

## **HYMNS FOR THE ST BRIDGET'S FEAST DAY MASS – 1 FEBRUARY 2021**

*Hymns are only given here to accompany the on-line Celebration of Mass during the covid-19 Pandemic.*

*Unless otherwise stated all hymns are taken from our parish hymn books,*

*'Laudate,' and 'Hymns Old & New,' and my own hymn book collections.*

**Entrance:** Hymn to St Bridget of Kildare by Christopher Devlin

Bridget you gave your life to God.  
Show us how to live the way we should.  
You brought light to the darkness of the world.  
Help us to live like you.



St Bridget

**Strengthen what is weak in me.  
Open up my heart and let me see  
Jesus is the way and the truth and the life.  
Help us to live like you.**

Bridget you spoke up for the poor and lame.  
Inspire our hearts to act the same.  
You were a woman of peace and love.  
Help us to live like you.

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Open up my heart and let me see  
Jesus is the way and the truth and the life.  
Help us to live like you.**

**GLORIA:** Laudate 532

**Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory! Glory! Glory to God!**

Glory to God in the heights of the heavens. Peace to God's people, all people on earth. *R/.*

Son of the Father, all glory and worship; praise and thanksgiving to you, Lamb of God. *R/.*

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, receive our prayer. *R/.*

Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father, Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High. *R/.*

And with the Spirit of love everlasting, reigning in glory for ever. Amen. *R/.*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** The first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 1:26-31

**Psalm: - Psalm 34: The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord**

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord, for he hears the cry of the poor.

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord**

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;  
And to hearts broken he is near, for he hears the cry of the poor.

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord**

Ev'ry spirit crushed he will save; will be ransom for their lives;  
Will be safe shelter for their fears, for he hears the cry of the poor.

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord**

We proclaim the greatness of God, your praise ever in our mouth;  
Ev'ry face brightened in his light, for he hears the cry of the poor.

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord**

**Alleluia.**

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:25-33

**Homily.**

**Creed.**

**Prayer of the Faithful:** Let us pray to the Lord *R/. Lord, hear our prayer.*

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts:** Hymns Old & New. No.638

Take me, Lord, use my life in the way you wish to do,  
Fill me, Lord, touch my heart till it always thinks of you.  
Take me now, as I am, this is all I can offer.  
Here today I, the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.

Lord, I pray that each day I will listen to your will.  
Many times I have failed but I know you love me still.  
Teach me now, guide me, Lord, keep me close to you always.  
Here today I, the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.

I am weak, fill me now with your strength and set me free.  
Make me whole, fashion me so that you will live in me.  
Hold me now in your hands, form me now with your Spirit.  
Here today I, the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.



**Communion:** Hymns Old & New. No.186

Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other, walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Recessional:** Hymns Old & New. No.680

This day God gives me strength of high heaven,  
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,  
flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,  
deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me strength as my steersman  
might to uphold me wisdom as guide.  
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,  
your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,  
God's host defends me, saving from ill.  
Angel of heaven, drive from me always  
all that would harm me, stand by me still.

Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,  
King of creation, giver of rest,  
firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,  
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest