



Celebrating the Liturgy

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Saturday 6 pm.

Sunday

9.00 am; 10.30 am; 12 noon

Weekday Masses

Mon to Fri: 9.30 am Sat: 12 noon.

No Evening Masses

From 2nd July to 24th August

Reconciliation

Saturday Confessions

12.30pm – 1.00 pm.

5.30pm – 5.55pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Will cease from

2nd July to 31st August

Marriages

6 months notice required.

Please contact Fr O'Donnell

Parish Baptisms

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

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

Welcome! St Brigid's Parish

The Welcome Booklet is in need of updating a task which the Parish Pastoral Council is carrying out over the summer.

All the organisations with an entry in the Booklet have been contacted and asked to return any revisions to the Parish Office by **Friday 17 August.**

Any organisations not included but which is thought should be, please, get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Youth Ministry Social Media

Follow the below accounts to be kept up to date with some exciting programmes that will be coming up in the four parishes who share in our Youth Ministry Project.



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Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

12th August 2018 Psalter Week III.

Introduction

Let this Eucharist expand our hearts and horizons to welcome the stranger and be concerned to give shelter to the vulnerable.

First Reading: 1Kings 19:4-8

The miraculous feeding of the prophet Elijah on his journey through the desert is recalled to mind today, because the Gospel story concerns Our Lord's promise of the miraculous bread which he will give to sustain his followers on their journey through life. *"Strengthened by the food he walked until he reached the mountain of God."*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33

R/. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

In today's text, St Paul urges his converts to live in peace, harmony and love with one another. They are children of God and therefore love should dominate their lives. *"Follow Christ by loving as he loved you."*

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The sixth chapter of John's gospel makes clear the link between the Eucharist and the life of grace. The sacrament is the Bread of Life. That means that it is to nourish within us the life of grace and of fidelity to God. Just as we need food to nourish our physical lives, so we need this Bread of Life to nourish our moral and spiritual lives.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Kathleen McNaulty, Brendan Lynch & Eileen Marks
who died recently

Catherine McCrory *whose month's mind occurs around this time.*

James Kelly, Edgar Lawson, Kathleen Sadlier,
John & Jerome Skehan, Therese Kelly, John & Rosaleen Wells,
Paddy McAnallen, Mairead Walsh, Agnese Kelly, Joseph Slattery,
Nora Mounsey, Fergus Gilligan, Anne Logan & Sean Kirrane
whose anniversary's are at this time.

May they rest in peace.

Student Ministry Conference

An event organised jointly by the Queen's chaplaincies and other organisations, to encourage and envision students & young people, student ministry teams and all those who work with young people; taking place on **18 August, 9am-9pm at Victoria College.**

Leaflets will be available after every mass on Sunday 12 August.

Parish Offertory Collection: 5th August £4,521

Monthly collection £4,057

Thank you for your continued support.

To mark the opening of the week of the World Meeting of Families (21st - 26th August) there will be a Family Mass for the South and East Belfast Parish Pastoral Community in **Good Shepherd Church on Tuesday, 21st August at 7.30pm.** The Mass will be concelebrated by the priests of the Parish Pastoral Community and everyone is warmly invited to participate. More details later.

ST BRIGID'S PARISH - VACANCY – PARISH SECRETARY

St Brigid's Parish is seeking to recruit a Parish Secretary for 35 hours per week – work pattern to be agreed. Details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website from 6th August 2018 and can be accessed by clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES. Terms and Conditions relating to the role can be accessed there, together with the Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs are also available from St Brigid's Parish Office. Applications are welcome from anyone who feels they meet the criteria advertised on the Role Profile and are interested in playing an active part within the Parish.
Closing date for receipt of applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 17th August 2018.

Wednesday 15th August 2018

The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: Wednesday 9.30am 1.00pm 7.00pm

Voice of Hope Concert

Join us at Saint Peters Cathedral as All Lives Are Precious and their cross community celebration of Love Life and Happiness visits Saint Peter's on Friday, 14th September 2018 @ 7:30pm, as we for the first time, invite our communities to mark World Suicide Prevention Day with us.

Headlining this event will be the spectacular Peter Corry and very special guests The Priests. In addition, we are pleased to announce that present also on the night will be the Saint Peter's Schola Cantorum, Saint Peter's Community Choir, Down and Connor Folk Choir and an ensemble choir of children and young people from local primary schools and youth clubs.

Tickets are priced at £10 and are available from Saint Peter's Cathedral Office, Immaculata Youth Club and online via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voice-of-hope-belfast-tickets-46646393619>

Proceeds of this event will provide support and services to young people from all sections of the community in North and West Belfast on Mental Health Awareness, Suicide Prevention and Wellbeing.

We look forward to welcoming you to this wonderful event - For further details contact Ronan on info@alpsni.org or 07801481013.

Challenge of Pope Francis to the Church in Ireland

A public lecture by

John Allen Jr

on Thursday, 16th August, at 7.30pm

St. Brigid's Parish Centre.

John Allen is the editor of CRUX, specializing in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. He is a greatly respected international speaker on Catholicism. In 2014 he was the keynote speaker at the inaugural Down and Connor Faith and Life Convention. In his lecture, to mark the World Meeting of Families, John will reflect on Pope Francis' recent writings and their challenge for us in Ireland. Everyone welcome.