



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

Saturday: 12 noon

Evening Masses

Mon Wed & Fri; 7.00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 12.30 – 1.0 pm.
Confession, 5.30pm – 6pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30pm – 8.00pm
Friday 10.00am – 12.00 Noon

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.

St Brigids Baptism Team will meet in 40 Derryvolgie Avenue on
Monday 13th November at 8.00pm

A Eucharistic Prayer Vigil for **Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life** will take place in The Church of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Carryduff on **Thursday 16th November 2017** from **7pm – 10pm**. The Prayer Vigil will be led by various youth groups from the Diocese and it will conclude with the celebration of Mass at 9pm. A warm welcome is extended to the young people of our Diocese to come along for this evening of prayer as they continue to discern their vocation in life.

Bishop Noel Treanor at a recent Ordination Ceremony said, "*There is an urgent need to work for, to pray for and to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*" *Let us rise to this challenge and give a few hours of our time to come to this Prayer Vigil and to implore the 'Lord of the Harvest' to bless us with vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and the Permanent Diaconate.*



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 November 2017. Year A, Psalter Week III

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2.8-10

You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 130

R/. Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 2:7-9.13

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

They do not practice what they preach.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Maureen McCullagh, John Barr & Sheila Glover *who died recently.*

Eithne Wilson *whose month's mind occurs around this time,*

Denise Moyes, Eileen Green, Vincent D'Agostino, Fr Peter Ward, Annie Egan, Susan & Fred Taylor, Muriel Frazer, Gerard McCrory, John O'Hagan, James & Theresa Armstrong, Joseph Kelly, Francis Hamilton, Sam Dowds, Michael Molloy, Sheila Toner, James Kelly, Joseph Caher Jack & Grace Whiteman.

whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace.

GIFT 3 ...DONT FORGET !!!!

Gift 3 begins again tonight at 6.45 in the Parish hall. It is a fun and interesting programme. If you are a 3rd year and wish to join us please download a consent form from the Parish website and bring it with you. We look forward to welcoming everyone back

" Together again , together again, it's good to be together again"

Mary Carson 07718263019

GIFT 1,2,3....dates for the diary !

GIFT is a 6 week faith based programme on Sunday evenings 6.45pm - 8.45pm for the young people of our Parish . Everyone is welcome to join. We are into our 6th year of GIFT and the feedback has been very positive. It allows our young people to stay involved with their "Parish family " Through activities and games our hope is that they Grow In Faith Together. The dates for this year are as follows;

GIFT 35th Nov -10th Dec.

GIFT 1....14th Jan-18th Feb. (adult volunteer meeting 7th Jan 2018)

GIFT 2....25th Feb- 25th March (adult volunteer meeting 20th2018)

Thanks to all GIFT 1 parents who expressed an interest in volunteering. It is a rewarding experience and we look forward to telling you more on 7th January.

Catholic Nurses Guild of Oreland, Belfast Branch

Annual Mass and Blessing of Hands.

on **9th November 2017 at 5.00pm**

Belfast City Hospital Church – *All are invited*

Bulletin Notices

Notices for the bulletin must be with the parish Office by 12.00 noon Wednesday to be included in the weekend bulletin. Thank you.

Offertory Collection: 29th October £ 4,969

Thank you for your support.

Monday 6th November at 7.00pm

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Mass for Departed Parishioners

Relatives and friends of those who have died since 1st November 2016 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.

“What has The Reformation done for us?”

The Methodist Community welcome all who wish to attend a panel discussion on the above on

Sunday, 6th November at 7pm.

(Fr E. O’Donnell will be a member of the panel)

Moderator for the evening: Dr Johnston McMaster.

Venue: Agape Centre, Lisburn Road.

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.

NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls.

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice up for their deceased loved ones. **YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.**

Take the Short Term Pledge for November. **Pledge Prayer:**

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November."

A Morning Prayer

Lord, in the stillness of this morning,
I come to ask for peace, wisdom and strength;
to look at the world today with eyes of love;
to be patient, understanding, gentle and prudent.

Help me to see beyond appearances,
to see others as you see them,
and to see only the good in everyone.

Close my ears to slander,
guard my tongue from wickedness.

Lord, in the stillness of this morning,
I come to ask for peace, wisdom and strength.

Let only your blessings fill my spirit,
May I be so kind and cheerful,
that all who see me feel your presence.

Clothe me in your beauty Lord,
that today I may reveal you to all. Amen.