



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Second Sunday of Easter
24th April 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 2

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Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 5:12-16
The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:2-4.22-27

R/. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Second Reading: Reading from the book of the apocalypse Apo 1:9-13.17-19
I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 20:19-31
Eight days later, Jesus came.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Gerry Huddleston whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary and Benny McSorley, Sarah Doyle, Brian Keating, George Crisp, Michael Laverty

May they rest in peace

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.

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

1st & 3rd 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 17th April: £5425.62

Easter Collection 17th April: £2925.70

Thank you for your continued support

St Brigid's Baby and Toddler Group

We are delighted to announce the return of St Brigid's Baby and Toddler Group starting on Thursday 28th April from 10.00am until 11.30am in St Brides Parish Hall.

We look forward to welcoming you all back and also welcoming new faces to the group.



Easter Raffle Prizewinners

St Brigid's Third World Group is most grateful to all who supported the Raffle by donating prizes, buying tickets, and making donations.

£5,200 was raised in total towards our projects – www.stbrigids3wg.com

The lucky prizewinners were:

£500 voucher for the Lough Erne Resort – [Oonagh McGeogh](#)

£400 voucher for Currys PC World – [Martin McCarney](#)

£300 One4all Gift Card – [Anne McLoughlin](#)

Toshiba tablet Dynabook Satellite – [Barbara Loughrey](#)

£200 One4all Gift Card – [Anna Mooney](#)

Apple watch – [Cathy Barclay](#)

M&S premium wine Hamper – [Lorraine Walls](#)

Naked Wine Hamper – [Paul Turnbull](#)

Fortnum and Mason Piccadilly hamper – [Ciara McMacken](#)

£100 voucher for Deanes Restaurants – [Aidan O'Neill](#)

£100 voucher for Shu Restaurant, Belfast – [Catherine Donaldson](#)

£100 Space NK Gift Card – [Anne McCann](#)

Fortnum and Mason Thank you hamper – [Claire Kelly](#)

Book by Seamus Kelters and bottle of whiskey – [Delia Skan](#)

Book by Seamus Kelters and bottle of whiskey - [Szymon Gorczynski](#)

Joules Rucksack and bottle of whiskey – [George McGrath](#)

Signed painting "Mourne Cottages in Winter" by Mattie Waugh – [Deirdre O'Brien](#)

2 Tickets to Trocaire Gala Concert – [Declan O'Loan](#)

12 yoga classes at Bliss Wellness – [Conor Jackson](#)

Mass: Sunday 24th April – Saturday 30th April

Fr O'Donnell and Fr McGrattan will be away from Sunday 24th April and returning on Saturday 30th April. They are joining students from Queens University on a Pilgrimage to Rome. Please keep them all in your prayers as they embark on this journey.

Fr Fleming and Fr Magee will say mass this Sunday and the vigil next Saturday. Fr Paul Armstrong will be saying Weekday Mass at 9.30 am each morning from Monday 25th April to Friday 29th April and 12 Noon on Saturday. The church will be closed at the earlier time of 1.00pm during this week.

Contactless Donations by DONA

Soon you will find our new **DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE**, in the church foyer to make contactless donations via debit/credit card or smart phone/device (NFC).



Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient. Simply choose a collection and the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.

Payments can also be made through our website also. If you are an envelope holder, you can enter your envelope number in the comment/note section.

To donate go to: stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/parish-info/donate-online

Or visit: donate.mydona.com/st-brigids-parish-derryvolgie

To Enter His Wounds

How can I find the wounds of Jesus today? I cannot see them as Thomas saw them [who disbelieved until he put his fingers in the wounds of the Risen Christ]. I find them in doing works of mercy, in giving to the body – to the body and to the soul, but I stress the body – of your injured brethren, for they are hungry, thirsty, naked, humiliated, slaves, in prison, in hospital. These are the wounds of Jesus in our day.

We must touch the wounds of Jesus, caress them. We must heal the wounds of Jesus with tenderness.... What Jesus asks us to do with our works of mercy is what Thomas asked: to enter his wounds.

- **Pope Francis**

Reflection: To encounter the poor is to encounter Christ. To give mercy is to partake of the experience of God's mercy. Don't underestimate your need to give to others. It is in giving mercy that we learn to receive as well.

