



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Year A, Psalter Week 3

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**First Reading:** Reading from the books of Kings 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13

*Stand on the mountain before the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 84:9-14

*R/. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rm 9:1-5

*I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Matthew Mt 14:22-33

*Tell me to come to you across the water.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Creena O'Farrell, Bronach Marie Bye, Geoff O'Sullivan and John Matthews recently deceased, Edmond Carberry whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Edgar Lawson, Eveline Walls, Michael Bryson, Maurice McCarthy, Kathleen Sadlier, Patricia Bowers, Nóra Quoirin, John and Anne O'Kane, George Canning, Anne Logan

**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

**Monday:** *(Will resume in September)*

**Friday:** *(Will resume in September)*

### Eucharistic Adoration

*(Will resume in September)*

### Baptisms

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

**Weekly Collection 6<sup>th</sup> August:** £7785.99

**Monthly Collection 6<sup>th</sup> August:** £4184.00



*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.

### Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August and reopen on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August. There will be **no bulletin on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.**

### Ashleigh Group Enrolment

First Penance and First Holy Communion classes for those children of the Parish, who do not attend St Bride's PS, will commence in October for the new School Term.

Please email [kathrynmorrissey1@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynmorrissey1@gmail.com) by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September if you wish to enrol your child into the Ashleigh Group for this year.

### JOB VACANCIES

#### St Brigid's Parish – Sacristan (Job Share – 2 posts)

The terms are based on a permanent appointment of two individuals which will require 8 hours of attendance each week from Monday to Sunday. Work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Priest. The responsibilities in the role will include:

- The maintenance of the sacristy where the church's liturgical items are kept including vestments, sacred vessels, and books etc.
- Ensuring that the sanctuary is set up for mass, other services, baptisms, and funerals, ensuring all the requisite books and sacramental vessels etc. are in place, and that afterwards the sanctuary is cleared, and the church is left secure and tidy.

**Rate of Pay** - £10.42 gross per hour

Visit: [downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/](http://downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/) for full details Or contact the Parish Office.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 24th August 2023**

#### St Anne's Parish – 2 posts

##### PARISH CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR (St Anne's Parish Centre)

The post holder will be responsible for the smooth operation of the Parish Centre and associated activities. Permanent appointment requiring 24 hours per week

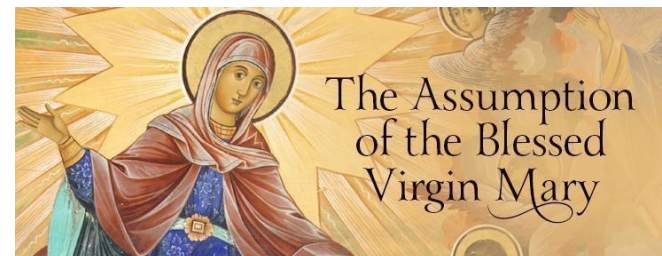
##### PARISH CENTRE CLEANER (St Anne's Parish Centre)

The post holder will be required to provide an efficient and comprehensive cleaning service to the Parish to ensure the Parish Centre is clean, tidy and in an orderly condition at all times. (15 hours per week)

**Visit:** [downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/](http://downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/) for full details

**Closing date for ALL applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 24th August 2023**

### **The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady** **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August: Mass time: 9:30 am and 7.00pm**



#### Pilates Classes

Pilates classes starting in St Brides Parish Hall from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. 9.30am for beginners and 10.30am for mixed ability.

Limited spaces, contact Kathryn on 07545 245834 or [kathryndrake10@outlook.com](mailto:kathryndrake10@outlook.com)

#### Ministers of the Word; Ministers of Holy Communion

A ministry is not just doing somethings for others; it is not just a job to do or a function to perform; it must never just be a routine. Each occasion requires preparation and lives that are in conformity to the Gospel.

Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion are a very important and valuable presence in the Parish; they, by their lives, make flesh, make real, the Word they read, and the Sacrament they distribute. Training will be provided.

Would you consider offering to serve in one or other of these important roles? Don't leave it to others! Please contact Fr O'Donnell – **028 9066 5409** or email [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)

#### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism, including the opportunity, if they wish, to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation.

**The programme starts on Thursday 5th October 2023** and meets Thursday nights from **6.30pm - 8.00 pm** at **St Mary's Hall, Chapel Lane.**

For More information and to register please email [rcia@downandconnor.org](mailto:rcia@downandconnor.org)