



Celebrating the Liturgy

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Saturday 6 pm
Sunday
9 am; 10.30 am; 12 noon

Weekday Masses

Mon to Fri: 9.30 am Sat: 12 noon

Evening Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7 pm

Reconciliation

Friday 6.30 pm – 6.55 pm

Saturday Confessions

12.30 pm – 1 pm
5.30 pm – 5.55 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30- 8 pm
Friday 10 am – 12 noon

Marriages

6 months notice required.
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

Parish Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 2 pm

One month's notice required. Please contact the Parish Office.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Notices for the bulletin must be with the Parish Office by **12 noon on Wednesday** to be included in the weekend bulletin. Thank you.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

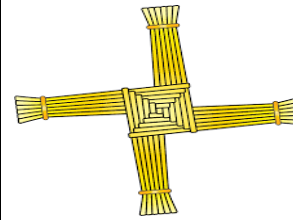
Weekly Collection 14th October £5,129

Thank you for your continued support.

UPDATE ON RECENT THIRD WORLD GROUP ANNUAL COLLECTION

The collection total has now risen to £28,975 (which includes £5,764 gift aid refund).

Sincere thanks on behalf of all our beneficiaries.



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

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29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, MISSION SUNDAY, Year B

21st October 2018 Psalter Week 1

First Reading: *Prophet Isaiah Is 53:10-11*

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-5. 18-20-22

R/. *May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

Second Reading: *Letter to the Hebrews Heb 4:14-16*

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark *Mk 10:35-45*

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Deirdre Mooney and Patrick Killen who died recently;

Eileen Green, Enda Dolan, Mary McGregor, John Doyle, Jack Campbell, Johnny Higgins, Thomas and Teresa Stafford, Michael Madden Senior, Michael Madden Junior, Sarah Madden and Brendan O'Hare whose anniversaries are at this time.

May they rest in peace.

ST BRIGID'S APOSTOLIC WORK ANNUAL COLLECTION

The **Annual Apostolic Collection** will be held after all Masses **this weekend**. If you can gift aid your donation, it will be a great help. Cheques made payable to "Apostolic Work". Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH COMING TOGETHER

Our meeting this year will have the theme: *The World Meeting of Families 2018: What Messages and Challenges Does It Present?* The principal speaker will be Fr Tom Layden SJ, former Provincial of the Jesuits in Ireland. The event will be **3 – 5 pm TODAY Sunday 21 October** in **St Bride's Hall** (coffee/tea available from 2.30 pm). All are welcome to this important event.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2018

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: Wednesday 7 pm (Vigil); Thursday 9.30 am, 1 pm and 7 pm

ALL SOULS DAY – FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2018

Mass Times: 9.30 am and 7 pm

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER AT 7 PM

Mass for Departed Parishioners

Relatives and friends of those who have died since 1st November 2017 are particularly invited to this Mass. Also remembered are all the departed Priests and parishioners of the parish, as well as relatives of parishioners who have died in other parishes during the year. Candles will be available for those who wish to bring a lighted candle to the altar in memory of a loved one.

During November, Masses will be offered for those whose names are included in the November lists of the dead. Envelopes and lists are available in the porch. Please leave completed envelopes in the box provided – all envelopes are opened and gratefully acknowledged.

LAY DOMINICAN MEETING

Our rearranged meeting for this month will take place on **Monday 22nd October at 7.30 pm** in **St Bride's Hall**. New members welcome.

ST BRIGID'S BOWLING CLUB

Indoor bowling has begun again in **St Brigid's Hall** on **Thursdays at 7.30 pm**. New members very welcome. For more information contact Don tel: 07510 601 516.

COFFEE AND POEMS

Our next meeting will be after morning Mass on **Wednesday 7 November**. We will have some guests that day from Holywood Writers Group who will read from their recently published anthology '*The Field of Stars*'. There will be time also for our usual contributions. All welcome.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR

Wednesday 7th November at 7.30 pm in **Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish), Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS**. Refreshments afterwards in the adjacent Good Shepherd Centre. Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired colleagues, pupils and parishioners are all invited. Please forward the name of any teacher who has died during the last year to Fr Edward McGee: dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com by **Friday 2nd November**.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY 'THE PRIESTS' AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a **Christmas concert** by "THE PRIESTS" in **St Brigid's Church** on **Friday 4th January at 8 pm**. The Priests recently performed at Croke Park for his Holiness the Pope during his recent visit. This will be an evening of Christmas songs, seasonal Hymns and a few traditional favourites, also including tracks from their new album Halleluiah which is due for release in November.

Tickets £25 each and are available from the **Wellington Park Hotel reception** or online from **Ticketmaster**.

LIVING CHURCH - CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS TRAINING - SAVE THE DATES

The **Living Church Office** will be hosting a series of development courses throughout the year for **Children's Liturgy Leaders**. The first of these will take place on **Saturday the 24th November** in **Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Ormeau Road**, from **9.30 am – 4.30 pm**. The other dates to save are: **Saturday 16th February** and **Saturday 11th May 2019**. Whether your Children's Liturgy Group is well established or just beginning, these days will encourage, nourish, support and resource those involved in leading it. Attendance at each day is free. If you would like to register to attend one, two or all three of the days, **contact Caren at the Living Church Office, 028 90 690920 or c.collins@downandconnor.org**.

LIVING CHURCH – FAITH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The **Living Church Office** is hosting a **Faith Development Conference** in the **Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast**, on **Saturday the 27th October 2018**. This course will equip you with the skills and resources to lead faith development programmes in your parish, or with your prayer group or organisation. **Five excellent Programmes are being showcased** and there will be an opportunity to meet with the developers and presenters of the programmes in taster sessions that they will run. Each delegate will receive lunch and will take home a programme of their choice to run in their parish. The cost for the day is £50 per delegate. For more information, or to book online, go to: www.livingchurchevents.com. Or **contact Caren at the Living Church Office, 02890690920 or c.collins@downandconnor.org**