



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Fourth Sunday of Advent

24th December 2023, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Reading from book of Samuel 2 Sm 7:1-5.8-12.14.16

The kingdom of David will always stand secure before the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 88:2-5.27.29

R/. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 16:25-27

The mystery, which was kept secret for endless ages, is now made clear.

Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 1:26-38

Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Catherine Fleming and Edward James Jeffers recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Noeleen McLoughlin, Dick and Mollie Herbert, Patricia Rogers, Michael O'Brien, Betty O'Neill, Eamon Gilleece, Pat MacAllister, Margaret Hannon, Declan O'Neill, Winnie Brannigan, Frances Mallon, Gertie Mallon, Harry and Rose Bent, Rose and Patrick Doran, Brigid Carty, Jim McAuley, Anne and Sheamus Marren, John Campbell, Tom Brown, Harry Shevlin, Maura Agnew, Kathleen Brennan

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



(See notice for Christmas week Mass Times below)

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 17th December: £5297.82



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.



Sunday Homily & Christmas 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](#)

Bishop Donal McKeown's Christmas Message
is available to read on our Parish Website:

stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/news/christmas-message-bishop-donal-mckeown

Mass Times During The Christmas Season

Christmas Eve **9.30 am & 12 Noon** (Sunday Mass)
 6.00 pm (Outdoor/Carpark – standing only)
 9.00 pm (Indoor)

Christmas Day **9.30 am** and **12.00 Noon**



St Stephen's Day: 12 Noon
(Tuesday 26th December)

Wed 27th – Fri 29th Dec: 12 Noon (Daily)

Saturday 30th Dec: 12 Noon & 6.00pm (vigil)

New Year's Eve: 9.30 am & 12 Noon
(Sunday 31st Dec)

New Year's Day: 12 Noon

Normal mass times will resume from Tuesday 2nd January

The Epiphany of the Lord: 7.00pm Vigil (Friday)
Saturday 6th January 12.00 Noon

The Baptism of the Lord: 6.00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 7th January 9.30am and 12 Noon



Parish Office Christmas Holidays

The Parish Office will be closed from 1.00pm on Friday 22nd December and reopen Tuesday 2nd January at 9.00am
Wishing everyone a Wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fr Edward O'Donnell, Fr Dominic McGrattan
and Deacon Brett Lockhart would like to Wish
all the Parishioners of St Brigid's all the
Blessings of the Christmas Season and a
Very Happy New Year!



School Open Days 2024

St Louise's Comprehensive College

Wednesday 10th January 2024 (Principal's Address 4.30pm & 6.30pm)
(all Primary 6 and 7 pupils are welcome)

St Mary's Christian Brothers' Grammar School

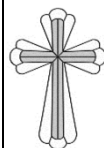
Wednesday 10th January 2024 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Principal's Address: 8.30pm

St Dominic's High School

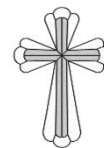
Saturday 13th January 2024 from 9.00am – 1.00pm
Principal's Address: 9.30am & 11.00am (P6 and P7 pupils all welcome)

For additional information on Open Days please contact the School or College

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family



Molly Mary McCrudden, Rosie Ena Kilpatrick, Lorcan Cathal Diamond,
Ronan Joseph Mallett, Martha Mary Claire Maguire,
Esmé Ramsey, and Órla Mary Quinn



who were Baptised in St Brigid's this month.