



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

7<sup>th</sup> February 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 1

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**Currently No Public Mass – see times opposite for Live Streaming.**

### 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

### 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](#)

The Parish Office will be **closed to the public** during the Lockdown period from **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March.**

If you need to get in touch, please contact the parish office by phone or email during this time.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Job Job 7:1-4.6-7

*Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 146:1-6

*R/. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

**Second Reading:** Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 9:16-19.22-23

*I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Mark Mk 1:29-39

*He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Marguerite Denniel recently deceased Liam Daly whose months mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fiona O'Hare, Francis Byrne, Kathleen Boyle, Patrick Murray, Jack Hopkins, Seamus Ward, Gerard Sadlier, Barry Copeland, William McBurney, Jim & Anne Aiken, Donal Crawley, Gerard Kiely, Kevin Ballantine, Paula Haughey

*May they rest in peace*

### With the current lockdown, suspension of Public Mass is set to continue until at least Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2021

Mass will continue to be Live streamed from St Brigid's Church on our YouTube Channel **Link:** [stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/links](http://stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/links)

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday:** 9.30 am

**Saturday:** 12 noon

**Sunday:** 12 noon

*Mass will also be Live Streamed on **Tuesday and Thursday at 5pm** and on **Sunday at 8pm** in the **Catholic Chaplaincy at Queens** (Live Streaming on Facebook, YouTube and Church Services)*

When the lockdown restrictions are lifted, mass will return to normal times.  
**Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms can continue under the current restrictions.**  
**No provisions for Private Prayer at this time.**

## FROM COVID TO LIGHT

### 2021 Lenten Talks

**Beginning Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February on Zoom**

This year we invite you to **TAKE ON** a Lenten discipline and join us each Tuesday evening during lent as we gather as a Christian community in prayer and reflection based on different themes each week. The goal of these spiritual disciplines is to strengthen our faith as a faith filled community and to develop a closer relationship with God.

Each of our Talks are themed, based on the Gospel of the previous Sunday, in light of Covid. The Guest speaker will reflect on the theme from their own context in light of their vocation and faith, but also in light of the Hope of this Easter and our journey through Covid, now that we have a vaccine to aid the control of this virus.

There will also be an opportunity for some prayer and questions during the evening. During this question time we, as a Christian community, can reflect on either the Talk or the Scripture of the previous week.

**We begin our Lenten reflections on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 8pm.**

**To take part please email: [lententalks@downandconnor.org](mailto:lententalks@downandconnor.org)**

The Zoom link and password will be emailed to you to access the talks.

### **LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE**

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short- term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life and say the following daily prayer.

**PRAYER:** " I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

## **THE SEASON OF LENT**

The **Season of Lent** begins with **Ash Wednesday on 17th February**. Day of fast and abstinence. Mass will be streamed at 9.30am and in place of distribution of Ashes people will be able to make a Lenten pledge during the mass. For health and safety reasons it is not possible to distribute ashes this year.

## **TRÓCAIRE CAMPAIGN**

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Families like Awut and Ajak's in South Sudan need your support now more than ever. Trócaire are appealing to you to continue your support this Lent. Resources, prayers and videos are available on [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) and donations can be made to the Lent campaign in the following ways:

1. **Online at** [www.trocaire.org/donations/now/](http://www.trocaire.org/donations/now/)
2. **By phone:** 0800 912 1200 (Northern Ireland)

The contents of each and every Trócaire donation, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

