

# Saint Brigid's Parish

*Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast*

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

19<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 4

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### Corpus Christi

**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Genesis Gen 14:18-20  
*He brought bread and wine.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 109:1-4

*R/. You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter to St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 11:23-26  
*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Luke Lk 9:11-17  
*They all ate as much as they wanted.*



### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Catherine O'Rourke, John C Nolan, Patricia Walsh and Patrick Kelly recently deceased, Marese Finnegan whose month's mind it is; and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James McLoughlin, Freda McLaverty, Nellie Smyth, Josephine and Richard McFadden, Olive Mullaney, Yvonne Mullaney, Desmond McGovern, James McSparran, Sean Boylan

*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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> June: £5490.37**



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### 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.

### Lay Dominican Meeting

The next meeting will be on **Monday 20th June at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre**  
Newcomers welcome!

## ***Thank you Mrs Quinn!***

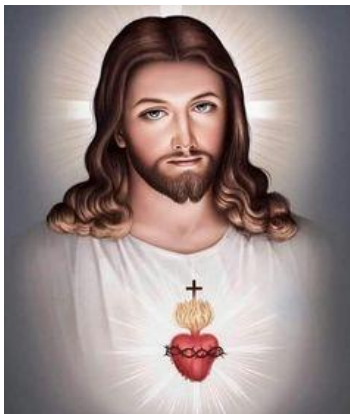
The Board of Governors treated our outgoing Principal of St Brides PS, Mary Rose Quinn, on Thursday evening and to thank her for all she has done in St Brides Primary School. Mrs Quinn will surely be missed but we wish her a happy retirement.



(Mary Rose pictured with Patricia Crossin, Chair of the Board of Governors, and former Chairs Fr Eddie O'Donnell and Rosalie Flanagan.)

## **Feast Day of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (24<sup>th</sup> June)**

### **World Day of Prayer for Priests**



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.

## **Eucharistic Procession in Belfast (CANCELLED)**

Unfortunately, the Corpus Christi procession from St. Mary's Parish to St. Peters Cathedral Belfast, planned Sunday 19th June, has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. The organisers apologise for any inconvenience caused. It is hoped to plan a similar event in the near future. In the meantime let us pray for the Faith to return to Ireland.

## **St Brigid's Parish – The Synod**

Thank you to all who responded to our "Synod Questionnaire". At present the Parish Pastoral Council are analysing the returns and planning the way forward. In September we will organise parish meetings to look at the outcomes from the questionnaire.

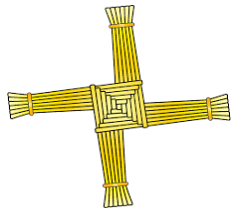
## **Parish Volunteers Required**

It is our Parish Policy to rotate volunteers from time-to-time; this allows for a greater involvement of parishioners in parish life, and allows present volunteers to have a break from service. Now as the pandemic begins to slip into the background, and we return to a more normal form of parish life, volunteers are required for the following areas:

1. Readers to join a new rota for Sunday Mass – the expected involvement is to read at a Sunday Mass once a month;
2. Readers for weekday Masses;
3. Ministers of Holy Communion for Sunday Mass – serving once a month;
4. Ministers of Holy Communion for weekday Masses;
5. Ministers of Holy Communion to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound parishioners;
6. Two persons to join the rota as volunteer sacristans;
7. Four persons to join the Parish Safeguarding Committee;
8. New members to join the Altar Society - arranging and caring for the flowers in the church.

Please consider volunteering, and if you decided to do so, please forward your name and contact details to Lisa in the Parish Office on 02890 665409 or by email to [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)

*Thank you to those who have already volunteered!*



## **ST BRIGID'S PARISH** **SACRISTAN (Part-time)**

A vacancy has arisen for a Sacristan within St Brigid's Parish. This would be a permanent appointment requiring 16 hours attendance each week (work pattern to be agreed). Ability to work flexible hours is required from the post holder from time to time. Rate of Pay - £9.50 gross per hour.

Responsibilities in the role will include:

- ✚ The maintenance of the sacristy where the church's liturgical items are kept including vestments, sacred vessels, and books etc.
  
- ✚ Ensuring that the sanctuary is set up for mass, other services, baptisms, and funerals, ensuring all the requisite books and sacramental vessels etc. are in place, and that afterwards the sanctuary is cleared, and the church is left secure and tidy.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: [www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/](http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/) and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

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**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

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