



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Fourth Sunday of Lent

27th March 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 4

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Joshua Jos 5:9-12

The People of God keep the Passover on their entry into the promised land.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-7

R/. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: Reading from letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 5:17-21

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 15:1-3.11-32

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Gerry Huddleston recently deceased, Rose Murphy whose month's mind it is; and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Harry Coll, Michaela Murphy, Maureen O'Hagan, Paul Bready, Maura Keenan, George Farrell, Annie Reynolds, Thomas Reynolds, George Reynolds, Charlie Lavery, Patrick Hughes, Bridget Cullen, Charlotte Miskelly, Beatrice and Hugh O'Hagan, Sarah Keyland

May they rest in peace

Bulletin Notices and Anniversary's

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 20th March: £4777.00

Needy Parishes Collection 20th March: £3073.75

Thank you for your continued support.

St Vincent de Paul

Sincere thanks to parishioners for your continued support and generosity, without your help our work would not be possible.



We are aware that during these difficult times a number of our parishioners may be experiencing stress that can be felt as a result of the increased cost of food and heating bills. We know that some may be reluctant to ask for help. Please be assured that your call will be **CONFIDENTIALLY** directed to one of our conference members **OR ANOTHER CONFERENCE OF YOUR CHOICE.**

For assistance please call- 02890351561 or visit www.svpni.co.uk

Humanitarian relief for the people of Ukraine

The Bishops of Ireland have asked for a National Church Collection to be taken up throughout Ireland at all **Masses THIS WEEKEND** (26th/27th March).

The Parish Third World Group has agreed to organise this in St Brigid's.

Meanwhile, we keep those affected by the war in Ukraine in your daily prayers.

#PrayForPeace
#PrayForUkraine



CONFIRMATION and FIRST PENANCE

Confirmation will take place on **Tuesday 29th March** for our Ashleigh Group pupils. St Brides P3 Children will be making their **First Penance** on **Thursday 31st March, Tuesday 5th April, Wednesday 6th April and Thursday 7th April.**

Please pray for all our Parish Children making their Confirmation and First Penance this month.

Congratulations to all the children who have made their sacraments this month!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022-2023

The **Parish Offertory Envelopes** are currently being distributed.

If you would like to avail of our **Standing Order option** please contact the parish office. The standing order form can be download from our website at this link: stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/Standing-Order or picked up from the office.

If would like to help with the distribution of boxes in your area please get in touch with Lisa in the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

Lent Lecture

'Guilt and Grace'

Perspective from a psychiatrist by Volodimir Bezulowsky (parishioner of St Brigid's) This Thursday, 31st March 2022, at 7.30pm in St Brides Hall
Everyone welcome!

"A Time of Reflection"

Theme: 'Remember Who You Are'

Date : Saturday 2nd April 2022

Time: 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Venue : St Brigid's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave, Belfast

Facilitator: Rev Ruth Patterson, Restoration Ministries

Join The Conversation and Have Your Say!

Have you joined the Conversation? There is still time to have your say and complete our Questionnaire and to share your experiences as part of our response to the Pope's invitation. We begin the questionnaire by asking you to provide some basic information, and then to reflect on some questions and give us your response.

To Join the Conversation please visit: stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/synod to complete our questionnaire or pick up a printed copy from the Parish office or at the back of the church.



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