



# Saint Brigid's

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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, a designated Religious Charity, No. SC018140

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year C)- 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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### Opening Prayer of Mass (Collect)

Almighty ever-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,  
so that the humble flock may reach  
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**First Reading:** Acts 13: 14, 43-52

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 99(100)

**R** We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Second Reading:** Apocalypse 7: 14-17

**Gospel:** John 10: 27-30

### 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)

First Holy Communion Mass at 12 noon

Vigil Mass 4 pm

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

English Mass at 8 am & 11am

Latin Mass at 9.30 am

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### Confessions this Week

#### 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, from next week there will now be confessions 20 minutes before *every* Mass. Please see the schedule above.

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## Synod for the Church

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about how we can better spread the Gospel. Each Parish is asked to participate. Thank you to all who came for the meeting last week.

We will have our second meeting TODAY (lasting around an hour).

Time: 2pm

Venue: the church.

Even if you couldn't manage last week,  
do come along this week!

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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.

## Prayers for the Faithful Departed

**Recently Dead:** Desmond Kerr

**Anniversaries:** John Coll, Charles Hume, Sarah Joyce, Frank Taggart, Madge McFadden

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

**Sick:** Anna Borland

## First Communions

Next week some young members of the Parish will receive Jesus for the very first time. Please keep them in your prayers at this time of grace in their lives.

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## PLEASE join the Gift Aid Scheme!

Are you a Gift-aider? No? Just two simple things are required to join: **1. you pay tax, and 2. you contribute to our weekend collection.** The Gift Aid scheme is a significant source of income for the parish, and **costs you nothing extra than you are already giving.** For every £1 you give in the weekly collection, the parish can claim back 25p from the government.

To alleviate a few common concerns:

1. The scheme **costs you nothing extra:** the parish is merely able claim 25% more on money you already give.
2. **All donations are private.**
3. The **forms to sign up are extremely simple:** all that is needed is your NI number and your name and address. For those wishing to set up a Direct Debit this can also be done but for those who prefer envelopes in order to make cash donations, Gift Aid can be claimed using a number unique to you.

**Fr Byrne wishes to thank you all so much for all that you give to the parish - especially when things are so difficult for so many - but he would be delighted if he were able to claim more money from the government (at no extra cost to you)!**

**FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**