

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th November 2023, Year A, Psalter Week 4

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Wisdom Wis 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62:2-8

R/. For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1 Th 4:13-18

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.

Gospel: Gospel according to Matthew Mt 25:1-13

The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Patrick Grimley, Suzanne Ward Audy, Ralph Chiatula and Josephine Mallon recently deceased, Colette Gilligan and Gerry Mallon whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Elizabeth McGrath, Eileen Kelly, Jack and Grace Whiteman, Eithne O'Donnell, Anghus O'Donnell, Teresa Curran, David Fleming, Eamon Phoenix

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

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

Weekly Collection 5th November: £7725.96

Monthly Collection 5th November: £3995.60



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](#)

The Office will be Closed from Monday 13th November and Reopen on Thursday 16th November at 9am



Coffee Morning

Coffee available after the 9.30 am and 12 Noon Masses on **Sunday 12th November** in the **Parish Centre**. Please decide to take a little time after Mass to meet some fellow parishioners.

GIFT – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 2 programme (Year 9) will start back this Sunday, **19th November**, from **6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 10th 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.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

During November, Masses will be offered for those whose names are included in the November lists of the dead. Envelopes and lists are available in the porch. Please leave completed envelopes in the box provided. All envelopes are opened and gratefully acknowledged.

Memorial Notice Board

There will also be a Memorial Notice Board in the entrance hall of the church for the month of November for parishioners to add memoriam cards.

Advent Day of Reflection

Title: The Moment when 'Before turned into After'
(from the poem BC:AD by Ursula Fanthorpe)

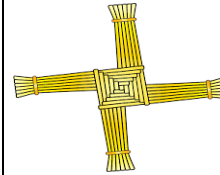
Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 1-14

Facilitator: Rev Ruth Patterson

Venue: St Bride's Parish hall, Derryvolgie Ave

Date: Saturday 2nd December 2023

Time: 2.00 – 4.30pm



ST BRIDE'S PARISH HALL

38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast



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- 2 Conference Rooms
- Sports Hall
- Kitchen Annexe to dining area
- Snack Bar/Games Room – great for children's parties
- On site car park and accessibility

For all enquires or to book please contact 07964265294 or email at stbrideshall@btinternet.com

Alpha Course

The Alpha Course continues and will be delivered in St Brigid's Church from Wednesday 15th November at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome! For more information please contact belfastalpha@gmail.com or call 02890666683

