

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Pentecost Sunday

23rd May 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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

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

Anniversary List

Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kenneth Keating, Frances Campbell, Vincent Brannigan, Anne McGivern, Violet Kelly, Charles and Ellie Mooney, Aidan and Maura Clancy, Gerry O'Hara, Charles Copeland, Mary Anne Haughey, David Brennan, James Riddell

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 16th May: **£3956.50**

Diocesan Collection: **£2248.75**

(Education of Diocesan Students for the Priesthood)

Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Livestream / Webcam Link

Please click here to redirect to YouTube to view Mass

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



Restrictions and Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** are mandatory when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- Take a seat and remain there until the end of Mass; children must remain with their parents, and in the seat, at all times;
- Do not sit beside anyone who is not a member of your household;
- For those who wish to receive Holy Communion, remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you; Holy Communion is to be received in the hand;
- When leaving the Church follow the instructions and leave according to the indicated "One-way" system;
- **Anyone with cold-like symptoms or coughs must not enter the Church;**
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;

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.

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.

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



Sunday 23 May 2021
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Pentecost

My name is _____



Jesus tells his friends that a special helper will come, called the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will be their teacher and will speak to them just as Jesus did when he was alive and with them. The Holy Spirit will show the disciples what they must do and what they must say in Jesus' name.

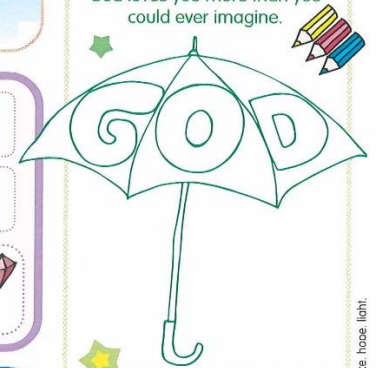
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

The Holy Spirit helps us every day.
Let the Holy Spirit guide you to Jesus on the correct path.



★ God's love

The Holy Spirit shows us how much God the Father loves us. God loves you more than you could ever imagine.

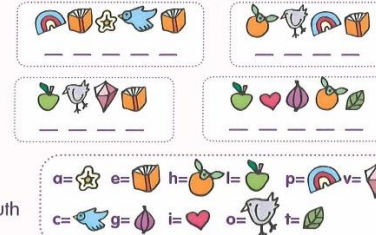


Draw a picture under the umbrella of God's love, all the people who love you.

Spirit of truth

Jesus says the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth.

Can you crack the code to discover the truth about Jesus?



Pass it on!

God the Father sent us the Holy Spirit to teach the world about Jesus. Can you spot the disciples in the crowds sharing the message of Jesus by speaking or helping? What are some of the different things they are doing?



The Holy Spirit inspired the disciples to learn more and teach others.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, send us your Spirit to teach, guide and help us. Amen.

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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!