



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2023, Year A, Psalter Week 2

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading: Reading from the books of Daniel Dan 7:9-10.13-14

His robe was white as snow.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96:1-2.5-6.9

R/. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth!

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Peter 1 Pt 1:16-19

We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven.

Gospel: Gospel according to Matthew Mt 17:1-9

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Anniversary List

Please pray for Josephine McStravick and Desmond Treacy recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Kelly, J J Murphy, Helen Coil, Colm McGoldrick, Patrick Montague, Ronnie Huston, Joan Higgins, John McShane, Alec McKeating, John and Mary Skehan, Jerome Skehan

May they rest in peace

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Weekday Mass (Summer)

Monday: 9.30 am

Tuesday: 9.30 am

Wednesday: 9.30 am

Thursday: 9.30 am

Friday: 9.30 am

Saturday: 12 noon



Confession

Saturday: 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm &
5.30 pm – 6:00 pm

Monday: *(Will resume in September)*

Friday: *(Will resume in September)*

Eucharistic Adoration

(Will resume in September)

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 O'Donnell

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Weekly Collection 30th July: £4487.90



Thank you for your continued support

Bulletin Notices and Anniversaries

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



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](#)

Ministers of the Word; Ministers of Holy Communion

A ministry is not just doing somethings for others; it is not just a job to do or a function to perform; it must never just be a routine. Each occasion requires preparation and lives that are in conformity to the Gospel.

Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion are a very important and valuable presence in the Parish; they, by their lives, make flesh, make real, the Word they read, and the Sacrament they distribute. **Training will be provided.**

Would you consider offering to serve in one or other of these important roles? Don't leave it to others! Please contact Fr O'Donnell – **028 9066 5409** or email stbrigids@downandconnor.org

New Youth Group Volunteers

Working with young people is a rewarding experience and our youth groups can't run without our wonderful volunteers. If you are interested into volunteering in one of our Parish Youth Group from September 2023 (Children's Liturgy, G.I.F.T Programme or Youth Faith), please collect an Application Form from the Parish Office or contact the office on 02890 665409 or stbrigids@downandconnor.org to have one emailed or posted to you. All volunteers need to be vetted and complete training before engaging with group activities and our safeguarding team will assist you through this process.

If you would like any further information on any of our parish groups please visit our website www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org or contact the parish office.

Level 1 Training Sessions

Level 1 Child Safeguarding Training will be held online via Zoom on **Wednesday 30th August 2023 at 6.30pm** and can be booked through this link: [BOOK HERE](#)

Level 1 Child Safeguarding Training will be held in St Colmcille's Parish Centre (BT4) on **Tuesday 19th September at 7.00pm**. Click here is book: [BOOK HERE](#)

Current Volunteers

Level 2 and Level 2 Refresher Training Sessions are also available, see link: downandconnorsafeguarding.com/booking-courses/

Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **5th/6th August 2023**. The food weighed in at 213.15 kg for July collection. Thank you for your support.



List of items currently most needed: Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Instant potato; Coffee; Rice; Jam; Long life fruit juice; UHT milk; Household cleaning items; Toilet roll.

Pilates Classes

Pilates classes starting in St Brides Parish Hall from Wednesday 6th September. 9.30am for beginners and 10.30am for mixed ability.

Limited spaces, contact Kathryn on 07545 245834 or kathryndrake10@outlook.com

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8-week programme beginning: **Monday 18th September for 8 weeks**. Online Via Zoom

Course participants will receive a resource pack and gather online for a time of teaching, discussion, and prayerful reflection. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day. Venue: Holy Rosary Parish Centre on Saturday 18th November. Facilitators: Aishling Steen & Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office.

For further information or to book your place please contact livingchurch@downandconnor.org or Tel: 028 90690920

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism, including the opportunity, if they wish, to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation.

The programme starts on Thursday 5th October 2023 and meets Thursday nights from **6.30pm - 8.00 pm** at **St Mary's Hall**, Chapel Lane.

For More information and to register please email rcia@downandconnor.org