



# Saint Brigid's Parish

*Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast*

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 2

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:** Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 15:1-2.22-29  
*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 66:2-3.5-6.8

*R/. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let the peoples praise you..*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apoc 21:10-14.22-23  
*He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to John Jn 14:23-29  
*The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.*

## Anniversary List

**Please pray for** James McSherry, Fr Joseph Houston and Marese Finnegan recently deceased, Moya Limoni whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James McGauran, Annie McShane, Gerry O'Hara, Mark Copeland, Edward and Julia Collins, Mary Anne Haughey, Bernard and Mae Marron, Kenneth Keating, Anne McGivern, Maureen Kearns, Eilish Murphy, James Riddell, David Brennan, Charles and Ellie Mooney, Aidan and Maura Clancy

*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 15<sup>th</sup> May:** £6566.24  
**Education of Diocesan Students Collection:** £2442.62

*Thank you for your continued support*

## 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.

## Ashleigh Group

**Enrolment for Confirmation in 2023 is now open.** Please contact Fionnuala for an Enrolment Form either by telephone 07740682282 or email at [Fionnuala.hunt@gmail.com](mailto:Fionnuala.hunt@gmail.com)

## First Holy Communion

Our **Ashleigh Group children** and **Harberton Special School** will be making their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May**.

*Please keep all our parish children in your prayers this month.*

## Cemetery Sunday 2022

Families are welcomed back to the blessing of the graves and pray for their loved ones who lie at rest in the Belfast cemeteries.

**Hannahstown Cemetery** - Sunday 29th May at 3.00pm

## Greek Orthodox Liturgy

St Brigid's have been accommodating the Liturgy for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyateira & Great Britain. They would normally have the Liturgy once a month in our church.

**The next Liturgy will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm**

## St Bride's Primary School – The Principal

After 38 years in St Bride's Primary School, the last 7 as Principal, Mrs Mary Rose Quinn has given notice to the Board of Governors of her decision to retire at the end of this school year. However, before then, we will have an opportunity to express our very sincere thanks to Mrs Quinn for her outstanding service to the school and the parish.

Recently, a number of candidates were interviewed for the position of Principal in St Bride's Primary School. The successful candidate was Mrs Cathy Hunter. Mrs Hunter is presently Principal in St Comgall's Primary School, Bangor. She will take up the post of Principal in St Bride's on 1<sup>st</sup> September next. We congratulate Mrs Hunter on her appointment, and look forward to welcoming her to St Bride's and St Brigid's Parish.

Make secure and easy donations online with Dona through our website. Soon our Contactless Collection Plate will be available in the church foyer.



## 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.

To apply please visit: [www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/](http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/)

Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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## Orly Watson – Organ Recital Tour 2022

**St Brigid's Church will host the third concert in a new Organ Recital Tour by Orly Watson on Saturday 4th June at 2.00pm.**

Orly is widely active as a performer and is Official Accompanist at Queen's University Belfast where he is also a Doctoral Researcher. A former chorister of Armagh Cathedral and a graduate of Oxford University and the Royal Academy of Music, he is already known as an outstanding new talent, a composer, pianist, organist, operatic répétiteur and accompanist of considerable distinction. A member of the Ulster Society of Organists and Choirmasters, and a particularly enthusiastic and entertaining proponent of the organ, he received all of his training in that instrument with the late Theo Saunders and Baron George Minne, Cathedral Organists in Armagh.

Alongside well and lesser-known works, the music of César Franck (1822 – 1890) will be included in this performance in recognition of the bicentenary of the great Belgian-French composer's birth.

*Admission is free and a retiring collection will be taken.*

For further details, please visit: <https://m.facebook.com/OrlyWatsonMusic/>