



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd October 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Genesis Gen 2:18-24

They become one body.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 127

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

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of 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.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Ciaran Crawford, Rita Gordon, Mark Pettigrew and Jim Bready recently deceased, Rita Brown whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen McGale, John Donaghy, Theresa Assumpta Meenan, Eileen Copeland, Dan Cullen, Maura Hamill, Thomas Kelly, John and Jonathan Lavery, Mark Shevlin

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

Please contact the Parish Office

stbrigids@downandconnor.org

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 26th September: £3510.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Bulletin Notices

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

Sunday Mass Stewards

As the numbers attending Sunday Mass continues to steadily increase, we are asking for additional volunteers to join our team to help welcome parishioners to the church and guide them to allocated seats in a safe manner.

If you would like to help, please contact the parish office on 02890665409 or by email stbrigids@downandconnor.org

THANK YOU FROM ST BRIGID'S THIRD WORLD GROUP!



Website www.stbrigids3wg.com Email stbrigids3wg@gmail.com

The Parish Third World Group wishes to thank parishioners for their most generous response to its Annual Collection last weekend.

To date we have received over £18,000 including gift aid.

If you would still like to make a donation you can do this by electronic transfer to our Bank of Ireland account Number 68825172, Sort Code 90-22-07. (If you are a taxpayer and wish to gift aid your donation, please insert your name, house number and post code in the Reference Box when making the payment or simply contact Kevin at the number below.)

If you prefer to pay by cheque or cash, envelopes are available in the Church porch or phone/ text Kevin on 07525634440 to arrange.

We are also most grateful to a number of people who have set up new Standing Orders.

If you would like to set up a new Standing Order or amend the amount of an existing one, you can do it directly online with your bank using our account details above *or* phone or text Kevin on 07525634440 to arrange this.

**All of the money we receive goes directly to the beneficiaries we support.
None of it is used for administrative expenses.**

Coffee and Poems

- continuing via Zoom on Wednesday 6th October 2021

The monthly Coffee and Poems meeting will continue on Zoom on **Wednesday 6 October at 10.30am**

If you have already registered for this, the Zoom link will be circulated by Sunday 3 October. If you do not receive the link or would like to join, please email coffeandpoems1@gmail.com

Prayer for the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

This prayer has been used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (c. 560 - 4 April 636). As we are called to embrace this synodal path of the Synod 2021-2023, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. For the Synod 2021-2023, we propose to use this simplified version, so that any group or liturgical assembly can pray more easily.

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

Youth Faith Group

CALLING ALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE – KEEP THE DATE FREE!

If you are 16 (lower sixth) or over you're invited to join our Youth Faith Group for a **'PIZZA NIGHT'** on **TONIGHT (Sunday 3rd October) from 6.30pm – 8.30pm** in **St Bride's Hall**.

Please text Breige (07708559989) or Jarlath (07850589998) if you intend to come along! We look forward to seeing lots of new and familiar faces!



SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

The season of creation closes on Monday 4th October the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. St Francis 'was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.' (LS,10) We encourage everyone in the Diocese to consider the personal actions that they will prayerfully commit to in caring for our common home and to ask for the intercession of St Francis.

Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** must be worn when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- Current seating occupancy of the church is **275**
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- Take a seat and remain there until the end of Mass; children must remain with their parents, and in the seat, at all times;
- Do not sit beside anyone who is not a member of your household;
- To receive Holy Communion, remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you; Holy Communion is to be received in the hand;
- When leaving the Church follow the instructions and leave according to the indicated "One-way" system;
- **Anyone with cold-like symptoms or coughs must not enter the Church;**
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;

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PARISH CENTRE MANAGER

ST BRIGID'S PARISH

40 DERRYVOLGIE AVENUE, BELFAST, BT9 6FP



A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Centre Manager within St Brigid's Parish.

The post holder will be responsible for managing the Parish Centre and its range of activities.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 30 hours per week, however flexibility to work additional hours may be required. Work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Centre Committee.

Rate of Pay - £10.50 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES**, on the Community NI website, and at: <https://www.nijobs.com/> where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

Application packs can also be obtained from St Brigid's Parish Office or on our website at <https://stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/news/job-vacancy-st-brides-parish-centre>

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in our Parish.

Closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Friday 10th October

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