



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Fr Eddie O'Donnell, Canon Brian McCluskey, Fr Dominic McGrattan and Deacon Brett Lockhart would like to wish all our parishioners a Happy Easter!
Stay Safe and God Bless

Easter Sunday

12th April 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 6

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm: 117:1-2.16-17.22-23
R/. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: Letter from St Paul to the Colossians Col 3:1-4
You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 20:1-9
He must rise from the dead.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Bernard Brannigan, Mairead Brannigan, Sheila Magennis, Dick Carey recently deceased Desmond Keating whose months mind it is and for all whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Anne McCormick, Bernadine McAnallen, Bill Lowry, Roisin Kelly, Yvonne Nichol
May they rest in peace

Our church and parish buildings are now closed
Please email or call to get in touch with Lisa (Secretary) or Fr O'Donnell.

Phone: 02890 665409 / Email: stbrigids@downandconnor.org



Follow us on Facebook 'St Brigid's Parish Belfast' to keep up to date with information and help keep our community together.

PARISH WEBCAMS

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/>



Sunday Homily

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

COVID-19 & 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. We are able to do this due to the continuous generosity of you the parishioners of St Brigid's. Church closures mean our main source of income has ceased. We have been asked by some parishioners how they can still donate in the absence of the Red Boxes.

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

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support and pray for your safe keeping at this time. If you or anyone you know need assistance, please contact SVP on 02890351561

Fr O'Donnell writes:

Parishioners have contacted me concerned about their financial contributions to the parish. **In the midst of these difficult times, which is causing financial distress for many, financial contributions to the parish should be secondary to the needs of parishioners.** However, if parishioners are in a financial position to do so and wish to continue with their contributions they can do so in the following ways:

- Continue to use the parish envelopes, by putting your contribution in the weekly envelope as usual, but keep these envelopes at home and **DO NOT** return them to the parish until the "Lockdown" is lifted and the Church reopens.
- On St. Brigid's Parish Website there is now a "**DONATE ONLINE**". If you have any difficulty with this, please email Lisa, our Parish Secretary.

To donate online – Go to our Website > Contact us > Donate Online

You can also click the Donate Icon here>>>>

