



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th September 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 4

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Exodus Ex 3:27-11.13-14

The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50:3-4.12-13.17.19

R/. I will leave this place and go to my father.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy 1 Tim 1:12-17

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 15:1-32

There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Osmond Morris, Chris Cushinan, Mary Frances O'Hare and Eileen Slattery recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sally Giles, Charlie Grant, Michael McKeever, Brendan Mulholland, Brian and Noreen Graham, Joseph Neill, Janette Lagan, Patricia Gilligan, Kevin Mulholland, Charles Leo and Elizabeth Sheil, Michael and Mary Mooney

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

Weekly Collection 4th September: £6581.99

Monthly Collection 4th September: £3590.87



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](#)

A Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

The European Conference of Catholic Bishops propose that, **Wednesday 14th September, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**, be a day of prayer throughout Europe for peace in Ukraine.

The prayer will take the form of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. **In St Brigid's Adoration will begin after the 9.30 am Mass, on Wednesday 14th September, and continue until 4.00pm.**

All are invited to drop into the Church for a time of silent prayer. Mums, Dads, picking up children, are encouraged to bring the children, for a short prayer.

Beginning Experience

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in **St Bride's Hall**, on three Saturdays (**September 24, October 29 and November 26.**) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

St Brigid's Baby and Toddler Group

St Brigid's Baby and Toddler Group will start back on **Thursday 15th September from 10.00am until 11.30am in St Brides Parish Hall.**

We look forward to welcoming you all back and also welcoming new faces to the group.



Season of Creation

The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation"

A Prayer for our Earth

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Amen. (Laudato Si', 246)



ST BRIGID'S THIRD WORLD GROUP

ANNUAL COLLECTION

10th and 11th SEPTEMBER 2022

Website: www.stbrigids3wg.com Email: stbrigids3wg@gmail.com

The Parish Third World Group will take up its Annual Collection at Masses this weekend (10 / 11 September).

If you prefer, you can make a donation by electronic transfer to our Bank of Ireland account Number 68825172, Sort Code 90-22-07. (If you are a tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, please insert your name, house number and post code in the Reference Box when making the payment.)

If you will not be at the Church but wish to donate by cheque or cash, please phone/text Kevin on 07525634440 to arrange.

If you would like to set up a new Standing Order or amend the amount of an existing one, you can do it directly online with your bank using our account details above or phone or text Kevin on 07525634440 to arrange this.

All of the money we receive goes directly to the beneficiaries we support. None of it is used for administrative expenses.



Last year, through the generosity of our donors, we distributed **£145,394**

- to provide **food**
- to help young people access **education and training** opportunities
- to provide **healthcare, clean water and other assistance**
- to counter and help the victims of **human trafficking**



to people in Ethiopia, Myanmar, Kenya, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Nigeria, Cambodia, Malawi, Swaziland, Zambia, Ghana, Brazil and Syria.

We also facilitated the collection of some **£50,000** for the Irish Bishops **Ukraine Appeal**. (£33,605 was donated in the last financial year and the remainder came in after 31 March 2022).

**THE FUTURE WILL BE EXTREMELY DIRE
FOR THE POOR IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
PLEASE HELP US TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEM
THROUGH A DONATION TO THE ANNUAL COLLECTION
OR A STANDING ORDER**