

May is the
Month of
Mary



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Anniversary List

Please pray for Lena Jackson recently deceased, Bernard and Mairead Brannigan whose months mind it is and for all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Anne McShane, Bernard and Mai Marron, Sr Nuala McCluskey, Sr Aileen McCluskey
May they rest in peace

DONATING TO LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND CHARITIES

St Brigids Parish:

Go to our Website > Contact us > Donate Online



South Belfast Foodbank:

www.southbelfast.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money

St Vincent de Paul

As with many other charities, SVP are still trying to assist those who are struggling and most in need during these very challenging times.

There are two ways of doing this; through an **online bank transfer** or **Standing Order monthly payments**. If you are interested in finding out more information please email Fiona Fitzpatrick (SVP St. Brigid's treasurer) f.fitzpatrick@me.com

HELP CONTACTS DURING COVID-19

Parish Priest: stbrigids@downandconnor.org or 02890 665409

Parish Secretary: stbrigids@downandconnor.org or Facebook

St Brigid's Community Association: stbrigidsra@gmail.com



SVP Belfast: info@svpni.co.uk or 02890351561

If you need food because you are unable to afford it please contact a referral agency

Foodbank: info@southbelfast.foodbank.org.uk or 077 4333 2489

COVID-19 Belfast Community Helpline: covid19@belfastcity.gov.uk

St Brigid's GAC: are offering support to the vulnerable, sick and elderly in our parish community, to members and non-members: stbrigidsbelfast.antrim@gaa.ie or Facebook

Next door App: <https://nextdoor.co.uk/> also available to download as an App (Community based app to keep up to date with happenings your local area or offer assistance to those in need)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10th May 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 1

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Acts 6:1-7

They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:1-2.4-5.18-19

R/. May your love be upon us,

O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: Reading from the first letter of St Peter 1 Pt 2:4-9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 14:1-12

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Private Masses and devotions continue to be celebrated – for a full list of Parishes live streaming please go to the Down and Connor website or:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/>

or

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/>

Fr O'Donnell's Sunday Homilies are available to read and listen to on our website. **Please go to *The Liturgy* > *Sunday Homilies*.**

SAINT OSCAR ROMERO

How beautiful will be the day
when all the baptised understand
that their work, their job, is a priestly work,
that just as I celebrate Mass at this altar,
so each carpenter celebrates Mass at his workbench,
and each metalworker, each professional,
each doctor with the scalpel, the market woman at her stand,
are performing a priestly office!

How many cabdrivers, I know, listen to this message there in their cabs;
you are a priest at the wheel, my friend, if you work with honesty,
consecrating that taxi of yours to God, bearing a message of peace and love
to the passengers who ride in your cab.

God enters the human heart by its own ways:

He enters the wise through wisdom.

He enters the simple through simplicity.

When we preach the Lord's word,
We decry not only the injustices of the social order.

We decry every sin that is night, that is darkness:
Drunkness, gluttony, lust, adultery, abortion,
everything that is the reign of iniquity and sin.

Let them all disappear from our society.