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4th Sunday of Easter (A)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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This week in St Brigid's:

Sunday Mass at 11.30am

Second collection for the Deanery Mission Appeal by the Comboni Missionaries

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.

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Sunday Mass at 10.00am.

Second collection for the Deanery Mission Appeal by the Comboni Missionaries.

Circle Group for First Communion.

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. Circle Group for First Communion after Mass

First Communion: Circle Group meets today and next week 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).

Many thanks to Fr Xavier, Comboni Missionarie for covering both parishes this week.
There is a 2nd Collection for their Mission Appeal this weekend.

Pray in May with Mary's Meals: Mary's Meals – named after Mary, the mother of Jesus – is a mission built on a foundation of prayer. Today more than three million precious children will receive life-changing school meals in 16 of the world's poorest communities thanks to the prayers and generosity of our supporters and volunteers. During the month of May, as we take time to honour and celebrate Our Lady in a special way, please join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty. Visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay to access our prayer resources.

Pray For Vocations Vocations Specific Prayer Excerpt (Priests for Scotland):

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Eternal Father... In the Power of the Holy Spirit we adore you... We ask you to provide the holy and generous priests that are so needed in our Archdiocese today. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen. Mary Mother of Priests... Pray for us. St Kentigern... Pray for us. St John Vianney... Pray for us."
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow

St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group 50th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner: Saturday 9 May at the Raddison Blu, Glasgow. Join the SMSYG as they celebrate their 50th year of assisting the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. Tickets are £65. Drinks reception, 3-course meal, music and dancing. 6.30pm-late. For tickets and information contact Megan on 07908 552138.

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”

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:

Anniversaries: Pope Francis

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

Ignatian Spirituality Centre: Guiding Groups in Ways of Prayer. 4Thursdays – 30April 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 19/04/2026
St Brigid’s Attendance & Collections:
Vigil: 130. First: In next week
Assisted Parishes In next week
11.30am: 83. In next week
Assisted Parishes: In next week
Holy Cross Attendance 177
Collections First £
Assisted Parishes £

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