



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twenty-Eight Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th October 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Wisdom Ws 7:7-11

Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:12-17

R/. Fill us with your love that we may rejoice..

Second Reading: Reading from letter to the Hebrews Heb 4:12-13

The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 10:17-30

Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Jim Higgins and James Johnston recently deceased and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alice McLaverty, Eileen McGrenera, Brendan Lynn, Jim Lavery, Desmond O'Brien, Dymrna O'Brien, Hugh Finnegan, Marie McBride, Mairead Loughheed, Jack Campbell, Angela Brennan, Gerry Mallon, Michael Campbell

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

(One month's notice required)

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 6th October: £6985.43

Monthly Collection 6th October £4137.60



Thank you for your continued support



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](#)*

Bulletin Notices and Anniversaries

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

October – Month of the Rosary

Join with us as we pray the Rosary each weekday before Mass in St Brigid's. We will begin 20 minutes before each mass (9.10am Tues-Thurs & 6.40pm Mon & Fri)



Women's Prayer Group

Calling all Women of St Brigid's! Our next meeting is this **Wednesday, 16th October in No40 Derryvolgie Ave at 7.30pm for one hour.** A cup of tea and an hour of gentle reflection; Connecting with God, and one another.

God is always there waiting for us, wishing to communicate His great love for us, if only we can take time out to listen.

The Parish One World Group is delighted to announce a Table Quiz on 18th October in the Parish Hall 7.45 for 8pm start.

Bring your own drinks and snacks!

To book a table or find out more, please phone Kevin on 07525634440

[Even if you haven't got enough people for a team, please come along and we will link you up with others to make up a table.]

Raffle prizes gratefully accepted



Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette to the Diocese of Down and Connor

The Relic of St Bernadette will arrive in Belfast on 15th and 16th October to St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane.



For more information please visit www.downandconnor.org/stbernadette

WINTER FUEL ALLOWANCE



The recent government decision to cease universal payment of the Winter Fuel Allowance may cause hardship to some of our parishioners.

The St Vincent de Paul Society is fully active in our parish and can assist those who need help. We can provide heating oil, top-ups for gas and electric meters.

If you received a gas heating bill and are struggling to pay it...we can help!

If you are in need of support, please contact us on 02890351561 or online at svp.ie (click on: Get Help)

If you are contacting us on behalf of someone else, please make sure you have their consent. **Our service is completely confidential.**

St. Brigid's Apostolic Work Annual Collection

The Apostolic Work has celebrated **100 years** and St Brigid's 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.

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. They desperately need your help.

A collection will take place after each Mass on the weekend of the **19th and 20th October**. Envelopes will be distributed at all Masses on the weekend of **12th and 13th 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** 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 your payment. Cheques made payable to Apostolic Work.

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.

The Pastoral Letter is available on our Parish Website also: stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/news/catholic-bishops-pastoral-letter



Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter welcoming migrants to Ireland

On Sunday 13 October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, “Who is my neighbour?”, and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:29–37*). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland.

Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as ‘migrant pilgrim people’ to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of *encounter* in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community.



- A short video on the Pastoral Letter, and its text in short and long form, are available on CatholicBishops.ie or you can scan the QR Code opposite to access this content.



‘Angels Unawares’ sculpture in
Saint Peter’s Square, Rome,
by Timothy Schmalz