

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th August 2024, 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 letter of St Paul to the Ephesians Eph 4:30-5:2
Follow Christ by loving as he 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 Desmond Dinnen whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Kelly, Nessa Scanlon, Peter Dolan, Anne Murphy, Alec McKeating, John McCann, Jack O'Kane, Sean Kirrane, Patrick Kavanagh, Patricia Bowers

May they rest in peace

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Weekday Mass (Summer)

Monday: 9.30 am
Tuesday: 9.30 am
Wednesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Friday: 9.30 am
Saturday: 12 noon



Confession

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
(One month's notice required)

Eucharistic Adoration

(suspended during July and August)

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 4th August: £6421.19

Monthly Collection 4th August: £4353.60



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](#)*

Bulletin Notices and Anniversaries

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

To receive the Bulletin by email each week please click [here](#) to sign up

Confirmation Classes 2025

Limited spaces still available for children, in the parish not attending St Bride's P.S, to make Confirmation in 2025. To register your child please contact the Ashleigh Group for a registration form at ashleighconfirmation2425@gmail.com

Classes commence in September 2024 on Tuesday evenings in Parish Hall at 5.45pm for one hour. Any questions or queries please email ashleighconfirmation2425@gmail.com

Women Walking Together In Prayer

Our Women's Prayer Group will meet on **Wednesday 14th August from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in St Brides Parish Hall.**

These meetings have proved to be a wonderful and affirming journey for many of us; an hour of gentle "time out " from hectic lives to sit silently and listen to God.....and to one another. Please do feel free to join us if you haven't been before. For more information contact Mary Carson on 07718263019

Interested in Parish Volunteering?

It is our Parish Policy to rotate volunteers from time-to-time; this allows for a greater involvement of parishioners in parish life, and allows present volunteers to have a break from service.

1. Readers to join a new rota for Sunday Mass – the expected involvement is to read at a Sunday Mass once in a 2 month rota;
2. Readers for weekday Masses;
3. Ministers of Holy Communion for Sunday Mass – serving once a month;
4. Ministers of Holy Communion for weekday Masses;
5. Ministers of Holy Communion to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound parishioners;
6. Choir – Sunday 12 Noon Mass
7. Altar Society - arranging and caring for the flowers in the church.
8. Count Team

Please consider volunteering, and if you decided to do so, please forward your name and contact details to Lisa in the Parish Office on 02890 665409 or by email to stbrigids@downandconnor.org

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Please join us before the Blessed Sacrament, every Tuesday from 11.45-12.45, in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast, in a dedicated hour of prayer for priests.

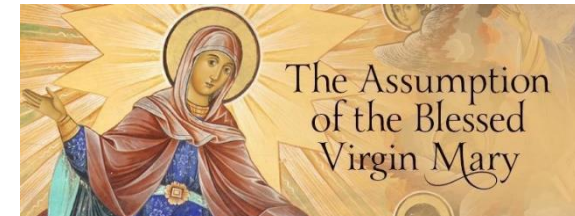
Masses Monday 12th – Friday 16th August

This week we welcome Fr Federico Jimenez De Cisneros Ortiz to the parish. Fr Federico is from Archdiocese of Seville in Spain and is assisting in St Colmcille's Parish for the summer. Weekday morning mass will be said by Fr Federico as Fr O'Donnell takes a restful break for the week. Fr McGrattan will be saying masses next weekend.

For emergency sick calls please call the Office on 02890665409 and select opt 3

The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

Thursday 15th August: Mass time: 9:30 am



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST (2 Vacancy's)

CLERGY HEALTH & WELLBEING OFFICER

This new role will attract someone who is a Registered Nurse, who is / has been working in general medicine, older people's services, or primary care. If you are an individual who is motivated, adaptable, and forward thinking, then this could be a fantastic opportunity for you.

The terms are based on a 3 -Year Fixed Term Contract, working **35 hours per week**. Flexible working arrangements with an option for hybrid working as meets the needs of the role. (**Salary:** Range £45,000 - £50,000 gross per annum)

EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OFFICER

Based at 75 Somerton Road, Belfast, BT15 4DE. The Executive Support Officer will be required to provide a full portfolio of support to the Bishop of Down and Connor, Senior Clergy and the Management Team, by way of expert secretarial, clerical, administrative and diary management services.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment for **35 hours per week**. Monday to Friday from 9.00am – 5.00pm; additional out of hours may be required from time to time. (**Salary:** Range £28,000 - £32,000 gross per annum)

Full details relating to both vacancy's can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<https://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/>

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 15th August 2024