St Brigid's

Parish Bulletin

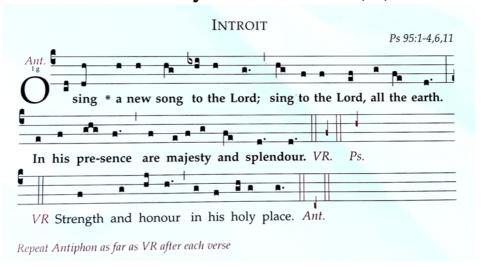
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3rd Sunday of the Year (B)



First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Responsorial Psalm 24(25)

Lord, make me know your ways.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

MONDAY (22nd) 10am Mass TUESDAY (23rd) NO MASS WEDNESDAY (24th) 10am MASS & 7pm MASS THURSDAY (25th) 10am MASS FRIDAY (26th) 10am MASS SATURDAY (27th) 10am MASS

> SATURDAY (27th) VIGIL at 4pm SUNDAY (28th) 8am; 11am

Confessions: Saturday 9.30am-9.50am; 3.30pm-3.50pm

Liturgical Celebrations

Wednesday, 24th January
St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor
/Thursday, 25th January, The Conversion
of St Paul, Apostle / Friday, 26th January
Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops

Anniversaries / Sick

Please remember in your prayers Mary
Docherty & Anna Gallagher who died
recently, Bobby Campbell & Tommy
Deeney whose anniversaries occur about now,
Daniel & Catherine Broadly and Darren
Sisson who is sick.

40 Hours' Adoration

Our 40 Hours' Adoration will take place from SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4th until TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6th (slightly later than usual).

3-day Candles are now available to purchase in memory of a Loved One, for a person who is sick, or for a Special Intention. Candles costs £4 each. They have not been delivered as yet, but please put your money in the box, and write your intention(s) on one of the stickers. They will be attached to a candle when they are delivered.

40 hours' Provisional Timetable

Sunday 4th February: 40 Hours' begin after 11am Mass 7pm Holy Hour; 9.30pm Night Prayer

Monday, 5th February: 40 Hours' continue after 10am Mass 7pm Holy Hour; 9.30pm Night Prayer

Tuesday, 6th February: 40 Hours' continue with 10am Exposition 7pm Solemn Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist.

A big Thank you!

Thank you for all the gifts over Christmas.

They were greatly appreciated. Many of the gifts were separated from the cards (as has happened in previous years) so apologies if I or Fr Reynolds cannot thank you for specific gifts.

Sacraments for Children 2024

First Confession and First Communion are made by application to the parish. The following is necessary to make such an application:

- 1. Your child has been baptised
- **2.** You and your child have been attending Sunday Mass in St Brigid's for six months or more
 - **3.** You have already spoken to Fr Byrne
- **4.** The school have been informed that you have applied to the parish
 - **5.** Your child has completed two "All Stars" catechism club sessions in the parish

Remaining All Stars' dates are as follows:

First Confession: 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th February First Communion: 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st March

First Communion: 24th, 25th April

Parish Rationalisation

We recently got the most recent statistics re: the parishes in the deanery. They make interesting reading, and are at the back of the church for those who wish to have a look. St Brigid's is one of only two parishes which has shown consistent *growth* in the years following the pandemic. For those who offered to join the committee to draft a response to the suggestion that St Brigid's ought to close, there will be an initial meeting *next Sunday* after the 11am (c. noon) in the Committee Room. If you would like to join the committee, but have not expressed an interest so far, please speak to Fr Byrne ASAP. Thank you.

Ecumenical Day of Prayer

The World Women's Day of Prayer will take place on Friday March 1st in Croftfoot Parish Church. The local committee is looking for two female volunteers from St Brigid's to take part. Rehearsal Friday 9th February at 1.30 in Croftfoot Parish Church. Please speak to Fr Byrne if you would be willing to represent the parish at this event.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week for:

Bobby Campbell