

St Brigid's

Parish Bulletin

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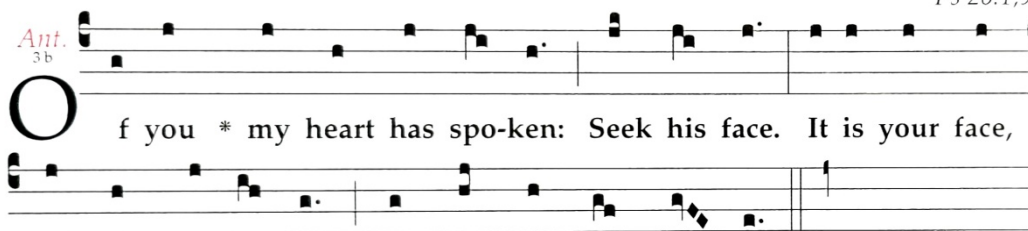


2nd Sunday of Lent (B)

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Ps 26:1,9

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O f you * my heart has spo-ken: Seek his face. It is your face,

O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Repeat Antiphon after each verse

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

Responsorial Psalm 115(116)

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

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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**

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:

1. 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 old 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.

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.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week for:
Nora & Paddy Roarty/ Kitie McGee

Anniversaries / Sick

Please remember: **Tommy Boon, Jim Clark, Iris Dewar, Mary Kelly, Martin McGill & Tony Rodgers** who died recently, **John Keenan** and **Amelia (Millie) McKenna** 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:

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 for this year are as follows:

First Communion: 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st March
First Communion: 24th, 25th April