

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Second Sunday of Easter

11th April 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 4:32-35
United, Heart and Soul.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:2-4.15-18.22-24

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 John. 1 Jn 5:1-6
Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.

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

Anniversary List

Please pray for Teresa Nwankwo recently deceased and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: May McGahan, Tom Walls, Geraldine McLaverty, Mena Lyons, Margaret Anne McCormick, Larry Murphy, Margaret Mooney, Sean Patrick Graham, Sheila Magennis, Sean Dynan, Seamus Hillan, Elizabeth Hillan, Colin Morgan

May they rest in peace

Bulletin Notices

Bulletin Notices must be with the Parish Office by **12 noon on Thursday** to be included in the weekend bulletin. Thank you.

Sign up to our
Electronic
Mailing List
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Parish Livestream / Webcam Link – To view our Masses

Online please click here to redirect to YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw



(Return to normal from 10th April)

Mass Times

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am & 12 noon

Weekday Mass

Monday: 7:00 pm

Tuesday: 9.30 am

Wednesday: 9.30 am

Thursday: 9.30 am

Friday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 12 noon

Confession

Monday: 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Friday: 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm

Saturday: 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm &
5.30 pm – 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Baptisms

1 months' notice required

Please contact the Parish Office

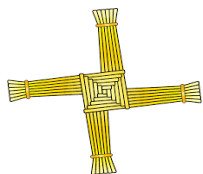
Marriages

6 months' notice required.

Please contact Fr O'Donnell

Restrictions and Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** are mandatory when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- **The seating capacity of the Church is 120;**
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- The Church doors are closed at one minute before Mass – the Church cannot be entered once Mass begins;
- Take a seat and remain there until the end of Mass; children must remain with their parents, and in the seat, at all times;
- Do not sit beside anyone who is not a member of your household;
- For those who wish to receive Holy Communion, remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you; Holy Communion is to be received in the hand;
- When leaving the Church follow the instructions and leave according to the indicated "One-way" system;
- Anyone with cold-like symptoms must not enter the Church;
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;
- Holidaymakers returning from other countries should not attend mass for two weeks.
- **From Monday 12th April** – Funerals and Weddings can increase to the current capacity of the Church (120 persons)



THANK YOU FROM ST BRIGID'S THIRD WORLD GROUP!!

Last April, we feared that we wouldn't raise enough money to support our beneficiaries in developing countries because the pandemic would curtail our fundraising events.

However, thanks to the generosity of many people, in the financial year just ended the Group **raised £110,115** from donations, standing orders, legacies, Christmas Gift cards and gift aid refunds from HMRC. It was particularly useful this year to be able to rely on a steady flow of donations by way of standing orders.



All of the money received goes directly to the beneficiaries we support. None of it is used for administrative expenses.

We have been able to distribute £115,790 this year to 18 beneficiaries.

Because of the pandemic, many very poor people faced starvation when they lost the opportunity to make even the small pittance they might normally have earned. We have been able to provide food to people in Ethiopia, Burma, Kenya, Sierra Leone and South Africa.

Our funding has continued to help young people access education and training opportunities in South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria and Ethiopia, Cambodia and Malawi.



We have made grants to healthcare, clean water and other projects in Swaziland, Malawi, Nigeria and Brazil.

And we supported a special appeal in conjunction with the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University, Belfast for the work of Fr Fouad and the Jesuit Refugee Service in Syria.

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Welcome to St Brigid's Children's Liturgy Corner!



Sunday 11 April 2021
John 20:19-31
2nd Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)



My name is _____

JESUS APPEARS!

Thomas did not believe his friends when they told him that Jesus was alive.

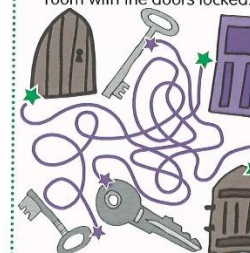
Join the dots so that Thomas can see Jesus with his own eyes.



After Jesus' death, his friends are very afraid and hide away. Jesus appears to them and shows that he is alive and well. Thomas is not there and does not believe his friends. When Thomas finally sees Jesus, Jesus tells him that it is good to believe without seeing.

Open the door!

The disciples were afraid because they no longer had Jesus with them. They sat in a room with the doors locked.



Match the right key to the right door so that the disciples can go and tell everyone the good news that Jesus is alive!

Visit loved ones

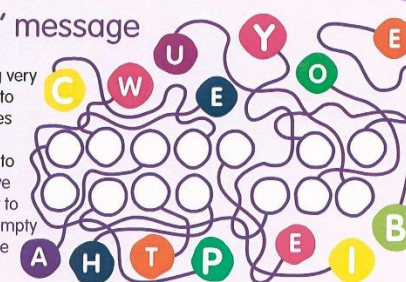
The disciples were so happy to see Jesus again.

Write the name of someone you would love to see this week, or draw their happy face, in the space. Then find the right path to visit them.



Jesus' message

Jesus said something very important to his disciples when he appeared to them. Move each letter to its linked empty circle to see what it is.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, sometimes it can be hard to believe good news when we hear so much bad news. After Thomas saw Jesus dying, he couldn't believe that Jesus could possibly be alive again. Help me to see and believe good news when it arrives. Amen.

Answers: Peace be with you.

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You can also find the A4 Printable Worksheets on our Parish Website (select Parish Groups & click [Children's Liturgy](#)) and our [Facebook Page](#). Please enjoy and have lots of fun completing these with your children each week!