



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Kings 1 Kgs 17:10-16  
*The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 145:7-10  
*R/. My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from letter to the Hebrews Heb 9:24-28  
*Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Mark Mk 12:38-44  
*This poor widow has put in more than all.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** John Eastwood recently deceased, Jim Higgins whose months mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Olive Finnegan, Denise Moyes, Henry and Una Brady, Elizabeth McGrath, Jack and Grace Whiteman, Hugh O'Neill, Ann Murray, Kathleen Kearns, Monsignor Ambrose Macauley, Noel Eastwood, Judith Bergin, Ciaran O'Kane, Eileen Kelly, Mary Angela O'Shea and pray also for the parents and family of Baby Joe McDowell

*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

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday:** 7.30 pm – 8.00 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

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

**Weekly Collection 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** £7115.57

**Monthly Collection 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** £4539.10



*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](#)*

## Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy & Religious

The Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious will take place:

**On Tuesday 19th November 2024  
in St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast) at 7:30 pm**

The Mass will also be broadcast online at: [www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral)

## ADVENT REFLECTION DAY 2024

**Title: LOVE WAITING TO BE BORN**

*So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.*  
(John 1:14)

On the cusp of Advent 2024, come and reflect with us on the mystery of an infinite, indestructible love, the very heart of God. This Love is past, present and future and comes together in a timeless way at this special season. In that sense we can truly say that Love is waiting to be born in this moment.

**Date: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Venue: St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave, Belfast**

**Time: 2 – 4.30pm**

**Facilitator: Rev Dr Ruth Patterson**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!**

## GIFT – Growing in Faith Together

**GIFT 2** programme (Year 9) will start back on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**, from **6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Sick and Housebound Parishioners**

If you have a relative or neighbour who is unable to come out for Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Priest or the Parish Office. Fr. O'Donnell visits the housebound monthly, and Ministers of Holy Communion are happy to visit weekly.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**



## Annual Christmas Collection

**The annual Collection for St Vincent de Paul will be held on  
23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 after all masses.**

Gift Aid will add a significant amount to what you contribute at no cost to you. Gift Aid Envelopes will be available and distributed along with Standing Order forms this weekend and the coming weeks before Christmas. You can also **donate** online through your bank to **SVP St Brigid's Conference. DANSKE BANK** Account No: **41024701** Sort Code: **950132**

## Toy Voucher Appeal



We are reaching out to you once again for your support with our Toy Voucher Appeal. We are asking for donations of vouchers such as Smyths, One-for-All vouchers or similar.

We will be distributing these in the coming weeks to families known to us, who are experiencing financial difficulty and the related stress that comes with the pressures of providing at Christmas.

Please leave vouchers with any member of the SVP, drop them in the offertory baskets or leave them into the Parish Office with Lisa (Secretary).

## Heating Donations

We have in the past also collected money for Heating and if you wish to provide for this purpose please put your donation, cash or cheques made payable to St Brigid's SVP and placed in an envelope marked Heating, to provide heat for a family over the winter. The rapid increases in cost of heating will leave many families unable to heat their homes, so any amount towards this would be most welcome



*SVP Christmas Cards will be available also*

*Thank you sincerely for your continued support.*