



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Thirty-Second in Ordinary Time

6th November 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 4

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the second book of Maccabees 2 Mac 7:1-2.9-14
The King of the world will raise us up to live again for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16:1.5-6.8-15

R/. I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to Thessalonians 2 Th 2:16-3:5
May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 20:27-38
He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Canon Brendan Murray and Fr Gerry Patton recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Denise Moyes, John O'Hagan, Catherine McGeown, Leo and Mae Martin, Monsignor Ambrose Macaulay, Noel Eastwood, Joseph Kelly, Vincent D'Agostino, Ann Murray, Gertrude Flanagan, Francis Hamilton, Olive Finnegan, David Fleming

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

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 23rd October: £3813.50

Mission Sunday Collection: £2494.62

Weekly Collection 30th October: £3541.77



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](#)*

Annual Mass for Recently Departed Parishioners

(November 2021 – November 2022)

Monday 7th November at 7.00 pm

Relatives and friends of those who have died since 1st November 2021 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. All envelopes are opened and gratefully acknowledged.

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

GIFT – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 2 programme will start back this Sunday, **6th November** from **6.30pm – 8.00pm** in the **Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 27th November.

The theme for GIFT 2 is:

“Exploring our unique set of gifts (talents)”



The first week will be an opportunity for our wonderful young people to reconnect with each other. We have a fun-filled evening planned, playing games and enjoying delicious pizza. We have some very special guest speakers planned for the programme who will facilitate workshops including L'Arche and our own Parish St Vincent de Paul society.

At the end of the 4-week programme we will present the young people with a gift of the figurine of Baby Jesus and we invite the young people to bring these to Mass on Sunday 11th December (Bambinelli Sunday) to be blessed by Fr O'Donnell.

If you have not been involved in the GIFT programme and would like to join, please get in touch with the Parish Office. We look forward to welcoming all our young people back and meeting our new GIFT members.

Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses this weekend **5th/6th November 2022**. Thank you for your support.

Items currently most needed: Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Long life juice; Instant potato; Jam; Coffee and Long life milk; Toiletries.

Coffee and Poems

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on **Wednesday 9th November after morning Mass** in **St. Bride's Parish Centre**. *All are welcome to come along and join.*



Parish Third World Group - Combatting Human Trafficking

Sister Mary O'Malley MMM

Wednesday 9th November

12.30pm

St Bride's Parish Hall

One of our beneficiaries Sister Mary O'Malley will be in Belfast on 9th November and we **warmly invite all parishioners** to meet her and hear about her work.

Sister Mary is a Medical Missionary of Mary working in Kenya on Combatting Human Trafficking - a horrendous and enormous problem there.

Sr Mary is an absolutely amazing woman who is convinced that **education is the way out of the extreme poverty which makes people vulnerable to being trafficked and exploited**. Despite her own health problems she works tirelessly to help people pay the fees for primary and secondary schools and for vocational and university courses.

She also helps people who have been rescued or escaped from trafficking situations and who are always traumatised and often rejected by their own families as a result. She provides small amounts of money to start Income Generating Activities such as selling second hand clothes or making tea at the roadside for workers and helps with medical care and counselling.

If you would like to find out more,

please call Rosalie on 07887708788 or email stbridgets3wg@gmail.com

SVP Toy Voucher Appeal

Dear parishioners, as Christmas approaches, we are reaching out to you once again for your support with our Toy Voucher Appeal. We are asking for donations of vouchers such as Smyths, One-for-All vouchers or similar.

We will be distributing these in the coming weeks to families known to us, who are experiencing financial difficulty and the related stress that comes with the pressures of providing at Christmas.

Please leave vouchers with any member of the SVP, drop them in the offertory baskets or leave them into the Parish Office with Lisa (Secretary).

Vouchers need to be left in by the weekend of 3rd/4th December to allow us to distribute these to families before Christmas.

Thank you sincerely for your continued support
St Brigid's Conference of S.V.P



The Annual Celebration of Mass for the Deceased Teachers of the Diocese of Down and Connor will be celebrated on

Monday 14th November 2022

In All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena at 7.30pm

&

Tuesday 15th November 2022

In Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish), Belfast at 7.30pm

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.



Annual Mass for our Deceased Parishioners

Nov 2021– Nov 2022

Monday 7th November at 7.00 pm



Gemma Conroy
Nathanael Goudy

David Fleming

Maura Duffy

Deirdre Smyth

Rita Gunning

Margaret Yoong

Sarah Ann Murton

Betty O'Neill

Margaret Fitzgerald

Charles Sharratt

Nessie McDonnell

Eileen Smyth

James Donnelly

Noelle Bredin

Fionntan McGarvey

Hugh Niblock

Rose Murphy

Raymond Niblock

Veronica Doherty

Gerry Huddleston

Niall Parkhill

Colin Meir

Noel Conlon

Moya Limoni

Raymond McCloskey

Marese Finnegan

Irene Taylor

Catherine O'Rourke

Patrick Kelly

Jim Fitzpatrick

John C Nolan

Angela Connolly

James McBurney

Ellen McErlean

Paula Ranaghan

Eric Hopkirk

Patricia Callaghan

William Rutter

Anne Stewart

Claire Kelly

Laura Nicholas

Denis Morris

Eileen Slattery

Geraldine Donnelly

Joan Barbour-McMullen

John Austin

Dolly McClure

Harry Doherty

Úna Hughes

Mary O'Neill