



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 1

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**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Wisdom Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 29:2-4-6.11-13

*R/. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 8:7.9.13-15

*In giving relief to others, balance what happens to be your surplus now against their present need.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Matthew Mk 5:21-43

*Little girl, I tell you to get up.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Brian Howard Murray recently deceased, Angela Thompson whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nan McDonnell, Gerry Marshall, Elizabeth Fullalove, Margaret Davey, Sean Dillon, James and Marie Smyth, Brendan Wright, Edward and Anne Hillan, Margaret McKenna, Henry McAnulty

*May they rest in peace*

### Bulletin Notices

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

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E-Mailing List  
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## 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

*During the summer period mass times will remain as presently as they are.*

### 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

Please contact the Parish Office

[stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)

**N.B.** We currently have a waitlist

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> June: **£5045.50**

Diocesan Collection - Peters Pence: **£1868.75**

*Thank you for your continued support.*

# Trócaire

Thank you to all our parishioners who kindly donated to Trócaire this Lent.

The total received through our Parish in Trócaire Boxes amounted at

**£1981.91**

## Correspondence - Windsor Baptist Church

**24<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Dear David,

Just a short note to thank you for your kind invitation to visit you at "Majestic" on Friday morning last, and to see the beautiful transformation of the building. It is indeed praiseworthy that Windsor Baptist Church has had the fore-sight to preserve such an exceptional structure in our locality – it will bring much pleasure to many. Even more importantly, it witnesses to the worship of, and love of, God, in what is becoming for all believers in the Lord Jesus, a very secular society. I enclose a cheque towards your church funds as a mark of the fraternal respect and support from all at St Brigid's. May God bless all you strive to do in his name.

Perhaps, it would be possible to convey my warm greetings to all your members. *"May grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ"*.

Wishing you personally every blessing,  
Yours sincerely,

Eddie O'Donnell,  
Parish Priest.

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**17<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Dear Father O'Donnell,

Thank you for your kind letter of 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021, and thank you for your very generous, and greatly appreciated, gift. We really value this mark of fraternal respect and support from all at St Brigid's.

We had a church members' meeting last night, and I was delighted to convey your warm greetings to everyone present at the meeting.

It was a joy and delight to show you round our new home, and to spend time with you. And it was also fascinating to hear about St Brigid's ownership of the Majestic for a short time in the early 70's!

I want to echo your sentiments – that God would bless all you strive to do in His name, and trust you will enjoy some 'time away' in the summer for rest and restoration.

May you continue to know God's presence and enabling.

Yours sincerely

David Dunlop  
Pastor

## G.I.F.T. – Growing In Faith Together

We had a wonderful gathering of over 80 young people from GIFT and Youth Faith last Saturday in the Church. We met to give thanks for all the great connection and community we experienced through lockdown, and we treated our young people to pizza and ice cream. Very much deserved after all their good work in the outreach programme. Well done again. You are our inspiration!

GIFT will hopefully begin again on September 19th with GIFT 5 ( 5th years ). Those of you who were in GIFT 4 and 5 prior to lockdown can now join Jarlath in the Youth Faith Group (lower and upper sixth). We were also unable to meet GIFT 1 at all last year. You will now automatically move into GIFT 2 (we will assimilate the programme for 1 and 2).

### **The dates for GIFT going forward;**

<b>GIFT 5</b>	19th September - 17th October
<b>GIFT 2</b>	7th November - 12th December
<b>GIFT 1</b>	16th January - 27th February
<b>GIFT 4</b>	13th March - 5th April
<b>GIFT 3</b>	8th May - 12th June.



We encourage any adults from the year groups to volunteer. The content of the programme is established and just needs to be delivered. We particularly ask that Dads come forward to help as we have had very few men involved in the past

We wish all our young people a safe and happy summer and look forward to being with you again on a Sunday night.

*Mary and Breige*

Further information contact [Mary-Carson@hotmail.com](mailto:Mary-Carson@hotmail.com) / 07718263019

# Welcome to St Brigid's Children's Liturgy Corner!

The Worksheets will pause for July & August and return in September

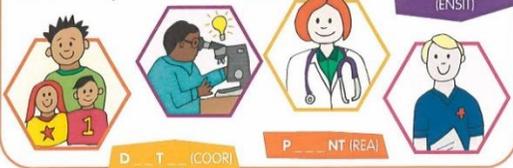


Sunday 27 June 2021  
Mark 5:21-43  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

## JESUS HEALS

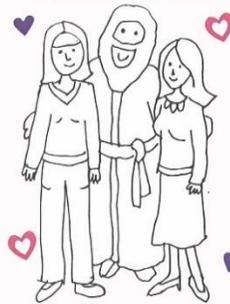
Jesus cured many sick people. Who helps us get better when we are sick? Match the words to the pictures.



Jesus helps two people get better. The first is a woman who has been sick for many years, someone the doctors were not able to cure. The second is a twelve-year-old girl who Jesus brings back to life. All Jesus asks of them and their loved ones is to have faith in him.

### Jesus' friends

Jesus helps two women in today's gospel. Women are very special in Jesus' life.

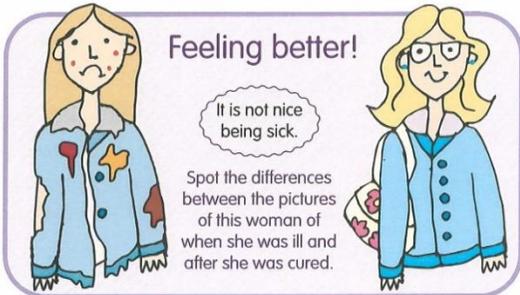


Colour in the picture to show some of the many women who support and love Jesus.

Answers: Ceilina better, Doctor, nurse, parent, scientist. Spot the difference: smile, spots, clothes, abassee, hair.

### Cure my sick child

Jairus loves his daughter so much that he asks Jesus to make her well again. Help Jesus and Jairus find the way back to Jairus' house, so that Jesus can make her better.



### A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, Jairus was so sad that his daughter was sick that he ran to you and begged for your help. May all parents love their children in the way that Jairus loved his daughter, so all children can have happy lives. Amen.

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## Restrictions and Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** are mandatory when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- Take a seat and remain there until the end of Mass; children must remain with their parents, and in the seat, at all times;
- Do not sit beside anyone who is not a member of your household;
- For those who wish to receive Holy Communion, remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you; Holy Communion is to be received in the hand;
- When leaving the Church follow the instructions and leave according to the indicated "One-way" system;
- Anyone with cold-like symptoms or coughs must not enter the Church;
- Those with under lying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;

### Summer Mass Times

During the months of July and August mass times will remain presently as they are.

### Sunday Rotas for July and August

Rotas for Ministers of the Word and Ministers of Holy Communion are now available. Ministers please check your email or download rotas from our Parish Website (found under Parish Documents). Thank you!

### Parish Livestream / Webcam Link

Please click here to link to YouTube to view Mass

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga\\_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw)  LIVE

You can also find the A4 Printable Worksheets on our Parish Website (select Parish Groups & click [Children's Liturgy](#)) and our [Facebook Page](#). Please enjoy and have lots of fun completing these with your children each week!