



## 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

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 2 pm**

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

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 21st October £4,673

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### BULLETIN NOTICES

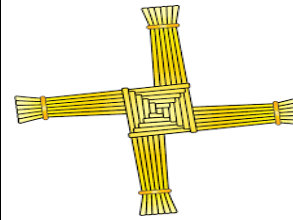
Notices for the bulletin must be with the Parish Office by **12 noon on Wednesday** to be included in the weekend bulletin. Thank you.

### VOLUNTEERS (who are not the leaders) working in CHILDREN'S LITURGY, G.I.F.T., The ASHLEIGH GROUP, YOUTH FAITH, YOUTH ALPHA, (Parents and Toddlers Group).

A new **90-Minute Diocesan Child Safeguarding Session** will be held in **ST BRIDE'S HALL** on [Tuesday 13th November at 7.30 pm](#). (Please note change to original start time: now 7.30 pm.). It is applicable to new and prospective volunteers. It is also appropriate for existing volunteers, as it is an updated programme, and of particular interest to those who were trained some time ago.

Please book a place by contacting the Parish Office, by email or phone (details on the front of this bulletin).

Thank you. The Parish Safeguarding Committee.



## Saint Brigid's Parish

*Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast*

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### 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B

28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Psalter Week 2

**First Reading:** *Prophet Jeremiah Jr 31:7-9*

*I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 125

**R/. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

**Second Reading:** *Letter to the Hebrews Heb 5:1-6*

*You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Mark *Mk 10:46-52*

*Master let me see again.*

**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:**

**Aoife Kennedy and David Richmond** who died recently;

*Peggy Quinn, Annie Egan, Libby Green, Liam Kelly, Philomena Flynn, Rosie Dowling, Zita O'Doherty, Philip Gregory, Sam Dowds, Moh McCullagh, Edward McShane, William Francis O'Neill, Alexander Miller, Claire Gribben, John Edward, May McNally and Teresa Bradley*  
whose anniversaries are at this time.

**May they rest in peace.**

### YOUTH ALPHA

Please note that Youth Alpha **takes a break this weekend** due to mid-term break. Youth Alpha commences again on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm. Congratulations to all involved in this wonderful youth event.

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### ST BRIGID'S GAC COFFEE MORNING

As part of their 20<sup>th</sup> year celebrations, St Brigid's GAC are launching a **History Book of the Club** with a coffee morning **after all masses** on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. The club invites **ALL** parishioners to come along to the Parish Hall, where copies of the book will be available to buy for £10. Please see the club's FACEBOOK page or website (stbrigids.com) for more information.

### FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on **3rd/4th November 2018**. The food weighed in at **405.3 kg for October collection**. Thank you for your support. List of **items currently most needed:** Tinned tomatoes; Tinned fish; Vegetable oil; Custard; Tinned fruit and Biscuits.

### GIFT – GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Are you aged between 20 and 30? Would you like to get involved with the young people of the Parish? We **URGENTLY** need mentors for the GIFT Programme. Please come along to an information night on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** in the **Parish Hall** at **7.30 pm**. For further information please contact Mary Carson 07718263019.

### MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com) by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

### 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.

### TRÓCAIRE'S ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR DECEASED

Trócaire's Annual Remembrance Mass for deceased supporters takes place this year on **Saturday, 10th November** at 6 pm in St Malachy's Church, Belfast, BT2 8EN. The Mass will be concelebrated by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor and by Fr Michael McGinnity. We warmly invite you to attend and help celebrate the lives and lasting legacy of these wonderful people.

### SHORT BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be after morning Mass on **Wednesday 21 November** in **St Bride's Hall**. The book we have chosen is '*The Power and the Glory*' by Graham Greene. Come along and bring a friend.

### 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.

### 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**.