# St Brigid's

### Parish Bulletin

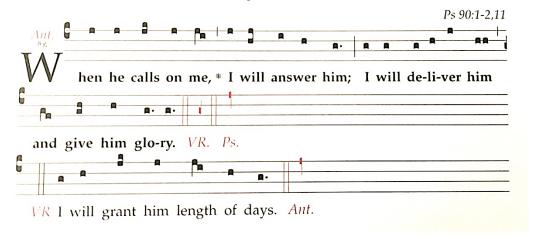
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## 1st Sunday of Lent (B)



First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15 Responsorial Psalm 24(25)

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Gospel:** Mark 1:12-15

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#### MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

MONDAY (19th) 7.30am MASS; 10am MASS TUESDAY (20th) 10am MASS

WEDNESDAY (21st) 10am MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS; 7pm MASS THURSDAY (22nd) 10am MASS

FRIDAY (23rd) 10am MASS; 7pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS with BENEDICTION SATURDAY (24th) 10am MASS

SATURDAY (24th) VIGIL at 4pm SUNDAY (25th) 8am; 11am

Confessions: Friday 6pm-6.45pm; Saturday 9.30am-9.50am; 3.30pm-3.50pm

#### Masses and Stations During Lent

Please note that, during Lent, there will be an additional Mass on a Monday morning at 7.30am.

There will be Stations of the Cross after the 10am Mass on Wednesdays and on a Friday evening at 7pm with Benediction. Attendance at Stations of the Cross/extra Masses over the years has been very poor. Please make a special effort in this sacred time.

#### **Liturgical Celebrations**

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February St Peter's Chair

#### Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week for:

Harry Jones

#### Anniversaries / Sick

Please remember: Jim Clark, Iris Dewar, Mary Kelly, Martin McGill & Tony Rodgers who died recently, Mary Ferrie and Harry Jones whose anniversaries occur about now, and Baby Hope & Darren Sisson who are sick.

#### 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:

Your child has been baptised
 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

#### Abstinence during Lent

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. This is binding upon all Catholics aged 14-59 years old. This is one of the 'Precepts of the Church'. The others are:

- Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- 2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year
- 3. Reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season (ordinarily Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday)
- 4. Observance of the days of fast and abstinence
- 5. Providing for the needs of the Church

Failure to keep the Precepts of the Church requires reception of the Sacrament of Confession- without which you may not receive Holy Communion.

#### 40 Days for Life

Ash Wednesday 14th February 2024 until Palm Sunday 24th March 2024:
Please consider joining our 40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer and Fasting Vigil outside of the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Govan Glasgow. Our Vigil takes place from 8am until 8pm each day from Ash Wednesday 14th February 2024 until 8pm on Palm Sunday evening. According to WORLDOMETER / ABORTION 44.6 MILLION babies were aborted globally in 2023.

#### Cornerstone

A Catholic Young Adult Group for 18-40 years olds based in St Helen's Church Langside. We welcome other young adults to join us from across the Archdiocese and beyond. The evenings consist of night prayer in the church at **7.30pm** then a talk in the church hall, then refreshments.

Wed 28th Feb, Mairi-Claire McGeady, RCAG Youth, speaking about Fasting.

Wed 13th March, Rt Rev John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley and Vice-President of the Bishops' Conference, speaking about prayer.