

## 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

### 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

**Weekly Collection 19th January:** £4391.93

**Living Church Collection:** £2005.02

*Thank you for your continued support*

### Divine Mercy

You are warmly invited to join us in St Brigid's Church **each Friday at 3.00pm** as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

### Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **1st/2nd February 2025**. The food weighed in at 106.45 kgs for January collection. Your donations make a big difference to local people in crisis. Thank you for your support.

*List of items currently most needed: Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Tinned vegetables; Tinned fruit; Instant potato; Tinned spaghetti; Porridge oats; Coffee; Long life juice; UHT milk; Jam/Honey/Spreads; Toiletries; Toilet roll; Biscuits.*



# Saint Brigid's Parish

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2025, Year C, Psalter Week 4

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



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Reading from the book of Nehemiah Neh 8:2-6.8-10**  
Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8-10.15**

R/. Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

**Second Reading: From the letter of St Paul to Corinthians 1 Cor 12:12-30**

You together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

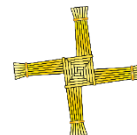
**Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

This text is being fulfilled today.

### Anniversary List

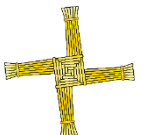
**Please pray for** Teresa McGurk recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ursula Burns, Paddy and Mollie Moran, Gabriel Hannon, Paul Tanney, Michael and Patsy Ranaghan, Joe Murphy, James Donnelly, Doreen Gormley, Una MacRandal, Laurence McMahan, Eugene McMullan, Rosaria, Mose and Adelina Fuscuardi, Desmond and Margaret Mooney, Liam McMahan, Hugh Corrigan, James Dunwoody, John Mulholland, Sean Mulholland, Gertie Waters-Kennedy, Alice McGettigan, Brendan Rice, Imelda McConnell

*May they rest in peace*



### St Brigid's Day

Mass at 12noon on Saturday 1st February



**The Parish One World Group is delighted to announce  
a Table Quiz on Friday 31st January in the Parish Hall  
7.45 for 8pm start.**

Bring your own drinks and snacks!

**To book a table or find out more, please phone Kevin on 07525634440**

*[Even if you haven't got enough people for a team,  
please come along and we will link you up with others to make up a table.]*

Raffle prizes gratefully accepted



## St Brigid's GAC Thanksgiving Mass

**Sunday 2nd February 2025  
at 9.30am  
in St Brigid's Church**

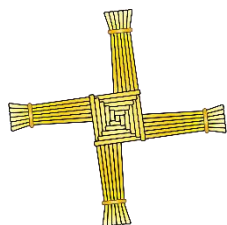
We invite you join us for our Naomh Bríd Thanksgiving  
mass and to wear our

**Club Colours!**

**All are welcome!**

*We would love as much participation as possible - if you can sing or play  
an instrument, help serve tea and coffee or contribute some traybakes we  
would love to hear from you.*

*Please contact Mary Turkington and Michelle Toner on 07754758585*



### **St Brigid's Day Lecture**

**Date:** Sunday 2nd February

**Time:** 4.00pm

**Venue:** St Brides Parish Hall

**Speaker:** Bishop Alan McGuckian

### **What is Alpha?**


Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone's welcome. It runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes—you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

<https://youtu.be/MzMWZHMLXEO>

### **Celebrate St. Brigid's Day with Naomh Bríd CLG!**


 **Date:** Saturday, 1st February  **Time:** 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM

 **Venue:** Malone House, Barnett Demesne

Join us for a **Family Ceilí and Storytelling** event filled with fun, laughter, and a warm community spirit!  Learn the steps to **Ceilí dancing, Set dancing, and 2-hand dancing**, with all dances called and full tuition provided—no experience needed!

 **Tickets:** Available on **Klubfunder** or pay at the door.

- **Adults:** £10
- **Under 18s:** £3

 *Don't miss this wonderful way to celebrate with family and friends. Come along for the craic!*

### **Society of St Vincent de Paul - Christmas Appeal 2024**

St Brigid's conference would like to sincerely thank all parishioners who so generously contributed to our annual appeal at Christmas. The total amount donated was **£40,710.96** and **£1500** was collected by way of **Christmas cards**.

Your generous response to the toy appeal meant we were able to help in excess of **120** families including **247** children. We provided heating oil, gas and electric top-ups to many homes as well as food and warm clothing.

We extend a special thank you to the teachers, pupils and parents of St Brides PS for their wonderful generosity along with the children and volunteers of GIFT and the ladies of St Brigid's GAC (Gaelic for Mothers and Others), who supported us so kindly at Christmas time.

To all of you, on behalf of the entire conference and our clients **THANK YOU**. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for you and your families on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.

Anyone facing hardship or financial difficulty please call the SVP helpline on 02890351561. All referrals are dealt with in total confidence.

**Best wishes St Brigid's SVP Conference**