



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

PALM SUNDAY

## Palm Sunday

24<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 2

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## Palm Sunday

**First Reading:** Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 50:4-7

*I did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be shamed.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 21:8-9.17-20.23-24

*R/. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**Second Reading:** Reading from St Paul to the Philippians Phil 2:6-11

*He humbled himself, but God raised him high.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Mark 14:1-15:47

**The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.**

## Anniversary List

Please pray for Eileen Curran and Antonio Abbate recently deceased, Jimmy Doran whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Gerry Huddleston, Dermot McGale, Sheila Murtagh, The Breslin Family, Margaret Hazzard, Paul Bready, Jim McSparran, Bridget Cullen, Brian Meenan, Joseph Patrick Henry, John Thompson, Sarah Keyland

*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

### 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

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday:** 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

**Weekly Collection 17<sup>th</sup> March:** £4489.00

**Needy Parishes Collection:** £2202.85



*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](#)

## Parish Office Easter Closures

The Parish Office will be closed from Good Friday (29<sup>th</sup> March) and reopen Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 9am



## Holy Week Ceremonies

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** 6 pm (Vigil)  
**Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** 9.30 am and 12 noon  
**Penitential Service:** 4 pm

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** 7.00 pm  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** 9.30 am  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** 9.30 am

*There will be an opportunity for confessions after all masses*



### **Holy Thursday (28<sup>th</sup> March)**

Mass of the Lord's Supper: **7.00 pm**

*PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 9.30am mass on Holy Thursday*

### **Good Friday (29<sup>th</sup> March):**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: **3.00 pm**  
Keeping Station at the Cross: **7.30 pm**

### **Holy Saturday (30<sup>th</sup> March):**

Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection: **9.00 pm**

*PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 12noon or 6 pm Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday*

**Easter Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> March):** 9.30 am and 12 noon

### Easter Week Mass Times

**Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** 12 Noon  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** 9.30 am  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** 9.30 am  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** 9.30 am  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:** 9.30 am  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April:** 12 Noon and normal Sunday Mass Times

### Parish Penitential Service

Palm Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, at 4.00pm

*Seven Confessors available*

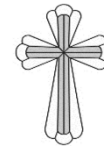
“Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace”.

**Pope Francis**

### **Chrism Mass**

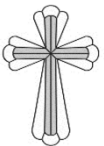
*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March*

Bishop McGuckian will celebrate the Chrism mass on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon in St Peter's Cathedral**. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.



### Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Evie Grace Barr, Sadie Isabella Houten and  
Jude Paul Michael Walsh



**who were Baptised this month in St Brigid's**

### 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](#)

Visit for more info: [downandconnorsafeguarding.com/available-training/](https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com/available-training/)

### Youth Summer Residential Event

The Diocese is organising to take a group of young people to MOVE. MOVE is a five-day summer residential event for teenagers aged 14-17yrs. It's an all-inclusive experience that not only provides food, lodging, fun and games, activities and sports, community discipleship and an age-intentional programme. It also aims to provide encounters with Jesus that leads young people to embrace Him and the purposes they've been called to.

**From 29<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co . Kildare (Free return transport from Belfast)** Cost: £250pp (Early Bird)

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