



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15<sup>th</sup> August 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**First Reading:** Reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6.10

*A woman adorned with the sun, standing on the moon.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 44:10-12.16

*R/. On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 15:20-26

*Christ as the first-fruits and then those who belong to him.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Luke Lk 1:39-56

*The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted the lowly.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Mary McGlinchey recently deceased, Margaret Brannigan whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patricia Bowers, Edgar Lawson, Mary and William Molloy, Fergus Gilligan, Charles and Mary McRandal, Brendan O'Neill, Daniel O'Neill, Patrick Montague, May Hendron, Fr Liam MacSorley, Fr Colm McGrady, Meta Forsythe

**May they rest in peace**

### Bulletin Notices

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

## The Liturgy

### Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am  
12.00 noon

*During the summer period mass times will remain presently as they are.*

### 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

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

### Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office

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

### Marriages

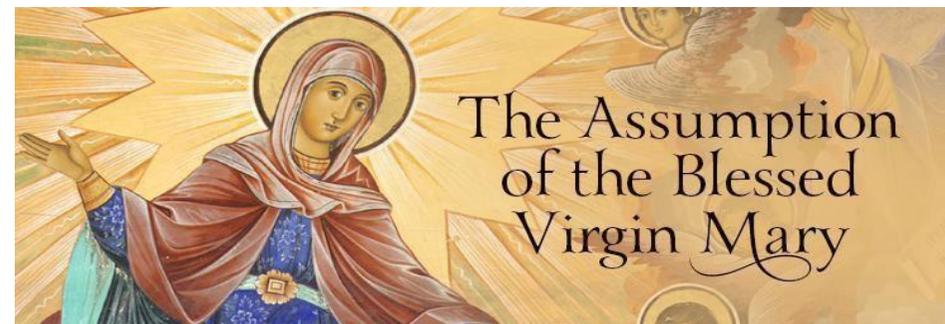
At least 6 months' notice required prior to date of Marriage.

Please contact Fr O'Donnell

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 8<sup>TH</sup> August: **£5752.99**

*Thank you for your continued support.*



## RCIA Programme

### *Do you want to become a Catholic?*

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 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. RCIA is a time of teaching, formation, and conversion to come to know, love and develop a relationship with God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

For more information contact **Fionnuala McLernon** on **07702073895** or email [rcia@downandconnor.org](mailto:rcia@downandconnor.org)



## ***Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living***

**Commencing Monday, 20 September, hosted by Drumalis via Zoom**

Applications are now being accepted for the third intake of this popular one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The **Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living** course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour.

The course will take place on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm via Zoom.

For further information contact Maura on 02828276455 or 028272196, or email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk)

## **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**
- 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;
- Do not sit beside anyone who is not a member of your household;
- For those who wish to receive 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 instructions and leave according to the indicated "One-way" system;
- Anyone with cold-like symptoms or coughs must not enter the Church;
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;

## *Prayer for the Assumption of Mary*

*Father in heaven,  
all creation rightly gives you praise,  
for all life and all holiness come from you.*

*In the plan of your wisdom  
she who bore the Christ in her womb  
was raised body and soul in glory to  
be with him in heaven.*

*May we follow her example in  
reflecting your holiness  
and join in her hymn of endless love  
and praise.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*



## **New to the Parish?**

Welcome to our parish! Please visit our website to register your details using our online registration form. Click [HERE](#) or visit [www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org](http://www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org)



## **Sunday Homily**

Fr O'Donnell's Homily is available to read and listen to each Sunday morning on our Parish Website. *Please go to **The Liturgy > Sunday Homilies**.*