

# Saint Brigid's Farish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## **Anniversary List**

Please pray for all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: May McGonigal, Ken Chapman, Yvonne Mullaney, Olive Mullaney, Mary Kennedy, Jane McAnulty May they rest in peace

The Most Holy Trinity 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 1

**First Reading**: Reading from the book of Exodus Ex 34:4-6.8-9 Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.

> **Responsorial Psalm**: Dn 3:52-56 *R*/. To you glory and praise for evermore

**Second Reading**: Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 13:11-13 The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holt Spirit.

**Gospel:** Gospel according to John Jn 3:16-18 God sent his son so that through him the world might be saved.

## **Contact St Brigids Parish**

Parish Priest: <u>stbrigids@downandconnor.org</u> or 02890 665409 Parish Secretary: <u>stbrigids@downandconnor.org</u> or through Facebook St Brigid's Community Association: <u>stbrigidsra@gmail.com</u>

## Private Prayer

**St Brigids Parish** is open for <u>ONE HOUR</u> 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.

If you would like to **Volunteer as a Steward**, to welcome parishioners for Private Prayer, please email (Lisa) Parish Secretary: <u>stbrigids@downandconnor.org</u>

Thank you to everyone who has been in touch and volunteered so far!

# **Diocesan Knock Virtual Pilgrimage**

Knock has always been a place of welcome, sanctuary and sacredness. Its role as Ireland's National Marian Shrine makes it a symbol of unity, family and togetherness. Since 1880, pilgrimage groups have made their way to Knock, bringing with them their prayers and petitions. Special pilgrimage Sundays have long been a central part of the annual calendar at Knock Shrine and the season traditionally begins on the last Sunday in April.

This year, as we find ourselves in unique and challenging times. **The Diocese of Down** and Connor welcomes you to join us for our **Diocesan Knock Virtual Pilgrimage** on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020**. The ceremonies will be streamed live on the shrine website <u>www.knockshrine.ie</u> and on Knock Shrine <u>Facebook page</u>.

#### Programme:

2.30pm Rosary

- 2.55pm Message from Bishop Noel Treanor
- 3pm Celebration of Mass by Fr Richard Gibbons, Rector of the Shrine.

You are invited to place a Petition by visiting the Knock Shrine Website and all the Petitions will be before the Altar during the Mass. You may also request that a candle be lit for your intentions.

We encourage as many of you as possible to participate and pray that next year we may gather, as a Diocese, in person again at our National Shrine of Our Lady of Knock.

## **DONATING TO LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND CHARITIES**

## St Brigids Parish:



Go to our Website > Contact us > Donate Online

Please note: Standing Order details are being sent out to parishioners who give through the Parish Offertory Envelopes.

## 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.

Donations can be made through an **online bank transfer** or **Standing Order**. For more information contact Fiona Fitzpatrick (SVP St. Brigid's treasurer) <u>f.fitzpatrick@me.com</u>