The Liturgy

Sunday Mass
Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Weekday Mass Times

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

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday: 7.30 pm – 8.00 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 Sheehan

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Weekly Collection 25th Oct: £5722.50
Monthly Collection 1st Nov: £5997.18
Weekly Collection 1st Nov: £8116.80

Mass Intentions for week ahead

Mon 9th Nov 7pm: *Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed*
Tues 10th Nov 9.30am: *Offered for Holy Souls*
Wed 11th Nov 9.30am: *Offered for Holy Souls*
Thurs 12th Nov 9.30am: *Offered for Holy Souls*
Fri 13th Nov 7pm: *James & Agatha Smyth (A)*
Sat 14th Nov 12 Noon: *Olive Finnegan (A)*
Sat 14th Nov 6pm: *Elizabeth Thompson (A)*

St Bride's Primary School 125 year Gala Ball

It's time to celebrate 125 years of St Bride's, from our proud history to the fantastic school community we have today and the generations still to come. Gala Tickets Available at: https://hub.klubfunder.com/StBridesPTA/payit/eventregistration/st-bride-s-ps-125th-anniversary-gala-ball/detail

Saint Brigid's Parish

32nd Sunday in O T
8th November 2026, Year A

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Sheehan **Tel:** 028 9066 5409
Parish Office: 028 9066 5409; (9 am - 1 pm Weekdays)
Address: 40 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP
Email: stbrigids@downandconnor.org **Website**: stbrigidsparishbelfast.org
Livestream/Webcam: youtube.com/@stbrigidsparishbelfast

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the book of Wisdom Wis 6:12-16
Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62:2-8
For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Thessalonians 1 Thess 4:13-18
God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 25:1-13
The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Denis Nichol and Martin Obidiegwu recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Mary Dynan, Anne Marie Doherty, Eileen Green, Olive Finnegan, Jack Campbell, Rosana Chilaka, Elisha Samual, Noel Eastwood, John Eastwood, Hugh O'Neill, Donal McGettigan, Michael Molloy, Marie Shearer, Jack and Grace Whiteman, Edward McShane, Matt Salters, Sheila Toner, Rosemary McAnulty, Ann Murray, Sylvia Vieira de Souza, James and Agatha Smyth and we pray also for the parents and family of Baby Nathanael John Goudy; and all those whose names are remembered on the November lists.

May they rest in peace

Annual Mass for Recently Departed Parishioners

(November 2025 – November 2026)

Monday 9th November at 7.00 pm



Relatives and friends of those who have died since 1st November 2025 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 will be available in the porch from this weekend. Please leave completed envelopes in the box provided.

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 (Year 9) will start back on **Sunday 15th November, from 6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 6th December.

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.

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.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

You are warmly invited to join us as we pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy in St Brigid's church every FRIDAY at 3pm. It's a beautiful way to start the weekend!

Jesus said to Sister Faustina: **At 3 O'clock, implore my mercy especially for sinners….This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of my passion.**

Aid to the Church in Need
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RED WEDNESDAY

18 November 2026

More Christians have been killed because of their faith in Christ in the last century than the previous 1,900 years of Christian history

Join us in standing with them in prayerful solidarity

This Red Wednesday, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to wear something red, light a red candle in your window and pray for their welfare

Week of Witness for the Persecuted Christians 15 - 22 November 2026



Parish Open Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent Parish Open Morning. To our parish groups and volunteers, thank you for your planning and wonderful table presentations. It was such a successful event we hope to repeat it again in the future.