

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Weekday Mass Times

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

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 Sheehan

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Weekly Collection 27th Sept: £5905.90

Message to Parishioners

Dear Parishioners

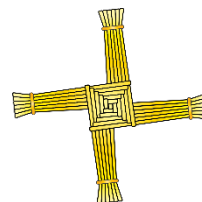
Whilst reluctant to make new changes in my first year as Parish Priest, it has been suggested that in order to accommodate the possibility of Saturday morning funerals as well as accommodating weddings prior to 1.30/2.00pm that we should move the 12noon Mass on Saturday to 9.30am. (Cemetery's in the city close at 11.00am.) This would also provide the opportunity to have Baptism celebrated on a Saturday as well as a Sunday.

Baptisms on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1.30pm and the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11.00am.

This would entail moving Saturday morning confessions to 10.00am.

I would welcome hearing your views.

Fr Michael



Saint Brigid's Parish

27th Sunday in O T
4th October 2026, Year A

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 5:1-7
The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79:9.12-16.19-20
The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Philippians Ph 4:6-9
The God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 21:33-43
He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Mark Pinkerton and Philomena McAreavey recently deceased, Patricia Boyle whose month's mind it is and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Kathleen McGale, John Doyle, Irene Keane, Maura Donnelly, Tim Lynch, Francis Miskelly, Marshall Dorman, Felix McCann, Nori McKeown, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Copeland, Joanna Lavery, Mark Shevlin, Lily Kerr, Peggy Kelly, Nan Kavanagh;

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead

Mon 5th Oct 7pm: *Peggy Kelly (A)*

Tues 6th Oct 9.30am: *Tim Lynch (A)*

Wed 7th Oct 9.30am: *Funeral Phil McAreavey*

Thurs 8th Oct 9.30am: *Nan Kavanagh (A)*

Fri 9th Oct 7pm: *Francis Miskelly (A)*

Sat 10th Oct 12noon: *Special Intention*

Medical Missionaries of Mary

The Medical Missionaries of Mary will be with us here at **St Brigid's Parish on the weekend of 3rd and 4th October 2026**. They will speak of their work, mainly in Africa and South America, and their mission to bring Christ's healing love to those most in need. Our parish and our diocese have supported MMM generously in the past, both in finance and in prayer, and MMM wishes to express gratitude for that support and to emphasise that we here at home are the body of mission, and those who are sent to far away places are the hands and the feet.

Food Bank Collection

St Brigid's support to the South Belfast foodbank makes a huge difference to the lives of people living in poverty. Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **3rd/4th October 2026**. The September collection weighed in at 354.95kgs.

Thank you for your support.

List of **items currently most needed**: *Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Tinned vegetables; Tinned tomatoes; Rice; Rice pudding and Custard; Coffee; Tea; Cooking sauces; UHT milk; Jam/Honey/Spreads; Biscuits; Large sized nappies(5+); Detergent; Toilet roll; Toiletries*

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

You are warmly invited to join us as we pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy in St Brigid's church every FRIDAY at 3pm. It's a beautiful way to start the weekend!

Jesus said to Sister Faustina: At 3 O'clock, implore my mercy especially for sinners.... This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of my passion.



Children's Liturgy of the Word



Registration for Children wishing to attend
Children Liturgy will be held after the
9.30am mass this Sunday (4th October)



Parish Open Morning



*Ever been curious about what goes on in your Parish?
This is your chance to find out.*



Date: Sunday 11th October 2026

Venue: St Bride's Parish Hall

Time: After both Masses

If you are the representative of a Parish Group and have not been notified about this already, please let the Parish Office know and we will get in touch with you.

Coffee and Poems

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th October after morning Mass in St. Bride's Parish Centre**. All are welcome to come along and join.

October, month of the Rosary

The Rosary is recited in St. Brigid's before Mass, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.10am, on Monday and Friday at 6.40pm and Saturday 11.40am. Everyone welcome.

Our Lady's Rosary Festival will take place from 12th to 18th October 2026.

Join us for a week of events to honour Our Blessed Lady, ending with the annual Belfast Rosary Procession. The procession will leave St Malachy's Church, Belfast City Centre, at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th October, and finish at St Peter's Cathedral. A full list of events can be found on the poster at the back of the Church and online at belfastrosaryfestival.com

68th Belfast Scout Group

Weekly meetings of fun and adventure for girls and boys in St John's Malone Parish Halls every Monday night. come along and try out the fun.

Beavers (6-8 yrs) 6:30-7:30pm

Cubs (8-10 ½ yrs) 6:30-8:00pm

Scouts (10 ½ - 14yrs) 7:30-9:00pm

For more information contact Gavan Duffy glv.68thbelfast@gmail.com