

St Brigid's Parish Bulletin



Sunday 26th January 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass Readings

Mass
Times

Confession &
Adoration

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Weddings

Sunday
Homily

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 McMahon, Eugene McMullan, Rosaria, Mose and Adelina Fusciardi, Desmond and Margaret Mooney, Liam McMahon, Hugh Corrigan, James Dunwoody, John Mulholland, Sean Mulholland, Gertie Waters-Kennedy, Alice McGettigan, Brendan Rice, Imelda McConnell

May they rest in peace

Friday 24th January: 7pm mass going ahead as normal.

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.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Weekly Collection 19th January: £4391.93

Living Church Collection: £2005.02

St Brigid's Parent and Toddler Group

St Brigid's Baby and Toddler Group will **start back on Thursday 30th January** from 10.00am until 11.45am in St Brides Parish Hall.

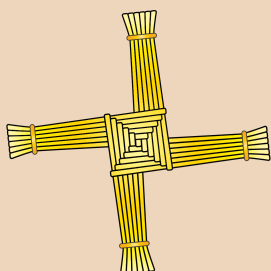
St Brigid's Day Mass

Saturday 1st February 12noon

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.



St Brigid's Day Lecture

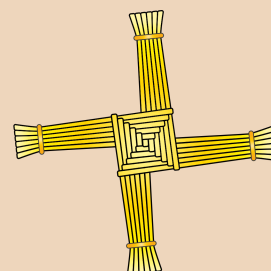
Date: Sunday 2nd February

Time: 4.00pm

Venue: St Brides Parish Hall

Speaker: Bishop Alan

McGuckian



***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

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/MzMWZHMLXE0>



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 gift of singing with the children and volunteers of GIFT and the ladies of St Brigid's GAC (Circle 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 29th 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



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 Noamh 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

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Naomh Bríd Béal Feirste

ST BRIGID'S GAC BELFAST

Founded 1998

Family Ceili & Storytelling

To celebrate St Brigid's Day we present
for your pleasure and enjoyment:
Ceili dancing, Set Dancing, 2-hand dancing
including international story teller Steve Lally.
Display of school art upstairs at Higgins Gallery.

Come along for the craic.



No experience needed
as all dances will be called
and full tuition given.



SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2025

2.30PM ~ 5.30PM

MALONE HOUSE, BARNETT DEMESNE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: KLUBFUNDER.COM, OR PAY AT THE DOOR

ADULT: £10 UNDER 18: £3

U16'S TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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