

St Brigid's

Parish Bulletin

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5th Sunday of Lent (B)

INTROIT

Ps. 42

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Give me justice, O God, * and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsorial Psalm 50 (51)

A pure heart create for me, O God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

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MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

MONDAY (18th) 7.30am MASS; 10am MASS

TUESDAY (19th) 10am MASS

WEDNESDAY (20th) 10am MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS; 7pm MASS

THURSDAY (21st) 10am MASS

FRIDAY (22nd) 10am MASS; 7pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS with BENEDICTION

SATURDAY (23rd) VIGIL at 4pm

SUNDAY (24th) 8am; 11am

Confessions: Friday 6pm-6.45pm;

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

Liturgical Celebrations

Sunday, 17th March:
St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary

Tuesday, 19th March:
St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin, Mary

Anniversaries / Sick

Please remember: **Ross Conlin, Francis Gallagher, Mary Gallagher, Martin McGill, Dennis McGinley & Teresa McKeown** who died recently, **Mary Kelly** whose months' mind occurs this week, **Joseph Hamilton, Margaret Malone** whose anniversaries occur about now, and **Celia Robertson, Baby Ted, Baby Hope & Darren Sisson** who are sick.

Sacraments for Children 2024

Remaining "All Stars" for those who have already registered for First Communion:

First Communion: 20th/21st March
First Communion: 24th/25th April

Parish Readers - IMPORTANT

"[Readers] exercise a genuine liturgical function. They ought, therefore, to discharge their office with the sincere piety and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God's people.

Consequently, they must all be deeply imbued with the spirit of the liturgy, each in his own measure, and they must be trained to perform their functions in a correct and orderly manner." (Vat II, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* 29)

There will ongoing training for all Parish Readers (including those who only read occasionally) today, Sunday 17th March, after [11am](#) Mass

This will include training for (and the arranging of) Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Those who already read **MUST** attend today (if you did not attend last Wednesday evening) in order to continue exercising this important ministry.

If you would like to volunteer to be a reader please speak to Fr Byrne.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week for:
Mary Kelly

Thank you to Sanctuary Housing

A huge Thank You to Sanctuary Housing for the donation of a leaf collector. This will be very important in the Autumn for ensuring our drains do not get blocked.

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MASSES & SERVICES, HOLY WEEK

MONDAY, 25th March, Mass: 10am
TUESDAY 26th March, Mass: 10am
WEDNESDAY, 27th March, Mass: 10 am
[NO 7PM MASS]

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY 28th March
Morning Prayer: 9.30 am
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 pm
(Exposition until midnight with Night Prayer at 10 pm)

GOOD FRIDAY 28th March
Morning Prayer: 9.30 am (*followed by Confessions*)
The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday (with Kissing of the Cross): 3 pm
Stations of the Cross & Kissing of the Cross: 6 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, 30th March
Morning Prayer: 9.30 am (*followed by Confessions*)

[NO 4 pm VIGIL MASS]
EASTER VIGIL, 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY, 31st March
11am
[NO 8 am MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY]