



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Palm Sunday

28th March 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 2

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

First Reading: Reading from the Prophet Isaiah Is 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be shamed

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9.17-20.23-24

R/. My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: Reading from the letter to St Paul to the Philippians Phil 2:6-11

He humbled himself, but God raised him high..

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 14:1-15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Anniversary List

Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lillian Allely, Carlos Valseca, Alexander Murphy, Mary Helen Fox, Charlie Lavery, George Farrell, Maura Lavery, Beatrice and Hugh O'Hagan, Bridget Cullen, Charlotte Miskelly, Maura Keenan

May they rest in peace

Bulletin Notices

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

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Electronic
Mailing List
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The Parish Office will be closed from 1.00 pm on Holy Thursday and will reopen on Monday 12th April 2021 at 9.00 am

Holy Week Ceremonies

Public mass will return in St Brigid's this Saturday at 6.00 pm

*Please adhere to Restrictions & Guidelines for mass (see notice opposite)
All Masses will be Live Streamed except for Good Friday as these will be in the Car Park.*

Saturday 27th March: 6 pm (Vigil)

Palm Sunday (28th March): 9.30 am and 12 noon

Monday 29th March: 9.30 am

Tuesday 30th March: 9.30 am

Wednesday 31st March: 9.30 am



Holy Thursday (1st April)

Mass of the Lord's Supper: **7.00 pm**

Good Friday (2nd April):

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: **3.00 pm**

Keeping Station at the Cross: **7.30 pm**

Good Friday services will be held in the car park. There will be no cars permitted in the Carpark. There will be no seating - come expecting to stand. Stewards will guide parishioners to a safe place, please co-operate with the stewards. (These services will not be available on our Live Streaming Facility)

Holy Saturday (3rd April):

Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection: **9.00 pm**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 12noon or 6 pm Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday (4th April): 9.30 am and 12 noon

Easter Week Mass Times: (5th April – 10th April)

Monday to Friday 9.30 am. Saturday: 12 noon and 6pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.30 am and 12 Noon

NOTE: There will be no evening Masses during Easter Week

Confessions During Holy Week

Monday (29th)

10.00 am – 10.30 am
7.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Tuesday (30th)

10.00 am – 10.30 am
7.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Wednesday (31st)

10.00 am – 10.30 am
7.00 pm – 7.30 pm

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.
- **The seating capacity of the Church is 120;**
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- The Church doors are closed at one minute before Mass – the Church cannot be entered once Mass begins;
- 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 must not enter the Church;
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;
- Holidaymakers returning from other countries should not attend mass for two weeks.

- **Funeral Services** and **Wedding Ceremonies** continue to be restricted to 25 persons
- **Baptisms** are restricted to 10 persons (including baby)
- **Good Friday** services will be held in the Car Park – no cars will be permitted. Please come expecting to stand. Stewards will guide parishioners to a safe place.

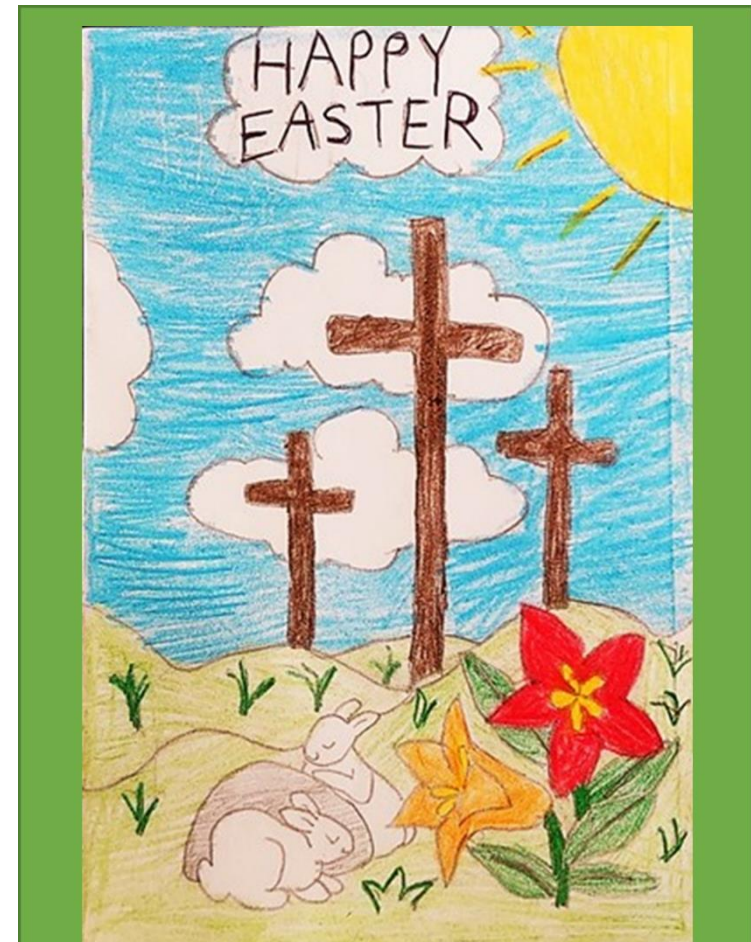
Mass will continue to be Live streamed from St Brigid's Church to our YouTube Channel Link: stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/links



Easter Card Competition

Thank you to so many young people who entered our **GIFT Easter Card Competition**. Our judges had a tough time deciding on the Winner and runner ups prize winners as they were all designed so beautifully!

Our Winner was Conor McLoughlin (Aged 11) and this is his winning design!

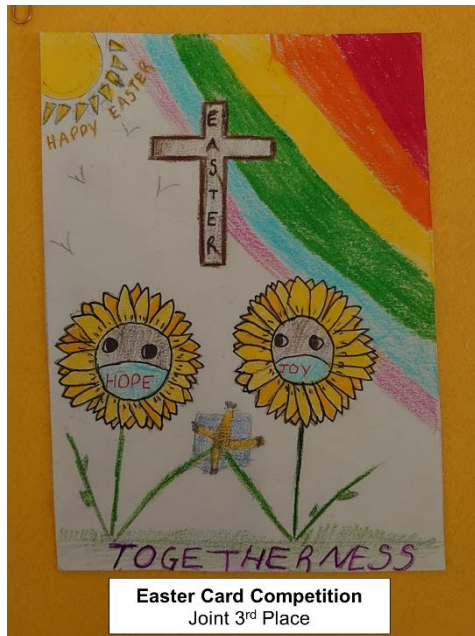


Easter Card Competition
1st Place Winner

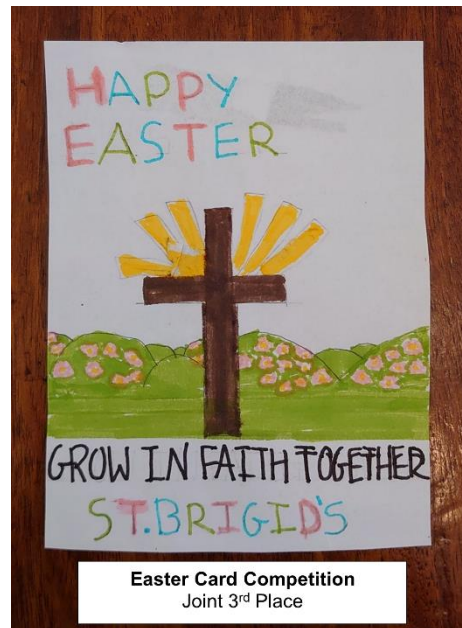
Our runner up in second place!



We had two for joint Third place



Easter Card Competition
Joint 3rd Place



Easter Card Competition
Joint 3rd Place

Well done to all our winners!

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



Sunday 28 March 2021
Mark 14:1 – 15:47
Palm Sunday

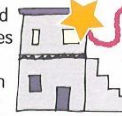


My name is _____

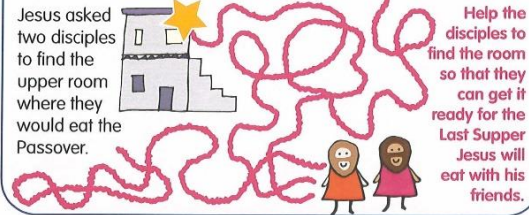
We hear how Jesus was betrayed and how he was killed for speaking the truth. Jesus was handed over to the Romans who cruelly nailed him to a cross.

ALL FOR US

Jesus asked two disciples to find the upper room where they would eat the Passover.



Help the disciples to find the room so that they can get it ready for the Last Supper. Jesus will eat with his friends.



Help others

Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry his cross when he was not able to carry it himself.



Last Supper

Jesus blessed the bread and said, "Th_s_s my b_dy" and then took the cup and said, "Th_s_s my bl__d."



There are two very special parts of the Last Supper. Join the dots to see what they are.

Match the picture with the words to describe how you can help others this week.

Do you know Jesus?

When Peter was asked if he knew Jesus, he said **NO** three times. Peter was very upset when he realised what he had done. He should have said **YES**. How many times can you find the word **NO** in the word search? How many times is the word **YES** written?

N	O	Y	E	S	N
Y	E	S	E	E	O
Y	N	E	N	O	Y
E	O	Y	E	S	E
S	E	E	N	O	S
N	O	S	Y	E	S

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, today you were bullied and hurt. People told lies about you. Your friends left you. Even you, God's Son, were treated badly. Help me to be brave when people hurt me and to forgive those who say bad things about me. Help us all to treat other people kindly. Amen.

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Answers: No = 6 times; Yes = 8 times. Jesus said: "This is my body" and "This is my blood."

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!