

## The Liturgy

### Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am  
12.00 noon

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday:** 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

### Baptisms

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 1.30pm  
Please contact the Parish Office to book  
(One month's notice required)

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> January:** £3220.50

**Faith Development Collection:** £2314.26

**Sunday Missals** are available in the Church porch for **£5**

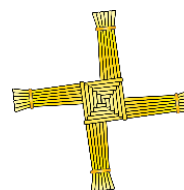
Please put money in the newspaper basket

## Food Bank Collection

St Brigid's support to the South Belfast foodbank makes a huge difference to the lives of people living in poverty. The total weight for 2025 was 2,695.1kgs. This has provided 6,417 meals.

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **31st January and 1st February 2026**. The December collection weighed in at 386.15kg s.  
Thank you for your support.

List of **items currently most needed**: Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Tinned fruit; Tinned soup; Rice; Cooking sauces; Tea; Long life juice; UHT milk; Jam/Honey/Spreads; Biscuits; Detergent; Toilet roll; Toiletries



# Saint Brigid's Parish

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O T**  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2026, Year A

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**Livestream/Webcam:** [youtube.com/@stbrigidsparishbelfast](https://youtube.com/@stbrigidsparishbelfast)



## 3rd Sunday in O T

**First Reading:** Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 8:23-9:3  
*In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 26:1.4.13-14  
*The Lord is my light and my help.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 1:10-13.17  
*Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves.*

**Gospel:** According to Matthew Mt 4:12-23  
*He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.*

## Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Paul Savage and Bronach Hamilton recently deceased; and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Patrick King, Gabriel Hannon, Paddy and Mollie Moran, Patsy and Michael Ranaghan, Monica Gormley, Larry McMahon, Doreen Gormley, Hugh Corrigan, Una MacRandal, Thomas McCambridge, Gerard Sadlier, Paul Tanney, Liam McMahon, Arthur Goan, Joseph Murphy, Rosaria, Adelina and Mose Fusciardi, Thomas Deevy, Patricia and Al Logan, Patrick Wildy, John Mulholland, Sean Mulholland, Michael Brennan, Ursula Burns;

*May they rest in peace*

## Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 26th Jan 7pm: *Hugh Corrigan (A)*

Mon 26th Jan 11am: *Bronach Hamilton (Funeral)*

Tues 27th Jan 9.30am: *Ursula Burns (A)*

Wed 28th Jan 9.30am: *Una MacRandal (A)*

Sat 31st Jan 12noon: *Brigid McManus (MM)*

Sat 31st Jan 6pm Vigil: *Ray Coppard (A)*

## 4 Corners Festival 2026

This year, St Brigid's Parish are hosting one of the events of the 4 Corners Festival. The event will be in the Church, and afterwards in the Parish Centre, on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, beginning at 7.00pm.**

Hear some of what Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover and Suffragan Bishop of Canterbury, has learned on her journey from being "The Girl from Montego Bay" in the Caribbean to the somewhat colder climes of Kent, where she has found herself on the frontline of the "small boats" migration crisis and in the midst of ecclesiastical politics. Music will be provided by the Pro Bono Choir, a Belfast-based ensemble of lawyers who regularly perform sell-out shows for charitable causes.

The programme, listing all 4 Corners Festival events, available at the Church Entrance.



### **St Brigid's One World Group TABLE QUIZ!!**

Friday 30th January at 7.45pm  
St Bride's Parish Hall  
To book a table call Kevin on 07525634440  
Bring your own drinks and snacks!  
Ballot prizes very welcome



## **ALPHA**

With St. Brigid's, Holy Rosary and St. Bernadettes Parish  
**beginning on Tuesday 3rd February at 7.00pm**  
in HOLY ROSARY PARISH CENTRE  
503 Ormeau Road Belfast BT7 3GR

### **Alpha for Catholics ?**

Many Catholic parishes have seen Alpha have a transformative effect on their community, by both welcoming people who have never heard the gospel message before and reawakening the faith in those who have.

**Click on link below**

[https://youtu.be/LNWsW\\_Ps1Hk](https://youtu.be/LNWsW_Ps1Hk)

Register for ALPHA St Brigid's,  
Holy Rosary and St Bernadette's  
Parish



## St Brigid's Day Lecture 2026

As part of the celebration to mark the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, Pope Leo XV1 gave an important address, at an Ecumenical Prayer Service address, at the ancient site of the town of Nicaea, Turkey. He stated, "Faith "in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages... consubstantial with the Father (*Nicene Creed*) is a profound bond already uniting all Christians. In this sense, to quote Saint Augustine, in the ecumenical context we can also say that, "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one" (*Exposition on Psalm 127*).

**This years St Brigid's Day Lecture will be given by Fr Tom Layden, SJ.** Fr Layden is a Jesuit priest, living and working in Belfast. His theme will be based on Pope Leo's address, "**The Nicene Creed: A foundation for Ecumenism**".

**The Lecture will be in St Brigid's Parish Centre, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, at 4.00pm. All welcome.**

**We invite you to join us for St Brigid's GAC Thanksgiving Mass**

**9.30AM SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY**



**THANKSGIVING MASS**

**ALL DENOMINATIONS WELCOME**

We would love to see a good representation from our club wearing

**CLUB COLOURS!**

Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.



If anyone is interested in participating in the GAC Mass, in any way could, can contact either Michelle (07511042440) or Mary (07754758585).