St Brigid's

Parish Bulletin

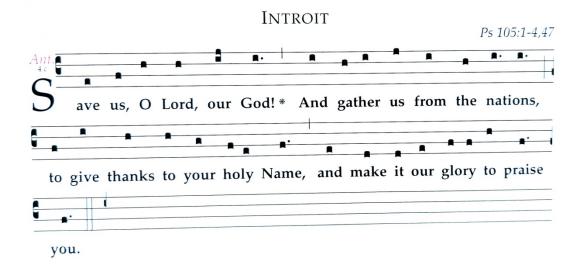
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4th Sunday of the Year (B)



First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Responsorial Psalm 94(95)

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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MONDAY (29th) 10am Mass TUESDAY (30th) NO MASS WEDNESDAY (31st) 10am MASS & 7pm MASS THURSDAY (1st) 10am MASS FRIDAY (2nd) 10am MASS (funeral of Mary Docherty) SATURDAY (3rd) 10am MASS

> SATURDAY (3rd) VIGIL at 4pm SUNDAY (4th) 8am; 11am

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

Liturgical Celebrations

Wednesday, 31st January

St John Bosco, Priest / Thursday, 1st February,

St Brigid, Abbess/ Friday, 2nd February

The Presentation of the Lord

Anniversaries / Sick

Please remember in your prayers Mary
Docherty, Anna Gallagher & Michael
McCormack who died recently, Mary Cawley,
Kathleen Clancy, Neil McFadden & Kathleen
Murray 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.

Envelopes

GiftAid and Mass intention envelopes available!

Congratulations and Thank You!

Katie Kinney (who helps catechise the children of St Brigid's for the Sacraments) graduated last weekend with a Diploma in Catechetics, which was presented to her by Archbishop Leo Cushley. Thank you for all your hard work - and congratulations!

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

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 *this Sunday* after the 11am Mass (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.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week for:

Tommy Adams

Parish 200 Club

The 200 Club will begin again in March till December. If you would like to be part of this wonderful fund raiser for the parish then please give your name to Martin Kirwan or Fr Byrne as soon as possible.

Only £2 a month or £20 for the year per person!

Young Catholics' Evening

YouCan Scotland, a Catholic networking group, is holding an after work food/drinks event at *The Counting House*, George Square, Glasgow for Catholics in the 30s/40s age group, on Thursday 1st Feb, from 6pm-8.30pm. Pop in before you head home! Contact Marie- 07963 788 087 to confirm attendance.