

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

The Most Holy Trinity

26th May 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Reading from the book of Deuteronomy Duet 4:32-34.39-40
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-6.9.18-20.22

R/. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading: Reading from letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 8:14-17
You received the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

Gospel: Gospel according to Matthew Mt 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Jack Loughins recently deceased, Jim Rice whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Donnelly, Rosarie Heatherington, Angela Thompson, Annie McShane, Jack and Frances Campbell, William McKervey, Rosemary McHugh, John Carty, John Toner, Robert McCarthy, Margaret Devlin, Bernard and Mae Marron, Kevin Michael Barratt

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



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 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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

Weekly Collection 19th May: £5289.67

Special Collection Education to Priesthood: £2305.29



Thank you for your continued support



Sunday 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](#)*

Bulletin Notices and Anniversaries

Bulletin Notices should be with the Parish Office **by 12 noon on Thursday** to be included in the weekend bulletin.

Office Holidays

The Parish Office will be **closed** on bank holiday Monday (27th May) and on Friday 31st May.

Down and Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart

Thursday, 30th May – Friday, 7th June

An invitation to all parishioners

“LORD, GIVE US A NEW HEART”

As Bishop Alan McGuckian takes up his ministry as our Bishop, he calls on all of us to join him in nine days of prayer. Many people among us are confused and weary, wounded, and hurting in one way or another. The Bishop asks that we make this novena of prayer for each other, aware that we are one with one another in our faith in Christ. Let us pray: **“Lord Jesus, renew our faith in you; renew our hearts; walk with us!”**

You can join in the novena each evening in St Brigid’s Church from Thursday, 30th May – Friday, 7th June. You can also join on webcam, or pray the novena individually, or with smaller groups. A novena booklet is available in the Church Entrance, or online.

Let us hear our new Bishop’s invitation, and take it to heart.

Thursday, 30th May: “What do you want me to do for you?” - 7.00pm.

Friday, 31st May: “Mary set out with haste” - 7.00pm, with Mass.

Saturday, 1st June: “Longing for God” at 6.00pm, with Mass.

Sunday, 2nd June: “Preparing our hearts for Christ” -7.00pm.

Monday, 3rd June: “Trust in the Sacred Heart?” - 7.00pm.

Tuesday, 4th June: “The call to holiness” - 7.00pm.

Wednesday, 5th June: “Rekindle the gifts of God” - 7.00pm.

Thursday, 6th June: “To love with all our hearts” - 7.00pm.

Friday, 7th June: “The One they have pierced” - 7.00pm.

Please note that that the novena is each evening at 7.00pm, except on Saturday, 1st June, when it is joins with the 6.00pm Vigil Mass.

Mass on Monday 3rd June and Friday 7th June will be at 9.30am, there will be no mass in the evening at the Novena.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Novena on the days were there is no mass, with the exception of Friday 31st May and Saturday 1st June where we will have mass.

Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **1st /2nd June 2024**. The food weighed in at 177.1 kgs for May collection.

Your donations make a big difference to local people in crisis. Thank you for your support.

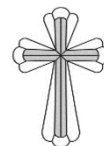
List of items currently most needed: *Tinned fish; Tinned vegetables; Tinned meat; Instant potato; Pasta sauce; Coffee; Tea; Pulses; Rice; Cooking Sauces; Biscuits; Shampoo; Shower gel; Detergent.*

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome - July 2025

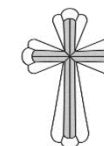
The parish is considering a pilgrimage to Rome during the Holy Year leaving **Tuesday 1st July 2025, returning Sunday 6th July 2025**. The pilgrimage will be 5-nights / 6-days half-board in a modest Religious House accommodation close to the Vatican. The package will include flights, accommodation, breakfast & most evening meals, visits to the Seven Churches of Rome & a full religious itinerary. Presently, the package price is unavailable but we expect more details in August.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: Places are limited! To register your interest, please contact the parish office with your name, contact details, number of participants and room preference. When details are released, the parish will contact all registered parishioners. stbrigids@downandconnor.org

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family



Camille Helen Quinn, Mary Catherine Shields,
Ruby Annabella Roberts, Méabh Brigid Moore,
Rhea Una McKinley, Emmie Rose Brunton
who were Baptised this month in St Brigid’s



Concert for Fouad

THANK YOU!

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to the retiring collection. The final total received is **£13,562.50 including Gift Aid**. All money raised is going directly to the Jesuit Mission in Aleppo.