

# Saint Brigid's Parish

*Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast*

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

25<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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**First Reading:** Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 4:8-12  
*This is the only name by which we can be saved.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 117:1.8-9.21-23.26.28-29  
*R/. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the first letter of St John. 1 Jn 3:1-2  
*We shall see God as he really is.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Luke Jn 10:11-18  
*The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Francis McNally and Teresa Nwankwo recently deceased and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alex Mitchell, John Cahill, Brian Gorman, Sarah Mulholland, Michael Laverty, Belle Gorman, Mary Agnes and John McNally, Fr Hugh Mulvenna, Fabbri Anna Maria

*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  
[Click HERE](#)

**Parish Livestream / Webcam Link – To view our Masses**

**Online please click here to redirect to YouTube**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga\\_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw)



## The Liturgy

### Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am  
12.00 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

### Baptisms

1 months' notice required  
Please contact the Parish Office

### Marriages

6 months' notice required.  
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 11<sup>th</sup> April: **£5411.00**

Weekly Collection 18<sup>th</sup> April: **£5701.50**

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### Parish Offertory Envelopes

#### Parish Offertory Envelopes are now being distributed.

If you are a new resident in St Brigid's, or have not been receiving a box and wish to, please contact the Parish Office, alternatively you can set up a Standing Order for contributions instead of using envelopes. A Standing Order form can be requested from the parish office. Thank you to all those you have already opted to set up a Standing Order this year!

**Those delivering boxes may collect these from the Parish Office  
between 9 am and 1 pm (Monday to Friday)**

## **CHURCH NOTICE**

With careful management and in accordance with Covid-19 regulations and guidance the maximum number of persons allowed in the Church at any one time has been increased to:

# 200

### **Singles or Couples**

- Please use the seats in the TWO CENTRE BAYS of the Church, or the occasional seating in the Church.

### **Families (max of 6)**

- Please use the SIDE BAYS – left and right.

Once capacity has been reached others coming to the Church will be welcomed but advised to remain outside.

**PLEASE CO-OPERATE WITH THE STEWARDS**

### **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 200;**
- 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 12<sup>th</sup> April** – Funerals and Weddings can increase to the current capacity of the Church (200 persons)

## **Database of Trade Backgrounds**

The Property Office of the Diocese of Down and Connor would like to compile and centralise a list of people with trade backgrounds within the local Parishes that they could call upon in the event that any repairs / refurbishments / renovations and when new builds are required.

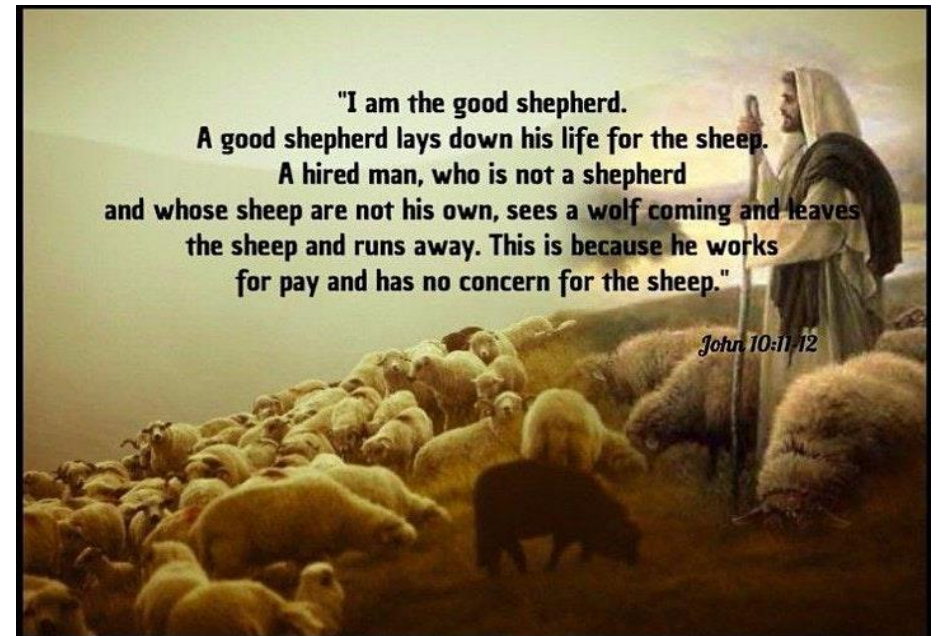
Any parishioners that would be interested in any future work with the Diocese, are asked to leave their details, giving their trade/expertise, with the Parish Office at [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

As we make a gradual return to the celebration of mass in the parish, the assistance of Eucharistic Ministers is required. Of course, not all Eucharistic Ministers will wish to resume this service at this time because of the Covid-19 situation.

If you feel able to assist, please forward your name to the Parish Office and the mass time at which you can assist. We would like to have a Weekday and Sunday Rota in place.

*Face coverings must be worn, and hands thoroughly sanitised before distributing Holy Communion to the congregation.*



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



Sunday 25 April 2021  
John 10:11-18  
4th Sunday of Easter



My name is \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus tells the people that he is the good shepherd and he will protect his sheep.

## I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!

You are one of Jesus' sheep.

He will always look after you.



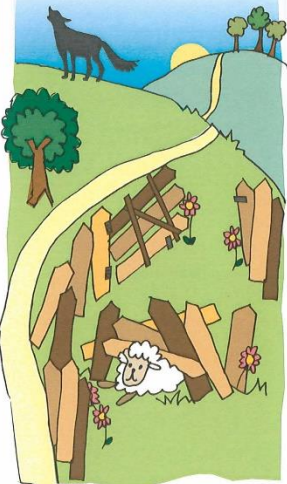
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25	4	8	9	16	24
20	5	10	15	23	29
1	3	9	30	19	21
4	7	20	25	17	14
5	10	15	13	12	11



Find a path together by colouring the circles with numbers you can divide by 5.

## Being safe

Circle four things the shepherd needs to sort out to keep the sheep safe.



## Follow the sheep

Even if we are naughty sometimes or we get lost, the Good Shepherd loves and looks after us.



Help the shepherd find his lost sheep by following the right path.

## Code

Jesus says

Jesus says \_\_\_\_\_

a = e = h = m = p = t =   
 d = g = i = o = s = r =

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd and I am one of your sheep. Thank you for loving and looking after me. Amen.

Answers: "Jesus says 'I am the good shepherd'". The shepherd needs to mend the fence, rescue the sheep, close the gate and chase the wolf away.

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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!