

# St Brigid's

## Parish Bulletin

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## Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)

### Opening Prayer of Mass (Collect)

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,  
your grace into our hearts,  
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your son  
was made known by the message of an Angel,  
may by his Passion and Cross  
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**First Reading:** Micah 5: 1-4

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 80

✠ God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10: 5-10

**Gospel:** Luke 1: 39-45

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### Liturgical Celebrations this week

Mon & Wed to Fri: 10am

Wed: 7pm (with Miraculous Medal Novena)

**CHRISTMAS EVE** (Friday): 4pm (Vigil), midnight (12.00am); Carols from 11.30pm)

**CHRISTMAS DAY** 8am, 9.30am (Latin) & 11am (sung English)

**\*\*\* NO 4pm SUNDAY VIGIL on 25th December \*\*\***

**SUN:** 8am; 9.30am (Latin); 11am (sung English)

### Deaths, Anniversaries & Months Minds

Eddie McCabe, Bernard McGrory and Hugh Montague (recently dead)

Jean Balmer, Isabella & James Haggerty, Gerard Hendry, Margaret Malone, Sarah Margey and Frank Sweeney  
(anniversaries)

Collect from the English translation of *The Roman Missal*

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## Our Father (Latin)

*Pater noster, qui es in caelis:  
sanctificetur nomen tuum.  
Advéniat regnum tuum.  
Fiat volúntas tua, sicut in caelo, et in terra.  
Panem nostrum quotidíanum da nobis hódie,  
et dímítte nobis débíta nostra,  
sicut et nos dímítimus debítóribus nostris.  
Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem.  
Sed libera nos a malo.*

*Our Father, who art in heaven:  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation.  
But deliver us from evil.*

## Christmas Hamper

Raffles tickets will be on sale after all Masses for our Christmas hamper (£1 a strip). Due to Covid, it will not be on display, but the contents will be: *2 bottles of prosecco, 2 bottles of rosé wine, 1 bottle red wine, 1 bottle white wine, 1 bottle gin, 1 bottle malt whisky, soft drinks, chocolates, selection of cheese and crackers, biscuit selection, mince pies, shortbread, snacks, gifts for boys and girls, scented candles & much, much more!*

## Congratulations!

Two of our parishioners are preparing to celebrate 60 years of marriage this week. Next weekend we will invite them for a special blessing. All will be revealed!

## Anniversary Masses

If you wish for the name of your Loved One to be read out at Mass, please make sure to speak to Fr Byrne just prior to Mass to request this.

## We Long To See Thee So

We long to see Thee so, To see Thee newly Born, We long for Christmas morn, The sands of time run slow.	<i>O come, O come, O come, Our Saviour dear to be, O come, O come, O come, We have no King but thee.</i>
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2. We long to see Thee so, To see the Angels' glory, To hear their midnight Story, And with the shepherds go.	3. We long to see Thee so. No other joys can please us, We want Thee Baby Jesus, The sands of time run slow.
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## The Scottish Catholic

The new edition of *the Scottish Catholic* (which replaces the *Scottish Catholic Observer*) is available in the porch, priced £2.

## Masks and Holy Communion

Sadly, we found dropped Sacred Hosts in the church once more. To avoid this in the future, I must insist that you remove your mask *before* receiving Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding.