



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Anniversary List

Please pray for Desmond Keating recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time: Dermot McGale, Patrick Smyth, Sheila Mary Murtagh, Jim McSparran, Maureen O'Hagan, Hugh Thompson, Noreen and Brian Graham, Janette Lagan, Kieran McMullan, Frances Simons, Charlotte Miskelly

May they rest in peace

All names included in the Anniversary list will be remembered in a private mass on Sunday

Masses, Adoration and Confessions are all suspended until further notice

Baptisms

Can still take place
(1st & 3rd of the Month)
Please contact the parish office

Marriages

6 months' notice required.
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Collection 15th March 2020:
£3123.48

Thank you for your continued support

As there are no weekly collections to take up in the church envelopes can still be left into the Parish Office during the week. There will be a collection box by the window for those wishing to drop envelopes in. The doors will be left open from 9am to 1pm

FACEBOOK

A Parish Facebook Page has been launched this week to help to our parishioners up to date with information and come to together in prayer. *Please invite your friends, family and fellow parishioners to logon also*

Please logon and Like our page – 'St Brigid's Parish Belfast'

The bulletin and news will still continue to be uploaded on the website also



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2020-2021

The offertory envelopes are still being distributed. If you have moved address within the last year, please make sure you have advised the office to update your details even if you are not receiving offertory envelopes. Thank you.

If you have not received your envelope by the end of the month, please contact the Parish Office. Boxes that could not be delivered will be left back to the Parish Office.



Forth Sunday of Lent

22nd March 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 4

First Reading: Reading from the book of Samuel 1 Sam 16:1.6-7.10-13
David is anointed king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22

R/. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Letter from St Paul to the Ephesians Ep 5:8-14
Rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel: Gospel according to John: Jn 9:1-41

He went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

Pope Francis's prayer to Mary during coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.