



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Second Sunday of Easter

19th April 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 2

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 5:42-47
The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common.

Responsorial Psalm: 117:2-4.13-15.22-24

R/. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end

Second Reading: Reading from the first letter of St Peter 1 Pt 1:3-9
In his great mercy he has given us a new birth as his sons by raising Jesus from the dead.

Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 20:19-31
Eight days later, Jesus came.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Josie Cassidy recently deceased and for all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: John Cahill, Charlie Monahan, Brian and Maura Mullally, Monsignor Pat Mullally, John and Mary McKay, Sheila Wright
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.



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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**.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

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>>>>



Jesus, I Trust in You

Many times we trust a doctor: it is good, because the doctor is there to cure us; we trust in a person: brothers and sisters can help us. It is good to have this human trust among ourselves.

But we forget about trust in the Lord: this is the key to success in life. Trust in the Lord, let us trust in the Lord! "Lord, look at my life. I'm in the dark, I have this struggle, I have this sin..."; everything we have: "Look at this: I trust in you!" And this is a risk we must take: to trust in him, and he never disappoints.

- Pope Francis Homily, January 19, 2014

Reflection: When Jesus appeared to St. Faustina, he gave her a simple phrase to respond to Jesus' mercy. The phrase is: "Jesus I trust in you." Think of all your current struggles and challenges, then, repeat: "Jesus, I trust in you! Jesus I trust in you! Jesus I trust in you!"