



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Thirty-Third in Ordinary Time

13th November 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 1

Parish Priest: Fr Edward O'Donnell **Tel:** 028 9066 5409

Parish Office: 028 9066 5409; (9 am - 1 pm Weekdays)

Address: 40 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP

Email: stbrigids@downandconnor.org **Website:** stbrigidsparishbelfast.org

Livestream/Webcam: youtube.com/channel/StBrigidsParishBelfast



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Malachi Mal 3:19-20

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97:5-9

R/. The Lord comes to rule the people with fairness.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to Thessalonians 2 Th 3:7-12

Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.

Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your lives.

Anniversary List

Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Elizabeth McGrath, Elizabeth Irvine, Donal McGettigan, Bernie Flannigan, Hugh O'Neill, Jack and Grace Whiteman, Brendan Matthews, Joseph Caher, Eileen Kelly, Séamus Murphy and pray also for the parents of baby Joseph McDowell

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

Weekly Collection 6th November: £5959.36

Monthly Collection 6th November: £3710.87



Donate with Dona

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](#)

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

The Annual Celebration of Mass for the Deceased Teachers of the Diocese of Down and Connor will be celebrated on

Monday 14th November 2022

In All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena at 7.30pm

&

Tuesday 15th November 2022

In Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish), Belfast at 7.30pm

Parish Third World Group Pre-Christmas Bread and Soup Lunch



We warmly invite you to join us in the Parish Hall after Masses on **Sunday 20th November** for a simple bread and soup lunch

Tea, coffee and scones served after 9.30am Mass

Make a donation in lieu of the cost of your normal Sunday lunch – help people living in abject poverty in developing countries



Christmas Gift cards will be available – make a donation in lieu of buying a present to help people in dire need

The Re-introduction of The Sign of Peace:

This is one of the most ancient gestures in the liturgy going right back to the early Church. By the Sign of Peace we publicly reverence Christ's presence in our neighbour before approaching the Altar, where we acknowledge Christ's presence in Holy Communion. Since Vatican 11 the Sign of Peace has been to exchange a "Hand-shake" with one's immediate neighbour, but since the outbreak of the pandemic that gesture has been suspended. However, as the importance of Sign of Peace cannot be overlooked, and it is essential that we have some gesture that signifies our union with Christ in the Eucharist and our respect for our neighbour. Therefore, from the 1st Sunday in Advent (27th November) we shall re-introduce the Sign of Peace to the Mass, but it will take a different form – It will not be expressed as a "Handshake", thus respecting health guidance. **The Sign of Peace will be exchanged by a simple bow towards the person closest to you** - it is not necessary to bow to everyone around you in the Church as the immediate neighbour represents all.

Children's Liturgy Meeting

A Children's Liturgy meeting will take place on **Monday 21st November, at 8pm**, in No.40 Derryvolgie Avenue.

The agenda will include operational, safeguarding and planning matters.



We particularly reach out to anyone interested in becoming a new volunteer - you would be most welcome to come along on the evening.

Thank you. Eileen Mooney & Mary Carson

Mary's Meals 20th Anniversary Event

The charity Mary's Meals are celebrating 20 years of providing children in some of the world's poorest countries with a daily meal in their place of education. All are invited to learn more about our life-changing work at a 20th Anniversary Celebration Event on **Saturday 19th November from 12.30pm-3.30pm** in **St Bride's Hall**. This special event will include a talk from our executive director, Daniel Adams, presentations from our volunteers, stalls selling a range of beautiful gifts; light refreshments, and the chance to celebrate with other supporters. To book a free space for this **Mary's Meals event**, please visit www.tinyurl.com/mm20eventbelfast or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065.

SVP Toy Voucher Appeal

Dear parishioners, as Christmas approaches, we are reaching out to you once again for your support with our Toy Voucher Appeal. We are asking for donations of vouchers such as Smyths, One-for-All vouchers or similar.

We will be distributing these in the coming weeks to families known to us, who are experiencing financial difficulty and the related stress that comes with the pressures of providing at Christmas.

Please leave vouchers with any member of the SVP, drop them in the offertory baskets or leave them into the Parish Office with Lisa (Secretary).

Vouchers need to be left in by the weekend of 3rd/4th December to allow us to distribute these to families before Christmas.

Thank you sincerely for your continued support

St Brigid's Conference of S.V.P



A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

The Southern Trust is hosting a special service of remembrance and thanksgiving for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community.

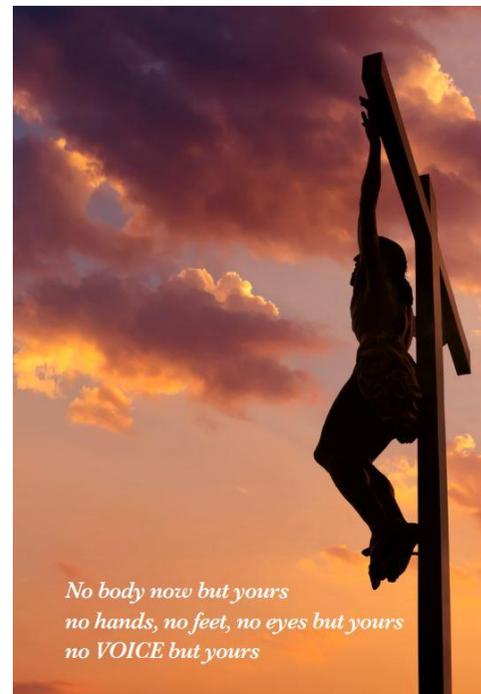
*The service will take place on Sunday 27 November at 3.00pm in Newry Town Hall.
For more information please contact Laura on 02837560085*

Day for Life

The Parish Pastoral Council have organised a "Day for Life" in **St. Brigid's Church, beginning at the noon Mass on Saturday 10th December and ending at the noon Mass on Sunday 11th December.**

It is a day of prayer that our society will respect, protect, love and serve life from the moment of conception until its natural end.

Everyone in the parish is invited to make a special effort to play a part in this day.



*No body now but yours
no hands, no feet, no eyes but yours
no VOICE but yours*



Lord Jesus Christ

*Word of God, Word of Life,
who are for all humanity the source of new life!
Look down,
upon the vast numbers,
of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor
whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant to all who believe in you
the courage to proclaim, with honesty and love
the Gospel of Life,
to the people of our time.*

Amen