



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th September 2023, Year A, Psalter Week 3

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First Reading: Reading from the prophet Ezekiel Ezk 33:7-9

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2.6-9

R/. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 13:8-10

Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel: Gospel according to Matthew Mt 18:15-20

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Laura Heaney and Dermot Lawson recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary E Waters, Geraldine Donnelly, Michael McKeever, James Miller, Charlie Grant, Betty Murphy, Sally Giles, Brian and Noreen Graham, Janette Lagan, Joseph Neill, Patrick McAnulty, Brendan Mulholland, Charles and Elizabeth Sheil

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

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

Weekly Collection 3rd September: £6525.63

Monthly Collection 3rd September: £3851.00



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](#)*

St Brigid's One World Group

www.stbrigids3wg.com



The Parish One World Group Annual Collection will be held at Masses this weekend.

Please help us to help those suffering from extreme poverty in developing countries. If you are a taxpayer please Gift Aid your donation so we can claim a further 25% of the amount from HMRC. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

If you are unable to contribute today, you can bring an envelope home and place it in the Church collection basket at any Mass over the next few weeks.

The Focolare warmly invite you to

Pizza and International Song and Dance Night

Saturday 16th September 2023 at 7pm

McCracken Memorial Church Hall (161 Malone Road)

Bring along a small dessert, savoury snack and if possible, a typical song or dance that we can all learn for fun.

Tea, coffee, and soft drinks will be provided

Please RSVP to Focolare Belfast: focolare.belfast@focolare.org by Wednesday 13th September (numbers for pizza are needed)

Any contributions/donations will be welcome to cover costs of hall etc.

Newcomers to the parish from other countries are especially welcome!



Season of Creation 2023

"In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again."

Message of Pope Francis for the Day of Creation 2023



Morning Prayer

Have you considered making the morning office a part of your weekly routine? A group of Parishioners meet each Monday in the Church at 7.30 am to pray the office together. The psalms are chanted the Benedictus is sung and the Gospel reflected upon. It takes about 20 minutes and those involved have found it of great help spiritually especially at the beginning of a week. **We recommence this Monday the 11th September at 7.30am.** All would be most welcome.

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer recommences at number 40 Derryvolgie Avenue on **Friday 15th September at 7.30 am.** This is a Friday morning reflection on the Gospel for men in the Parish. The time together is part morning office part *Lectio Divinia* and has allowed for a deeper reflection on the gospel for the Sunday ahead.

Women Walking Together In Prayer

Are you looking for some quiet, prayerful time away from the frenzy of life? Do you have a desire to come closer to God? Then please do join us. We follow the Ignatius approach to prayer, gentle and for the most part silent.

A group of us have been gathering since COVID and have found it to be helpful, affirming and supportive.

We will meet **twice monthly** on the **1st Tuesday** and the **3rd Wednesday** in No40 Derryvolgie Avenue. Prayer beginning promptly for an hour at 7.30pm. There will be a cup of tea after for those who wish to stay on and chat. Everyone is most welcome!

DATES: September to December

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 20th September

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 18th October

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 22nd November

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 20th December

Contact Mary Carson if you would like to find out more on 07718263019

St Colmcille's Parish

A Vacancy has arisen for a **Pastoral/Administration Assistant** in St Colmcille's Parish. (Part time – 20 hours)

For more information about the role and to apply please visit:

downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Monday 25th September 2023