



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Year A, Psalter Week 3

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**First Reading:** Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 5:1-7

*The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 79:9.12-16.19-20

*R/. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians Ph 4:6-9

*The God of peace will be with you.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Matthew Mt 21:33-43

*He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Connor O'Kane, Patricia Wilson and Cecelia Burns recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Irene Keane, Maura Donnelly, John Doyle, Francis Miskelly, Tim Lynch, John and Jonathan Lavery, Dolly McClure, Ellen Murray, Mark Shevlin, Jim Lavery, Lily Kerr, Marie McBride, Nan Kavanagh, Joanna Lavery, Miriam Elizabeth Carney

*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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

**Weekly Collection 1<sup>st</sup> October:** £5446.23

**Monthly Collection 1<sup>st</sup> October:** £3395.60



*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 this Sunday morning on our Parish Website. Please visit the link > [Sunday Homilies](#)

**The Parish One World Group is delighted to announce  
a Table Quiz on 20th October in the Parish Hall**

**7.45 for 8pm start.**

*Bring your own drinks and snacks!*

**To book a table or find out more, please phone Kevin on 07525634440**

*[Even if you haven't got enough people for a team,  
please come along and we will link you up with others to make up a table.]*

**Raffle prizes gratefully accepted!**

### **St. Brigid's Apostolic Work**

The Apostolic Work has celebrated 100 years and St Brigid's as part of the Diocese of Down and Connor has supported missionaries and their work overseas. Its objectives are to share in the Missionary Apostolate of the Church by prayer, supplying material requirements and financial aid in the developing world.

In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America it is Missionaries who are on the front line. These women and men do so much with poor communities long before and long after any emergencies. They desperately need your help.

**A collection will take place after each Mass on the weekend of the 21st and 22nd October.** Envelopes will be distributed at all Masses on the weekend of 14th and 15th October.

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 taxpayer 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 is available from Thérèse O'Reilly through the parish office.

We are appealing for your generous support.

The mission to love one another continues.

### **MEN'S CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED!**



Vincent's – SVP Shop (138 Ormeau Road) greatly needs **donations of Men's clothing.**

If you can help, please leave off donations to the shop or to get in touch with Vincent's please call: 02890247699

### **Alpha**

The course commenced at Fisherwick on Wednesday evening with an encouraging turn out especially from St Brigid's.

You would be very welcome to attend all or any of the remaining evenings. The next session will be at Fisherwick on 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm



### **Children's Liturgy Registration Sunday (No Classes)**

**Registration for Children** wishing to attend Children Liturgy will be held at all masses on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Classes will begin on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at the 9.30am Mass**

For any Volunteers working with Children, in any of our Youth Groups, and who still need to complete training there is a **Child Level 1 online Course on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.** Link to Book: [downandconnorsafeguarding.com/available-training/](http://downandconnorsafeguarding.com/available-training/)

### **Pilates Classes**

Pilates classes will start in St Brides Parish Hall from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October for beginners and mixed ability.

Limited spaces, contact Kathryn on 07545 245834 or [kathryndrake10@outlook.com](mailto:kathryndrake10@outlook.com)

### **Derryvolgie Bridge Club**

We will run a beginner class on Monday Evenings. This will be suitable for complete beginners and for those who have not played for some time.

For further details or to book a place please contact Diane Greenwood: 07493772768

### **Derryvolgie Avenue Roadworks (Final phase)**

The final phase of Road Works will be completed this Saturday and Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) along Derryvolgie Avenue. **The road will be closed to through traffic from 6am to 7pm on both days** and we ask parishioners attending mass to avoid parking along Derryvolgie avenue this weekend. Thank you.