



# Saint Brigid's

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year C)- 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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### Opening Prayer of Mass (Collect)

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,  
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism  
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**First Reading:** Acts 14: 21-27

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 144(145)

**R** I will bless your name for ever, my King and my God.

**Second Reading:** Apocalypse 21: 1-5

**Gospel:** John 13: 31-33, 34-35

### Mass Schedule this Week

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**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Mass at 10 am

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Mass at 10 am

Mass at 7 pm (with Miraculous Medal devotions)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Mass at 10 am

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Mass at 10 am

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

\*\*\*NO\*\*\* Mass at 10 am

Vigil Mass 4 pm

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

English Mass at 8 am & 11am

Latin Mass at 9.30 am

### Confessions this Week

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**Monday, Thursday, Friday**

9.30am until 9.50am

**Wednesday**

9.30am until 9.50am; 6.30pm until 6.50pm

**Saturday**

3.30pm until 3.50pm

**Sunday**

7.30am until 7.50am; 9am until 9.20am;

10.30am until 10.50am

## The “Precepts of the Church”

The “Precepts of the Church” are as follows:

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
2. Confession at least once a year
3. Reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season
4. Observance of the days of Fast and Abstinence
5. Providing for the needs of the Church

I am delighted that so many people took the opportunity over Easter to come to confession. For those who have not done so, for the next few weeks there will be confessions 20 minutes before *every* Mass. Please see the schedule above.

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### Synod for the Church

Thank you to all who participated in our synod meetings. All your constructive comments were very much appreciated, and have been communicated to those editing the deanery response.

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### Sick Parishioners

The sick of the Parish receive Holy Communion once a month in their homes. If you have a Loved One who is confined to the house and would like to be added to the sick list, please let Fr Byrne know.

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### First Communions

This week some young members of the Parish received Jesus for the very first time. Please keep them in your prayers at this time of grace in their lives. Thank you all who helped to prepare the celebration- especially the teachers.

### Use your Parish Bulletin!

Is there anything happening in the local community you think would be of interest to the parishioners? Send a paragraph to [stbrigid@rcag.or.guk](mailto:stbrigid@rcag.or.guk) and we will include it in the bulletin! The bulletin is normally finalised by Friday lunchtime for the following Sunday.

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### Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest,  
bring blossoms the fairest,  
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
our full hearts are swelling,  
our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their Lady they name thee,  
their mistress proclaim thee,  
oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true!  
As long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers,  
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue!

Sing gaily in chorus;  
the bright angels o'er us  
re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;  
their harps are repeating  
the notes of our greeting,  
for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth!

### Prayers for the Faithful Departed

**Recently Dead:** Mary McGranaghan

**Anniversaries:** Barney McGonagle, Betty O'Donnell, Frank Sweeney, Charles Hume, Tommy Deeney, Sarah Joyce

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.*

**Sick:** Greta McCourt, Bridie Keenan