

SEVENTH SACRED MOMENT WITH BRIGID:

Reflection: As sisters of St Brigid, we respond to the new challenges of our contemporary world through contemplative presence and action. In doing so we hear the words of Pope Francis to “wake up the world”.
(Brigidine Forum: Invitation and Call)

Mantra: Celtic Woman, Keep us aware of the needs of our world today.

Prayer Blessing: May our Partoness bless all our Brigidine projects world wide. May she extend her hand of blessing over all our policies and decisions as we plan for the future.



EIGHT SACRED MOMENT WITH BRIGID:

Reflection: Lord you inspired St. Brigid with such a whole hearted dedication to your work that she became a strong and gentle woman. Help us to see and serve You in the people we meet and in the ordinary events of daily life. may we serve You as she did in a spirit of courage in the face of difficulties and with compassion for all in need.

Mantra: Brigid, teach us to be Strong and Generous in our giving and to be Gentle and Gracious in our receiving.

Prayer Blessing: Naomh Brid, enable us to embrace a spirituality of “enough” and to let go gracefully and intentionally during the coming year. (Invitation and Call)

NINTH SACRED MOMENT WITH BRIGID:

Reflection: Today we reflect on the St Brigid's Cross and we will allow this sacred symbol to speak to us.

Mantra: We pray for all our sisters and friends across the congregation.

Prayer Blessing: May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell. Bless every fireplace, every wall and door. Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy. Bless every foot that walks its portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.



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Nine Sacred Moments with Brigid



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FIRST SACRED MOMENT WITH BRIGID:

Reflection: “What is this life if full of cares we have no time to stand and stare. No time to stand, beneath the boughs and stare as long as sheep and cows. No time to see in broad daylight, streams full of stars like skies at night.” (W.H. Davis.)

Mantra: God’s time is the best time.
(PNG proverb)

Prayer Blessing: May the vision of Brigid gift us with “far seeing eyes” to notice the beauty of nature and to touch today’s issues with a strong and gentle heart. May we feel the pulse of God’s life in all of creation



SECOND SACRED MOMENT WITH BRIGID:

Reflection: Today we focus our attention on asylum seekers and refugees who come to our shores seeking a “Home” away from home and seeking employment in our country. Brigid’s response in her day - “What is mine is also theirs”.

Mantra: “If anyone is in need you must share with them, make hospitality your special care”.
Romans 12: 13-15

Prayer Blessing: Brigid, Goddess of hearts and homes, we ask your blessing on all those who work for Justice, Equality and Inclusion in our society today.

THIRD SACRED MOMENT WITH BRIGID:

Reflection: God of mercy and compassion, you give food to all in due season and open wide your hand to feed the poor. As we prepare for the feast of St. Brigid, bless the work of our hands in the sowing of new seeds so that we may have fruits in abundance to share generously with others.

Mantra: Brigid, champion of the poor and downcast, stand with us today and teach us your wisdom and love.

Prayer Blessing: Brigid, enable us to be with others in their weakness and to walk with them in their woundedness.



FOURTH SACRED MOMENT WITH BRIGID:

Reflection: Today we hold in prayer all our families. We remember the sick across the congregation, especially those who are in hospital, in nursing care and those who are unwell. We pray for all those who care for the sick.

Mantra: May the arms of Christ be about them. The way of Christ guide them. The strength of the Spirit support them and may Mary and Brigid be close to them always.

Prayer Blessing: God’s blessing on them, From Halloween to Brigid’s Day, From Brigid’s Day to May Day, From May Day to August Day and From August Day to Halloween.

FIFTH SACRED MOMENT WITH BRIGID:

Reflection: We hold in prayer all our loved ones, co-workers, friends and benefactors who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Mantra: Eternal light grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace in the presence of God in Heaven.

Prayer Blessing: “Those that die in grace go no further from us than God and our loving God is very near”. (St. Ambrose)



SIXTH SACRED MOMENT WITH BRIGID:

Reflection: O God, our words cannot express what our minds can barely comprehend and our hearts feel when we hear of women and girls deceived and transported to unknown places for purposes of sexual exploitation and abuse because of human greed and profit at this time in our world.

Mantra: We ask you Brigid to give each of us strength and wisdom to stand in solidarity with these women and young girls, so that together we will find ways to the freedom that is God’s gift to us all.

Prayer Blessing: Brigid of Ireland, bless our many trafficking initiatives that are taking place across the landscape of our congregation.