



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th July 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 2

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First Reading: Reading from the prophet Ezekiel Ezk 2:2-5

The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122

R/. Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

Second Reading: Reading from St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 12:7-10

I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 6:1-6

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Rita Brown recently deceased, Jim Muldoon whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mona Fields, Gerard Murtagh, Annie MacElhatton, Kathryn McCrory, Colin Magill, Mr & Mrs Philip, Sean and Annie Tynan

May they rest in peace

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

During the summer period mass times will remain presently as they are.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office

stbrigids@downandconnor.org

N.B. We currently have a waitlist

Marriages

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

Please contact Fr O'Donnell

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 27th June: **£3949.90**

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.

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RE: Ciarán Bagchus

Ciaran, a seminarian of the Diocese, will be on placement in St Brigid's Parish during the summer weeks. He is here in order to acquire some pastoral experience. Ciaran is a native of Larne. He has spent the last year in formation in the English College, Valladolid, Spain.

Coffee and Poems – on Zoom

The next Coffee and Poems on Zoom will be on **Wednesday 7th July at 10.30am** and everyone is welcome - please feel free to forward this invitation to any of your contacts.

Please note, there will be no Coffee and Poems in August and perhaps in September we will be able to meet in person in the Parish Hall. We will let you know,

It is an opportunity for some to read a favourite poem – or one of their own compositions – and for others to enjoy listening.

If you have already registered, we will be contacting you with the zoom details by Monday 5th July - check your spam if you don't hear from us!

If you haven't yet registered but would like to come along (or would like some more information) please send an email to coffeeandpoems1@gmail.com and we will send you the details.

Children's Liturgy LOOK Worksheets will return in September

We hope the children have enjoyed completing the worksheets and have a great fun filled Summer! ☀️☀️☀️

Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales.

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!
www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth

St Brigid's Third World Group - a message from Fr Neil Magill

We wanted to ask all parishioners to pray for the people of Myanmar/Burma who continue to suffer so much.

We have received this message from Fr Neil Magill who many of you know and have supported as one of our regular beneficiaries for many years.

You will remember how we funded him to give one egg a week to poor children which was the only protein they got in their diets.

We also funded his Higher Education Centre which helped bright but poor students to obtain an education which would help them to begin to earn a living and support their families and communities.

But life in Myanmar has been totally devastated by the military coup and only prayer can help these suffering people.



Dear Rosalie and Kevin

Even though Myanmar/Burma has gone off the news the situation worsens by the day. About 900 young people shot dead, 6000 in prison, villages burned, death sentence handed down to hundreds, no covid vaccines, hundreds of thousands hiding in the forests with no food and shelter.

About 2% of population is catholic but military hit 7 churches with rockets and killed women and children who were taking refuge there. 7 priests were arrested. The ethnic armies are fighting back and now it is a civil war. People cannot travel as military shoot at random.

Our HEC is still closed....too dangerous to have 150 or more young people together.

Thank you. Pray for Myanmar.

Blessings

Neil

G.I.F.T. – Growing In Faith Together

We had a wonderful gathering of over 80 young people from GIFT and Youth Faith last Saturday in the Church. We met to give thanks for all the great connection and community we experienced through lockdown, and we treated our young people to pizza and ice cream. Very much deserved after all their good work in the outreach programme. Well done again. You are our inspiration!

GIFT will hopefully begin again on September 19th with GIFT 5 (5th years). Those of you who were in GIFT 4 and 5 prior to lockdown can now join Jarlath in the Youth Faith Group (lower and upper sixth). We were also unable to meet GIFT 1 at all last year. You will now automatically move into GIFT 2 (we will assimilate the programme for 1 and 2).

The dates for GIFT going forward;

GIFT 5	19th September - 17th October
GIFT 2	7th November - 12th December
GIFT 1	16th January - 27th February
GIFT 4	13th March - 5th April
GIFT 3	8th May - 12th June.



We encourage any adults from the year groups to volunteer. The content of the programme is established and just needs to be delivered. We particularly ask that Dads come forward to help as we have had very few men involved in the past

We wish all our young people a safe and happy summer and look forward to being with you again on a Sunday night.

Mary and Breige

Further information contact Mary-Carson@hotmail.com / 07718263019

Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** are mandatory when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- 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;
- For those who wish 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;