



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

31st January 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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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 7th January until Friday 5th March.**

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the book of Deuteronomy Deut 18:15-20
I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2.6-9

R/. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts

Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 7:32-35
An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 1:21-28
He taught them with authority.

Anniversary List

Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ray Coppard, Monica Gormley, JJ McDermott, William Dolan Snr, Paul McFadden, Elizabeth Keating, Eugene McMullan, Cornelius Kennedy, Alice McGettigan, James McGinn, Teresa Shevlin, Theresa McAuley, Fr William Skehan CSsR, Brigid Ramsey, William Ramsey, Arthur Goan, Gerry Goan

May they rest in peace

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

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

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9.30 am

Saturday: 12 noon

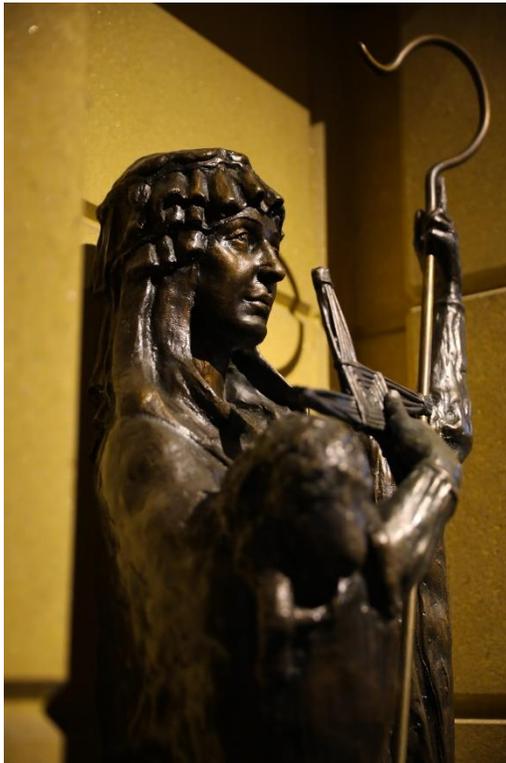
Sunday: 12 noon

*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.

St Brigid's Day Monday 1st February 2021

Mass will be live streamed at 9.30 am



*May Brigid bless the house
wherein you dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall
and door. Bless every heart
that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to
bring it joy. Bless every foot
that walks its portals through.
May Brigid bless the house
that shelters you.*

St Colmcille's Alpha Programme

The Alpha Video series will be presented **via Zoom**, starting on **next THURSDAY 4TH FEBRUARY from 8.00pm to 9.00pm**

Alpha helps to create conversations in small groups about life, faith and God.

Those who would like to register, or to find out more, should send an email to stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org



The Ambrose Macaulay Memorial Lecture: Dr Eamon Phoenix

Partition and the Creation of the Northern Ireland State 1912-22

Well-known historian and broadcaster, Dr Eamon Phoenix, will deliver a Memorial Lecture to honour the life and learning of priest, university chaplain and church historian, Monsignor Ambrose Macaulay. The Lecture will be delivered in collaboration with Anne Donnelly of NI Screen and is co-hosted by the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University and St Brigid's Parish Belfast. This online event will take place **this Tuesday, 2nd February, at 7pm.**

To attend, email qubcc@downandconnor.org for Zoom details.

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FROM COVID TO LIGHT

2021 Lenten Talks

Beginning Tuesday 23rd 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 23rd February at 8pm.

To take part please email: lententalks@downandconnor.org

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

Ask your MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain

A new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion.

Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link below:

www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion