

# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

# **Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

7th April 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 1

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# **Second Sunday of Easter**

**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 his is good, for his love has no end.* 

**Second Reading**: Reading from the 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 Edward Callaghan recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kevin O'Hare, Kathleen Smyth, Niall Parkhill, Mary Murtagh, Sean Dynan, Sean Patrick Graham, Charles Lavery, Tom and Catherine Walls, John McHugh, Colin Meir, Mena Lyons

May they rest in peace

# 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

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

**Monday:** 7.30 pm - 8.00 pm

#### **Baptisms**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 1.30pm Please contact the Parish Office to book

#### Marriages

At least 6 months' notice required prior to

date of Marriage.

Please contact Fr O'Donnell

#### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

**Collection Figures will be included next Sunday** 



Thank you for your continued support



#### **Sunday Homily**

Fr O'Donnell's Homily is available to read and listen to each Sunday morning on our Parish Website. *Please visit the link* > **Sunday Homilies** 

# A concert for Fouad

An evening of music and poetry for Syria
St Brides Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7.30pm

Lynda Barrett Soprano
Jenny Bourke Contralto
Niall Leonard Cello
Gareth Lewis Piano
Michael Longley Poet



Entrance free (retiring collection)

Tickets will be available from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April via the Parish Office.

### **Food Bank Collection**

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND 6th /7th April 2024.** The food weighed in at 204.90 kgs for March collection.

Your donations make a big difference to local people in crisis.

**List of items currently most needed:** Tinned tomatoes; Instant potato; Tinned vegetables; Tinned fruit; Jam; Coffee; Tea; Rice; Long life fruit juice; UHT milk; Cooking Sauces; Biscuits; Household cleaning items.



#### **Coffee and Poems**

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on <u>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</u> after morning Mass in St. Bride's Parish Centre. All are welcome to come along and join.



# **Parish Confirmations**



Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April for P7 pupils of St Brides PS and for our Ashleigh Group pupils.

Please pray for all our Parish Children making their Confirmation this month.

# **Safeguarding Training Dates**

Diocesan Safeguarding Level 2 Training dates – for volunteers working with children and young people in our parish. Suitable for Group Leaders/Supervisors

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER - Child Level 2 Saturday Session - BELFAST - Sat 13th

April 2024

ADULT Safeguarding Training for Leaders – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 6.30pm CLICK HERE TO REGISTER https://forms.office.com/e/tRG22itBja

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