



## 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.*

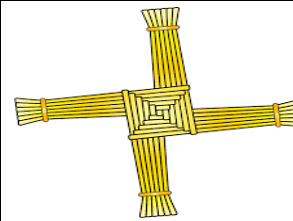
### THE PERMANENT DIACONATE IN THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

In **St Peter's Cathedral next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October** the next nine candidates will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for service in Down and Connor. This is an important, indeed historic moment, in the life of our Diocese. Those to be ordained are:

Joseph Baxter; Terence Butcher; Brendan Dowd; Brett Lockhart; James McAllister; Gregory McGuigan; Patrick McNeill; Kevin Webb; Martin Whyte. Brett Lockhart has been appointed by Bishop Treanor to serve in St Brigid's Parish. To celebrate the introduction of the diaconal service in our parish, there will be a **Parish Mass on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7 pm**, to which everyone is welcome. **Afterwards there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre.**

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 30<sup>th</sup> September £4,397  
*Thank you for your continued support.*



## Saint Brigid's Parish

*Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast*

**Parish Priest:** Very Reverend Edward O'Donnell. Tel: 028 9066 5409

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### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Psalter Week 3

**First Reading:** *Book of Genesis Gen 2:18-24*

*They became one body*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 127

*R/. May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

**Second Reading:** *Letter to the Hebrews Heb 2:9-11*

*The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock.*

**Gospel:** *Gospel according to Mark Mk 10:2-16*

*What God has united, man must not divide.*

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

**Maura Hamill** *who died recently*

Eveline Walls, Brian Trainor and Nigel Rees whose month's minds occurs around this time.

*Jack Clarke, Eileen Copeland, Joe O'Neill, Mark Shevlin, Joanna Lavery, Elizabeth Kerr and John Donaghy whose anniversaries are at this time.*

**May they rest in peace.**

### ALPHA YOUTH SERIES

Our Pastoral Community's first Alpha Course is underway **THIS Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October** for those 16 and over. The event will run from **7-9 pm** in **St Brigid's Hall** and dinner will be provided. There is still room for those who have not signed up in advance, just turn up on the night! If you need transport to the event please contact Seán Farrell on 0792755859. Last week was a great success with approximately 40 young people – fun, food and serious input too!

### FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses **today 6th/7th October 2018**. Thank you for your support.

### DEDICATION OF STUDIES MASS AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

The annual Dedication of Studies Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop of Down and Connor, Most Rev Noel Treanor DD, in the **Corpus Christi Chapel at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University Belfast**, 28 Elmwood Avenue, **TODAY Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, at 8 pm**. Students, parents and visitors are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

### GOOD NEWS FOR ST. BRIGID'S PARISH!

In the recent round of Diocesan appointments Bishop Treanor appointed Fr Dominic McGrattan, who recently completed post-graduate studies at the Catholic University of Leuven, to assist in the Living Church Office and to reside and assist part-time in St Brigid's Parish. We warmly welcome Fr Dominic and thank the Bishop for remembering this important and growing parish. St Brigid's now has a strong team including Canon Brian McCluskey and our new Deacon, Brett Lockhart who will be ordained on Sunday next, together with all the parish volunteer workers.

### TABLE QUIZ!!

**Who?** Our Parish Third World Group

**Why?** To raise money for projects in developing countries.

**When?** **Friday 19th October 2017 at 7.45 pm.**

**Where?** St Bride's Parish Hall

**How?** To book a table or donate a ballot prize - call Kevin on 07525634440

### SHORT BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Short Book Club will be **after 9.30 am Mass on Wednesday 17 October** in **St Bride's Hall**. The book for October will be **Little Bird** by **Sharon Dempsey**. All are welcome – bring a friend too!

### THE LOCAL ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Local St Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank you for the very generous response for the ladies' bikes. We currently have sufficient ladies' bikes which should last for some time. Once again thank you very much.

### CIRCUITFIT BELFAST

Circuit training and HIIT sessions in Aquanis High School, Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. All levels and age groups, beginners welcome! Just £4 per class. Contact Michael 07988767490 or see Facebook Circuitfit Belfast.

### 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 will be on sale next Sunday 7th October** after all masses and thereafter from Wellington Park Hotel reception and online from Ticketmaster.

### ST BRIGID'S APOSTOLIC WORK ANNUAL COLLECTION

The **Annual Apostolic Collection** will be held on the weekend of **20th/21st October** after all Masses. Envelopes will be distributed on the weekend of the 13th/14th October. If you can gift aid your donation, it will be a great help. Cheques made payable to "Apostolic Work". Thank you.

Donations are used for Church/School building; Education; Transport; Orphanages; Training of Catechists, Novices & Seminarians; Street children; Food projects; Water projects; Medical care and Hospice care.

### **Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School**

**Presents**



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Each show begins at 7.00pm

Tickets available from school office: 02890643939