



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 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 us O Lord till he show us his mercy.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from letter of 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** Desmond Dinnen recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Danny Flynn, Fr Damien Wilson, James Edward Carty, Colin Magill, Breda Dynan

*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

**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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 1.30pm

Please contact the Parish Office to book  
(One month's notice required)

### 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

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

**Weekly Collection 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** £4379.79

**Weekly Collection 30<sup>th</sup> June:** £4971.19



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*Thank you for your continued support*



### 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](#)

## Summer Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July until Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

**There will be no Bulletin on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

Please forward any anniversary names by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July to be remembered in the Sunday prayers.

### **Food Bank Collection**

**No** food bank collection for the beginning of July 2024, due to various circumstances. The food weighed in at 233.3 kgs for June collection.

The food bank collection will resume the **first weekend in August**.

Thank you for your support.

### **Parish Count Team**

**We urgently require volunteers to join the Parish Counting team.** The Counting Team assist with the practical aspects of counting the weekly and monthly collections and preparing the lodgements in accordance with the Diocesan Regulations for Parishes in regard to Financial Controls and Related Processes.

The team meets generally weekly, one weekday morning, and the process lasts between 1 hour and 1 ½ hours. Anyone interested please contact Fr O'Donnell or leave your details with the parish office.

### **The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock**

will take place on Sunday 21 July with mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.  
<https://www.pioneers.ie/updates/knock2024>

### **Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living**

**(hosted by Drumalis via Zoom, commencing Mon, 16 September 2024)**

Do you feel restless, do you sense there is a deeper meaning to life, that God is out there but you feel disconnected. The Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living course may be for you. This 20 session course via Zoom between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality.

Places are also available on the Zoom course, "**Rooted in Love**", delivered over ten Thursday evening sessions from Sept 2024 to May 2025 – this course is ideal for anyone who has already completed Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living.

For further details, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm) – 028 28276455/028 28272196 or email [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com)



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### **Bishops' statement on end of life care: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes***

The following pastoral letter *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* has been published by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference to inform people of faith and goodwill who wish to protect and support human life with dignity and compassion, especially in the last weeks of terminal illness:

*"Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter."* [1] With that in mind, the Bishops of Ireland wish to invite people to consider once again some of the essential elements of the Church's teaching on care at the end of life.

**Palliative and pastoral care focus on the needs of the whole person**  
As pastors, we are well aware of the impact that critical or terminal illness has, not only on the person who is ill, but also on his or her family and friends. In his Letter to the Romans, Saint Paul writes: *"The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord"* (Rom. 14:7). We believe that every person who is seriously ill, together with all those who are concerned with his or her care, however difficult the circumstances, is held in the unconditional love of God.

Read the **Full Statement** on [www.catholicbishops.ie/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/) or visit the News Section on the Parish Website: **[NEWS](#)**