

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th August 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 3

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Kings 1 Kings 19:4-8

Strengthened by the food he walked until he reached the mountain of God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-9

R/. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: Reading from St Paul to the Ephesians. Eph 4:30-5:2

Follow Christ by loving as he has loved you.

Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 6:41-51

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anniversary List

Please pray for William Wilson and Colm McGoldrick recently deceased, Peter E McCormick whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teresa Quinn, James Kelly, J J Murphy, George Copeland, Máirín Rodgers, Peter Dolan, Kathleen Sadlier, Nora Quoirin

May they rest in peace

Bulletin Notices

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

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The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

During the summer period mass times will remain presently as they are.

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

Please contact the Parish Office

stbrigids@downandconnor.org

Marriages

At least 6 months' notice required prior to date of Marriage.

Please contact Fr O'Donnell

Eucharistic Adoration

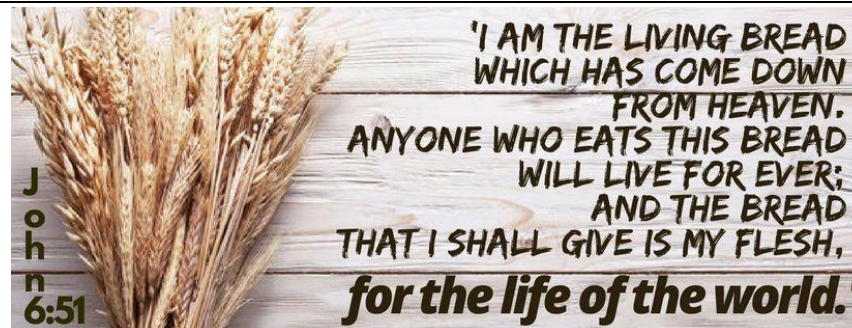
Monday 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 1st August: **£3436.40**

Monthly Collection 1st August: **£3598.00**

Thank you for your continued support.



NOTICE:

Father O'Donnell will be away until Sunday 8th August. **Fr Paul Armstrong** will be covering Mass. *(There will be no confessions during this period)*

Emergency calls will be directed to the Parish Secretary from Saturday 31st July until Sunday 8th August. Please call 02890 665409 and follow the directions.

Courses at Drumalis

Diploma in Pastoral Theology

Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake

Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth, invite applications for this two-year, part-time intensive course which begins in September 2021.

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Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme

Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways may be for you.

The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, in-house at Drumalis, or online via Zoom.

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Certificate in Christian Thought

Two-year, part-time course commencing October 2021

The Certificate in Christian Thought aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss, and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary's University College or for personal development only. The course is offered in-house at Drumalis or online via Zoom.

*For further information on any of the courses please contact **Drumalis** on 028 28276455 /028 28272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk
Details also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>*

RCIA Programme

Do you want to become a Catholic?

Do you want to find out more about the Catholic faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 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.

RCIA is a time of teaching, formation, and conversion to come to know, love and develop a relationship with God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

For more information contact **Fionnuala McLernon** on **07702073895** or email rcia@downandconnor.org

RCIA meet on Thursday nights from 7.00 - 8.30 pm at St Mary's Hall, Chapel Lane, Belfast beginning October.

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;
- For those who wish 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 underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;