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19 April 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter (A)

Response to the Psalm
O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

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This week in St Brigid's:

Sunday Mass at 11.30am

Monday: Mass at 10am.

Tuesday: No Mass.

Wednesday: Mass 10am

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: Mass 10am

Saturday: Confessions 3.30-3.50pm.

Vigil Mass 4.00pm.

Next Sunday: Mass 11.30am.

Second collection for the Deanery Mission

Appeal by the Comboni Missionaries.

We now have a quote to replace the lights on the ceiling of the church: £11780 (inc VAT). The new fittings will improve light and economy.

This week in Holy Cross:

Sunday Mass at 10.00am.

Monday: 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.
Mass at 6.00pm.

Tuesday: Mass 9.30am.

Wednesday: 9.30am Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.

Thursday: Mass 9.30am, followed by exposition.

Friday: 9.30am Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.

Saturday: Mass 9.30am Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions.

Next Sunday: Mass 10.00am. Second collection for the Deanery Mission Appeal by the Comboni Missionaries. Circle Group for First Communions.

First Communion: Circle Group meets next two Sundays at Holy Cross at end of 10am Mass for all children in both parishes, celebrating First Holy Communion on 10 May (Holy Cross) and 17 May (St Brigid's).

Welcome to the Comboni Missionaries who will be making a Mission Appeal next weekend. Welcome too, because they are covering the parish Masses during this week, allowing Fr Allan the chance to get away for his retreat on Iona. During his absence, the church at Holy Cross will not be open for private visits during the day, but only in the morning around the time of the morning Mass or service. Apologies for any inconvenience. The other problem while he is away is covering the telephone messages to both parishes. As he is on retreat, his phone will be off, so again, apologies if there are any missed messages due to his absence. In case of emergency, please call one of the local parishes, or if in hospital, please ask the nursing staff to page the Catholic Chaplain.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer for Peace (11 April 2026)

Lord Jesus,

you conquered death without weapons or violence:

you shattered its power with the strength of peace.

Grant us your peace,

as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning,

as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.

Send forth your Spirit,

the breath that gives life and reconciles,

that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.

Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother,

who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart,

firm in the faith that you would rise again.

May the madness of war cease

and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still

know how to bring forth, protect and love life.

Hear us, Lord of life!



PRAYERS PLEASE

For all who are ill, especially the housebound and those in hospital or care homes.

(Could you check if Fr Allan knows if your relative isn't able to get to Mass and needs a visit)

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of recently dead: Agnes Dixon, Bob Strickland, Susan Burke.

Anniversaries: Una Shiels, Helen Sweeney, Bridget Friel, Charlie Kerr, Catherine Quinn, Mary Dickson, Nora O'Donnell, Packie Kelly, John McGlone, Cecilia Kelly

Eternal Rest grant unto to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.

Please note these names are from both parishes

Parish Pastoral Councils.

Message from Fr Allan.

"When I arrived in the Parishes six months ago, I invited you to a couple of meetings to try to set up a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and a Parish Finance Council (PFC) each in Holy Cross and St Brigid's. Thankfully, both PFCs are now functioning, but we don't yet have a PPC in either Parish. Hopefully, now that you know me a little better, and can see the way I go about things, I would love to take another try at getting PPCs set up.

"It is obvious that there is a great deal of very positive work going on by many parishioners in both parishes, and I have been delighted at the way you have dealt with the very difficult problem of having me as your parish priest (spread over two parishes)! There are a lot of ideas and things to look at, especially as St Brigid's is approaching its 75th Anniversary and Holy Cross its 150th! In addition, there are many decisions, some of them tough, that need to be made, and a good PPC is necessary for that decision making process in both parishes. Again, my intention is once we have functioning PPCs and PFCs in both parishes, I will have a 'kitchen cabinet' to look at coordination between the two parishes. This isn't an optional extra. PPCs are required by Canon Law to make sure priests don't act like dictators! Please pray about it and ask: 'If not me then who?' Thanks, and please pray for me that my retreat does me good! Fr Allan"

Ignatian Spirituality Centre: Guiding Groups in Ways of Prayer. 5 Thursdays - April 23 & 30 and May 7, 14 & 21 2026. 18:30- 20:30. This in house course at the ISC is designed to equip participants with the confidence and practical skills needed to lead small groups in prayer across a variety of settings - parishes, schools, hospitals, chaplaincies, prisons, universities, and online environments. Through engaging and experiential sessions, participants will explore a range of prayer styles, learn effective methods for gathering and facilitating groups, and gain hands-on experience in leading prayer. Whether you're new to leading prayer or seeking to deepen your skills, this course offers a supportive and practical foundation. The suggested offering is £100 but give what you can afford. <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/prayer-guide-training>

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Scotland are excited to invite you to the **Camp Out for Hope!** This will be a powerful event to show solidarity with our suffering and displaced Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Come along for an all-night prayer vigil, opportunities to learn how you can make a real difference in the lives of others, and time to relax and build new friendships! Join us on **Saturday, 30 May - Sunday, 31st May at Carfin Grotto from 8pm - 8am.** Head to trybooking.com to sign up or scan the QR code. Spaces are limited, so signing up is essential! Signing up is free, and there is a special fundraising element woven into this event. Every bit helps - but the more we raise the more lives are changed! £50 is a great starting point. When you sign up, you'll get a fundraising pack and a link to join our JustGiving team page. Contact ACN Scotland at scotland@acnuk.org or **01698 337 470** for more information. **Note that you must be age 16+ to participate.**

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Mass statistics from 12/04/2026
St Brigid's Attendance & Collections:
Vigil: 116. First: £310.95
Assisted Parishes £221.18
11.30am: 87. First: £297.16
Assisted Parishes £170.90
Holy Cross Attendance 135
Collections First £633.00
Assisted Parishes £342.00

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