



# Celebrating the Liturgy

## Mass Times

**Saturday:** 6 pm (Vigil Mass)  
**Sunday:** 9.30am & 12 noon

## Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:00 pm  
Tuesday: 9.30 am  
Wednesday: 9.30 am  
Thursday: 9.30 am  
Friday: 7:00 pm  
Saturday: 12 noon

## Confessions

**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 months' notice required  
Please contact the Parish Office

## Marriages

6 months' notice required.  
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

## Contact St Brigid's Parish

**Parish Priest:** Fr Edward O'Donnell Tel: 028 9066 5409  
**Parish Office:** Tel: 028 9066 5409; (9am - 1pm Weekdays/voicemail after 1pm)  
**Email:** [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)  
**Parish Website:** [www.stbrigidparishbelfast.org](http://www.stbrigidparishbelfast.org)  
**Follow us on Facebook:** click here > [Facebook](#)  
**Address:** 40 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP  
**Parish Hall:** Call Paul on 07964265294 (currently operating for Parish Groups only)

## Parish Mailing List

Would you like to sign up to our Parish Mailing List to receive the Parish Bulletin and be kept up to date on news and events in St Brigid's?

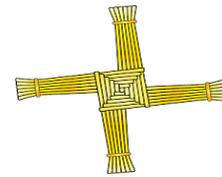
Sign up by clicking the link below:

<https://www.stbrigidparishbelfast.org/contact-us/mailling-list-signup>



## Bulletin Notices

Notices for the bulletin must be with the Parish Office by **12 noon on Thursday** to be included in the weekend bulletin. Thank you.



# Saint Brigid's Parish

*Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast*

## **Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11<sup>th</sup> October 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 4

**First Reading:** Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 25:6-10  
*The Lord will prepare a banquet and will wipe away tears from every cheek.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 22  
*R/. In the Lord's own house, I shall dwell forever and ever.*

**Second Reading:** First letter from St Paul to the Philippians Ph 4:12-14.19-20  
*There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Matthew Mt 22:1-14  
*Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.*

## **Anniversary List**

**Please pray for** all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Gerard McCann, Marie McBride, Lily Kerr, John and Jonathan Lavery, Hugh Finnegan, John J Conlon

*May they rest in peace*

## **USE OF FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH (Mandatory)**

Due to Government Legislation the wearing of face coverings is **mandatory** at all Masses and all other liturgical celebrations in church, along with continuing to observe the 2-metre social distancing rule.

Some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined at <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>

## PARISH OFFERINGS

(received through collection envelopes and standing orders)

Weekly Offering 4<sup>th</sup> October:           **£6637.99**

Monthly Offering 4<sup>th</sup> October:       **£3538.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support.*

## Fr O'Donnell – Ecumenical Canon

In his role as Ecumenical Canon of St Anne's Church of Ireland Cathedral Fr O'Donnell will preach in **St Anne's at 11 am service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

The service will be streamed live on the St Anne's Cathedral's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/BelfastCathedral>

## Coffee and Poems – restarting on Zoom

Many parishioners and friends enjoyed the Coffee and Poems on the first Wednesdays of the month in the Parish Hall over the last few years.

It was an opportunity for some people to read a favourite poem – or one of their own compositions – and for others to enjoy listening.

Since we cannot meet in person at present, we are going to restart Coffee and Poems sessions by Zoom – with the **first online meeting on Wednesday 14 October at 10:30 am.**

The invitation is open to anyone - please feel free to forward this information to any of your contacts.

If you would like to come along (or would like some more information) please send an email to [coffeeandpoems1@gmail.com](mailto:coffeeandpoems1@gmail.com) and we will send you the details and some guidance on how to use Zoom.

- If you haven't yet experienced communication by Zoom, please don't be shy.
- It does not require you to 'join' anything or to sign up to any contracts.
- It is secure.
- It is free.
- The invitations to each session will come to you from [coffeeandpoems1@gmail.com](mailto:coffeeandpoems1@gmail.com)

You can take part through any smartphone, iPad/tablet, laptop, or desktop computer. You don't have to speak – you can just enjoy listening!

## Safeguarding Sunday

This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October** as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind as well as young people and adults in our parishes. On **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm**, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

## ST. BRIGID'S APOSTOLIC WORK

For almost 100 years St. Brigid's Apostolic Work as part of the Diocese of Down and Connor has supported missionaries and their work overseas.

Its objectives are to share in the Missionary Apostolate of the Church by prayer, supplying material requirements and financial aid in the developing world.

Donations are used for Church; School building; Education; Transport; Orphanages; Training of Catechists; Novices & Seminarians; Street children; Food projects; Water projects; Medical care and Hospice care.

In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America it is Missionaries who are on the front line. These women and men do so much with poor communities long before and long after any emergencies. For the very poor, this pandemic is but one more crisis to add to the other daily crisis they face. They desperately need your help.

**A collection** will take place after each Mass on the weekend of the **17th and 18th October.**

If you are in a position to help you can **donate** by a single payment or set up a **standing order** and credit Apostolic Work,

**Account No: 00067017 at A.I.B Sort Code: 93-80-92**

Cheques made payable to Apostolic work indicating St. Brigid's on all payments.

If you are a taxpayer and wish to **gift aid** your donation, please insert your name house number and post code in the reference box when making your payment Further information available from Thérèse O'Reilly through the parish office.

We are appealing for your generous support.

The mission to love one another continues.