



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th February 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 1

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First Reading: Reading from the Prophet Isaiah Is 6:1-8

Here I am, send me.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-5,7-8

R/. Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Second Reading: Reading from letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 15:1-11

I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Nessie McDonnell and Charles Sharratt whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Creen, Fiona O'Hare, John J McDermott, Williams Dolan Snr, Paula Haughey, Winifred Moreland, Kris Toner, Paul McFadden, Elizabeth McKeating, Sean Gribben, Barry Copeland, Peter Lyons, Paul McErlean, Brian Mullally, Jack Hopkins, Seamus Ward, Brigid Ramsey, William Ramsey

May they rest in peace

Bulletin Notices and Anniversary's

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

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
Please contact the Parish Office

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 30th January: £2822.40

Thank you for your continued support.

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 under lying health issues are advised to remain at home;

Safeguarding Training Dates (Level 2 Refresher)

The Diocesan Safeguarding Office has released a new date for **Level 2 Refresher Training (Child Safeguarding)**. This will take place on Thursday 24th February 2022 online at 7.00 pm.

This course is suited for volunteers who have completed Level 1 and Level 2 previously in the parish to enable them to work with young people and children in our various parish groups (i.e. GIFT, Youth Faith, Children's Liturgy, Ashleigh Group, Altar Servers). There will be limited spaces for this course so please book early.

To **book your place** or for further information please contact the Parish Office on 02890 665409 or email stbrigids@downandconnor.org

The Diocese of Down & Connor Directory 2022

Up-to-date Diocesan information plus the full liturgical calendar for 2022 is available in Church Entrance **Cost £4.00**. Please put money in the Paper Box.

Parish Third World Group Raffle – a request for help!

As the covid pandemic continues and we are unable to hold our normal fundraising events, the Group has decided to hold a raffle in the next few months – similar to the very successful one run by the QUB Chaplaincy, assisted by our Parish Third World Group, in support of Fr Fouad's work in Syria last year.

That raffle offered the following substantial prizes all of which were donated by private individuals:-

**Apple Macbook, Apple Watch, Colin Davidson Limited Edition Print
Fortnum and Mason Grosvenor Hamper, Fortnum and Mason Wine Hamper
Luxury Cosmetics Hamper, Designer Ray Ban Sunglasses
Case of Wine (12 bottles), £100 Amazon Voucher, £100 ASOS Voucher**

We are fortunate to have already received some generous donations of prizes but would need some more to make the raffle as appealing as possible.

We would be most grateful if you would be able to help by donating a prize, or even a contribution to a prize, to help us to continue to support people living in extreme poverty. Please contact Kevin on 07525634440



Society of St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2021 – Thank you!

St Brigids conference would like to sincerely thank all parishioners who so generously contributed to our annual appeal at Christmas.

The total amount donated was **£32,815.12**, of which £22,740 was eligible for gift aid. **£900** was collected by way of **Christmas cards**.

Your generous response to the toy appeal meant we were able to help in excess of 146 families including 280 children.

We provided heating oil, gas and electric top-ups to many homes as well as food and warm clothing.

We extend a special thank you to St Brigids GAC and Naomh Brid for their wonderful generosity along with the children and volunteers of GIFT, who support us so kindly at Christmas time.

To all of you, on behalf of the entire conference and our clients THANK YOU. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for you and your families.

Anyone facing hardship or financial difficulty please call the SVP helpline on 02890 351561. All referrals are dealt with in total confidence.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all.

*Best wishes
St Brigids SVP Conference*



Food Bank

A big **THANK YOU** to the parishioners of St. Brigid's for your generous donation of **£6,855.46** to the South Belfast Foodbank. This donation will make a huge difference serving our community by supporting families in crisis!

We are very grateful for the generosity you have demonstrated of feeding the hungry, particularly at this time.

Your support is invaluable,
thank you again!

