confused and weary, wounded, and hurting in one way or another. The Bishop asks that we make this novena of prayer for each other, aware that we are one with one another in our faith in Christ. Let us pray: **“Lord Jesus, renew our faith in you; renew our hearts; walk with us!”**

You can join in the novena each evening in St Brigid’s Church from Thursday, 30th May – Friday, 7th June at 7pm (6pm on Saturday 1st June). You can also join on webcam, or pray the novena individually, or with smaller groups. A novena booklet is available in the Church Entrance, or online.

Let us hear our new Bishop’s invitation, and take it to heart.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome - July 2025

The parish is considering a pilgrimage to Rome during the Holy Year leaving Tuesday 1st July 2025, returning Sunday 6th July 2025 The pilgrimage will be 5-nights / 6-days half-board in a modest Religious House accommodation close to the Vatican. The package will include flights, accommodation , breakfast & most evening meals, visits to the Seven Churches of Rome & a full religious itinerary. Presently, the package price is unavailable but we expect more details in August.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: Places are limited! To register your interest, please contact the parish office with your name, contact details, number of participants and room preference. When details are released, the parish will contact all registered parishioners.

Lay Dominican Meeting

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

Laudato Si’ week – ‘Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor’

The week beginning Sunday 19 May 2024 has been set aside by Pope Francis to reflect on ‘Care for Creation’ with the theme ‘Seeds of Hope’. It is an opportune time to remind ourselves of the messages contained within the encyclical Laudato Si’ – here is one A/B/C selection ..

A	St Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life...(L.Si’ para 1)
B	... other living Beings have a value of their own in God’s eyes: ‘by their mere existence they Bless him and give him glory. (L.Si’ para 69)
C	Society as a whole and the state in particular are obliged to defend and promote the Common good. (L.Si’ para 157)

For more quotations please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website or refer to the posters on the notice board.

Did you know ?? A group of parishioners have come together to set up a St Brigid’s Parish Laudato Si’ group. If you are interested, please join us in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 22 May at 7.30pm.

St Brigid’s Church Organ Renovation

The new church of St Brigid’s marks its 30th Anniversary in December 2024. The organ was installed when the church opened in 1994, but is now overdue a full service.

It will be dismantled in the first week of June; work will continue over the summer months; and it will be re-assembled during September.

This service will preserve this remarkable instrument for another thirty years. We look forward to hearing the organ’s renewed voice in September.

