

# St Brigid's

## Parish Bulletin

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## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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**O** Lord, \* hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour.

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

**Responsorial Psalm 91(92)**

*It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34

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### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

MONDAY (17th) 10am Mass

TUESDAY (18th) NO MASS

WEDNESDAY (19th) 7pm MASS ONLY (\*\*NO 10am Mass\*\*)

THURSDAY (20th) 10am MASS

FRIDAY (21st) 10am MASS

SATURDAY (22nd) VIGIL at 4pm

SUNDAY (23rd) 8am; 11am

**Confessions: Saturday 3.30pm-3.50pm**

## Liturgical Calendar

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

## Annual Mission Appeal

This week our annual Mission Appeal will be made by Sr Pauline Dempsey OFM.

## Collections this Week

- The **first** collection is for the Parish.
- The **second** collections this week is for the Bishops' Day for Life.
- The **retiring** collection is for the Missions.

## Deaths/ Anniversaries/ Sick

Please remember **Catherine Murphy, Bernadette O'Hagan & Jean Patterson** who died recently, **Margaret Mary Martin & Robert Robertson** whose anniversaries occur about now and **Agnes Davie, Baby Hope, Martin Mullan, Baby Ted, Celia Robertson & Darren Sisson** who are sick.

## Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 19th June at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards - all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Frank McKendry.

## Aid to the Church in Need

You are invited to the Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursday 1st August 12pm-3pm. Guest speakers are Fr Paschal Uche and Dr Caroline Hull, ACN UK National Director. A light lunch will be provided as well as a visit to the Reliquary chapel and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal. Please sign up on Eventbrite (ACN Benefactor & Friends Carfin Event) or call the Motherwell Office on 01698 337470 to reserve your free tickets.

## Summer Mass Schedule (July)

Please note that both the 8am Sunday Mass and the Wednesday evening Mass will be cancelled during the month of July.

## Hymn for the Month of the Sacred Heart

To Jesus' Heart all burning  
with fervent love for man,  
my heart, with fondest yearning,  
shall raise its joyful strain.

*While ages course along,  
blest be, with loudest song,  
the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
by ev'ry heart and tongue! (x2)*

2 O Heart for me on fire  
with love no man can speak,  
my yet untold desire  
God gives me for thy sake.

3 Too true! I have forsaken  
thy flock, by wilful sin,  
yet now let me be taken  
back to thy fold again.

## Uniform Bank

The Parish has a bank of uniforms (new and nearly-new) which are free to a good home. The uniform bank will be open on:

**Monday 17 June, 9am-11.30am**

**Monday 24 June 2pm-3.30pm**

You do not need to register or give any of your details. Simply come to the Committee Room (white door at the back of the Presbytery -facing Prospecthill Road) and tell the volunteer the age and sex of your child. They will let you know what is available to collect for free.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Confession/ 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 2025

The dates for the "All Stars" catechism classes for the next school year are as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Confession:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30am- 12.30pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am- 12.30pm

Note that in order for your children receive the Sacraments you must apply to the parish, inform the school, and be at weekly Sunday Mass for at least six months. Your children will have to complete catechesis in the school and in the parish.