



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd November 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 3

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Wisdom Deut 6:2-6
Listen, Israel: you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 17:2-4.47.51
R/. I love you, Lord my strength.

Second Reading: Reading from letter to the Hebrews Heb 7:23-28
Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 12:28-34
This is the first commandment. The second is like it.

Anniversary List

Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine McGeown, James and Theresa Armstrong, Patricia Henry, Michael Molloy, Matt Salters, Donal McGettigan, John O'Hagan, Sheila Toner, James McDonagh, Gemma Conroy, Gerard McCrory, Mary Dynan, Patrick Doherty and pray also for the family of Baby Nathanael Goudy

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
(One month's notice required)

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

(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

Weekly Collection 27th October: £4444.25



Thank you for your continued support



Sunday Homily

Fr O'Donnell's Homily is available to read and listen to each Sunday morning on our Parish Website. *Please visit the link > [Sunday Homilies](#)*

Coffee and Poems

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th November after morning Mass in St. Bride's Parish Centre.** *All are welcome to come along and join.*



Annual Mass for Recently Departed Parishioners

(November 2023 – November 2024)

Monday 4th November at 7.00 pm

Relatives and friends of those who have died since 1st November 2023 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.



November - Month of the Holy Souls

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.

Memorial Notice Board

There will also be a Memorial Notice Board in the entrance hall of the church for the month of November for parishioners to add memoriam cards.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

Monday 11th November 2024 at 7.30pm

All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena
AND

Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7.30pm

Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast

Please forward the Name and School of any teacher who died during the past twelve months by Friday 8th November 2024 to: Fr Colin Grant, Director at dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org or Telephone 028 90491886.

Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND 2nd/3rd Nov 2024**. The food weighed in at 237.15 kgs for October collection.

Your donations make a big difference to local people in crisis. Thank you for your support.

List of items currently most needed: *Tinned vegetables; Tinned meat; Tinned tomatoes; Instant potato; Porridge oats; Rice; Long life juice; UHT milk; Jam/Honey; Toiletries.*

St. Brigid's Apostolic Work

We would like to thank all parishioners who gave generously to the collection on Mission Sunday. The Apostolic Work continues to support those in need during this difficult time.

If you are in a position to help you can **donate** by a single payment or set up a **standing order** and credit Apostolic Work,
Account no: 00067017 at A.I.B Sort code: 93-80-92

If you are a tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation please insert your name house number and post code in the reference box when making your payment.
Cheques made payable to Apostolic Work.

Further information available from Thérèse O'Reilly through the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support and God Bless you all.

Youth Faith Group

St Brigid's Parish Youth Faith Group starts back this **Sunday evening 3rd November** beginning at 6.30pm in the parish centre.

All of the young people who have recently completed their GIFT 5 program last month are now invited to join our group. We look forward to seeing lots of both new and familiar faces as we make our preparations for Christmas and for our Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome in July 2025!