



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023, Year A, Psalter Week 1

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**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Kings 2 Kgs 4:8-11.14-16

*This is a holy man of God, let him rest there.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 88:2-3.16-19

*R/. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 6:3-4.8-11

*When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Jesus, so that we too might live a new life.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Matthew Mat 10:37-42

*Anyone who does not take his cross and follows me is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Gerry Keenan recently deceased and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter McCormick, Mona Fields, Gerard Murtagh, Colm Brannigan, Margaret Davey, Keith Mussen, Gary Quinn, Catherine McCrory, Margaret McKenna

*May they rest in peace*

## The Liturgy

### Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am  
12.00 noon

### Weekday Mass

Monday: 7.00 pm

Tuesday: 9.30 am

Wednesday: 9.30 am

Thursday: 9.30 am

Friday: 7.00 pm

Saturday: 12 noon



### Confession

**Monday:** 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

**Friday:** 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm

**Saturday:** 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm &  
5.30 pm – 6:00 pm

### Baptisms

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 1.30pm

Please contact the Parish Office to book

### Marriages

At least 6 months' notice required prior to date of Marriage.

Please contact Fr O'Donnell

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday:** 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 25<sup>th</sup> June: £4380.00



*Thank you for your continued support*

### Bulletin Notices and Anniversaries

Bulletin Notices should be with the Parish Office by **12 noon on Thursday** to be included in the weekend bulletin.

***The Parish Office will be closed from 1pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – for emergency calls please phone 02890 665409 and choose opt 4 to reach Fr McGrattan.***

## Summer Mass Times

**July and August (Beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July)**

**Monday:** 9.30am  
**Tuesday:** 9.30am  
**Wednesday:** 9.30am  
**Thursday:** 9.30am  
**Friday:** 9.30am

*(There will be no evening mass on Monday and Friday)*

**Saturday:** 12noon  
**Vigil Mass for Sunday:** 6.00pm  
**Sunday Mass:** 9.30am and 12 Noon

## Parish Youth Pilgrimage to Rome 2023



Our Parish Youth Faith Group and GIFT are going on a Pilgrimage to Rome. 37 Young People with 16 Adult Leaders and Volunteers, including Fr Eddie O'Donnell and Fr Conor McGrath, will travel to Rome on **30<sup>th</sup> June** returning on **5<sup>th</sup> July**.

*Please hold them in your prayers and pray for a safe journey and memorable trip for all our young people embarking on the Pilgrimage.*

***The Parish Office will be closed during this time also – for emergency calls please phone 02890 665409 and choose opt 4 to reach Fr McGrattan.***

## G.I.F.T. Programme Dates 2023/2024

**GIFT 5:** 1 October, 8 October, 15 October, 22 October  
**GIFT 2:** 19 November, 26 November, 3 December, 10 December  
**GIFT 4:** 25 February, 3 March, 10 March, 24 March  
*(closed Sun 17 March St Patrick's Day)*  
**GIFT 3:** 21 April, 28 April, 5 May, 12 May  
**GIFT 1:** 14 January, 21 January, 28 January, 4 February

## Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses this weekend **1st/2nd July 2023**. The food weighed in at 197.45 kg for June collection. Thank you for your support.

List of **items currently most needed:** Coffee; Rice; Long life fruit juice; UHT milk; Household cleaning items; Toilet roll.

## ROADWORKS – DERRYVOLGIE AVENUE

We have been advised there will be roadworks on Derryvolgie Avenue from **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Footway and Carriageway Resurfacing. This is expected to last **10 weeks**.



The road will be closed during this time to traffic, there will be local access for residents and businesses. Diversions will be in place at Windsor Park and Windsor Avenue.

## Consultation on free and discounted fares on public transport

You may be aware of proposed changes to the provision of bus passes to senior citizens. As these proposals are likely to have an impact on many older parishioners we wish to draw attention to the public consultation currently being undertaken:

[Consultation on free and discounted fares on public transport \(concessionary fares\) - NI Direct - Citizen Space](#)