



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd October 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 3

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First Reading: Reading from the Prophet Habakkuk Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The upright man will live by his faithfulness.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2.6-9

R/. O that today you will listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts..

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 1:6-8.13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord.

Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:5-10

If only you had faith.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Joan Barbour-McMullen, John Austin and Gerard O'Neill recently deceased, William Rutter and Christopher Cushinan, whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen McGale, John Doyle, Joe O'Neill, Felix McCann, Maura McMullan, Eileen Copeland, Assumpta Meenan, Rita Gordon, Thomas Kelly, Betty Murphy, Terry O'Kane, Lily Kerr, John Donaghy

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

1st & 3rd 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 25th September: £4170.74



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.

Coffee and Poems

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on **Wednesday 5th October after morning Mass** in **St. Bride's Parish Centre**. *All are welcome to come along and join.*



GIFT – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 5 programme will start back this Sunday, **2nd October**, from **6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 23rd October.

The theme for GIFT 5 is:

“Responsibility for those around us including our World.”



The first week will be an opportunity for our wonderful young people to reconnect after the summer. We have a fun-filled evening planned, playing games and enjoying delicious pizza.

If you have not been involved in the GIFT programme and would like to join, please get in touch with the Parish Office. We look forward to welcoming all our young people back and meeting our new GIFT members.

Food Bank Collection

St. Brigid's is part of the South Belfast Foodbank, and we will resume our collection of food on the first weekend of every month.

The number of people being referred is on the rise. The Food bank relies on donations of food to help support people facing a crisis within communities. It provides a minimum of three days nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people in crisis.

Can You Help?

There are families struggling to put food on the table. For people on low incomes, a sudden crisis - *redundancy, benefit delay or even an unexpected bill* - can mean going hungry. Without your goodwill, the food bank would really struggle to operate.

List of items currently most needed: Long life milk; Long life juice; Tinned potatoes; Tinned fish; Tinned spaghetti; Jam; Toiletries; Household cleaning; Nappies.

**Non-perishable food items can be donated at all Masses
THIS WEEKEND (1st/2nd October)**

This is your chance to make a difference in your local community. Your support is needed more than ever.

Thank you.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism, including the opportunity, if they wish, to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation.

The programme starts on Thursday 6th October and meets Thursday nights from **6.30pm - 8.00 pm at St Mary's Hall**, Chapel Lane.

For More information and to register please email rcia@downandconnor.org

Book Launch – A Traveller Passing Through

Veritas publications invites you to the launch of 'A Traveller Passing Through' (Reflections from the Holy Land) **by Rev Ruth Patterson in St Bride's Hall on Friday 7th October at 7.00pm**. The book will be launched by Rev Steve Stockman

'Liturgy after Covid – Approaches to Liturgy in light of our experience of the Pandemic'

A one-day Seminar hosted by Down and Connor Liturgy Commission in **St Brigid's Parish Hall**, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, **on Saturday 8th October**. Registration at 9.30am with the Seminar running from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

The Diocese of Down and Connor Liturgy Commission warmly invites clergy, permanent deacons and those in liturgical ministry, in particular Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and members of Parish Pastoral Councils in the Diocese of Down and Connor to attend this Seminar. The cost is £10 per person and tea/coffee will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

To help with seating and other arrangements, please contact Malachy McKeever by email at liturgy@downandconnor.org if you are attending. Thank you.

THIRD WORLD GROUP – RETURN OF THE QUIZ!!!!

*We are delighted to announce that our next Quiz will be on
Friday 21 October this year in the Parish Hall
7.45 for 8pm start*

*We look forward to seeing you all again,
if you are comfortable attending!*

To book a table or find out more, please phone Kevin on 07525634440