



## *Saint Brigid's Parish*

*Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast*

### **Anniversary List**

**Please pray for** Pauline McCormick and Mary McKeever recently deceased and for all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Tony McKerverey, Monsignor Arthur Ryan, Nora Murphy, Margaret Davey, Richard and Josephine McFadden, Caroline Hillan

*May they rest in peace*

### **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 3

**First Reading:** Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah Jr 20:10-13  
*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of the evil man.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 68:8-10.14.17.33-35  
*R/. In your great love, answer me, O God.*

**Second Reading:** Letter of St Paul to the Romans Rm 5:12-15  
*The gift considerably outweighed the fall.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Matthew Mt 10:26-33  
*Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.*

### **Private Prayer in St Brigid's Church**

**St Brigids Church** is open for ONE HOUR from 7.00pm – 8.00pm Monday to Saturday for Private Prayer. Please take personal responsibility for hygiene, read the signs and follow the instructions of our Stewards. More guidelines are listed in last week's bulletin and on the parish website.

### **Contact St Brigids Parish**

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### **The Great GIFT Chain. Connecting us and connecting others.**

The young people from the **GIFT programme** and **Youth Faith** are taking part in a fund-raising event on Sunday 28th June. We're raising £1000 to Help **Belfast Friendship Club** reopen their scheme to provide £15 phone top up vouchers for Asylum seekers isolated from support at this time.

Please donate to my JustGiving Crowdfunding Page and help make it happen:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mary-carson-2>

Thank you for your support!

The young people will be making paper chains and hanging them in the window of their homes to show they are supporting this event. Please feel free to do the same.

**On Sunday 28th June**, the young people will be connecting all their homes by way of a walking chain. It will begin by one GIFT family walking to one house. Here, they will tie ribbons on the gate and leave a letter saying what connections they have been grateful for at this time. Hopefully they can have a socially distanced chat between friends. The family from that house will then walk onto the next house and do the same thing. The chain will continue until the last GIFT house has been visited.

Please look out for the ribbons and paper chains hanging in the windows. Please pray for the success of our event.... Reconnecting our young people and hopefully Reconnecting others.

If you are in GIFT and do not receive an email to join our chain, please contact me.  
*Mary Carson 07718263019*

**PS.** With JustGiving Crowdfunding anyone can raise money to fund their own project - anything from setting up a foodbank, to buying a wheelchair for a relative or even saving a local football club. Want to raise money to make good things happen? Start your Crowdfunding Page today.

<https://www.justgiving.com/>



### **Sunday Homily**

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