



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12<sup>th</sup> September 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 1

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**Livestream/Webcam:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga\\_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw)

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**First Reading:** Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 50:5-9

*I offered my back to those who struck me.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 114:1-6.8-9

*R/. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter of St James Jm 2:14-18

*If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Mark Mk 8:27-35

*You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Gerry Quinn and Sean Breslin recently deceased Kathleen Burns whose month mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charlie Grant, Malachy Owens, Sally Giles, Nicholas Skehan, Tess Brennan, Patricia Gilligan, Clare Byford

*And for those whose anniversaries occurred last weekend (5<sup>th</sup> September):* John Cushinan, Tommy McGuigan, Mary Elinore Waters, James Miller, Patrick McAnulty, Patrick Curran, Mollie Lavery, Brian O'Neill, Maurice Brown, Ted Hickey, Michael Connolly, Charles Leo Sheil, Elizabeth Sheil, Tess and John Conlon, Betty Murphy

**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

Please contact the Parish Office

[stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August:** £3208.00

**Weekly Collection 29<sup>th</sup> August:** £3187.40

(5<sup>th</sup> September Weekly and Monthly Collection figures still to be finalised)

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### Bulletin Notices

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

**DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST  
VACANCY**

**PARISH CENTRE MANAGER**

**ST BRIGID'S PARISH**

40 DERRYVOLGIE AVENUE, BELFAST, BT9 6FP

**A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Centre Manager within St Brigid's Parish.**

The post holder will be responsible for managing the Parish Centre and its range of activities.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 30 hours per week, however flexibility to work additional hours may be required. Work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Centre Committee.

Rate of Pay - £10.50 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES**, on the Community NI website, and at: <https://www.nijobs.com/> where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

Application packs can also be obtained from St Brigid's Parish Office or on our website at <https://stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/news/job-vacancy-st-brides-parish-centre>

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in our Parish.

**Closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Friday 24th September 2021**

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

**The Ashleigh Group**

The Ashleigh Group prepare the children of the parish, who do not attend the parish school, for the sacraments. Classes for P4 children should commence in November 2021. If you wish to enrol your child or would like further information, please contact Kathryn on [kathrynmorrissey1@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynmorrissey1@gmail.com)

**SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME**

The Season of Creation continues, and we encourage everyone across the Diocese to take time in prayer and reflection. We are encouraged to reflect on all that the earth provides for us and to pray this grace before meals:

*Generous God,  
you embrace all of creation,  
and bless us with gifts of life.  
As we break this bread,  
we praise you for your goodness,  
we give thanks to those who  
grew our food,  
and we remember those who are hungry.  
May we be moved by the Holy Spirit  
to share these gifts as one family,  
and so catch a glimpse of your Kingdom,  
of justice, peace and love.  
Amen.*



**Chaplaincy Mass Times**

Mass will return to the Chaplaincy QUB from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

*Mass times will be as follows:*

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday:** 8.15am      **Sunday:** 8.00pm  
**Tuesday and Thursday:** 5.15pm



**Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's**

- **Face Coverings** must be worn when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- Current seating occupancy of the church is **275**
- **Anyone with cold-like symptoms or coughs must not enter the Church;**
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- Take a seat and remain there until the end of Mass; children must remain with their parents, and in the seat, at all times;
- For Holy Communion, remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you; Holy Communion is to be received in the hand;
- When leaving the Church follow the indicated "One-way" system;

**FULL GUIDELINES CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR PARISH [WEBSITE](#)**