



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th June 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 3

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First Reading: Reading from the prophet Ezekiel Ezk 17:22-24
I make low trees grow.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91:2-3.13-16
R/. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Second Reading: Reading from letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 5:6-10
Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 4:26-34
It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Sheila Boyle recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Freda McLaverty, Sean Boylan, James Edward McLoughlin, James McSparran, Patricia Walsh, Philip Maguire, Veronica McKeating, Eileen Eastwood, Rose Murphy, Peggy Burns, Jean McIlwrath, Desmond McGovern, Tony McQuillan, Patrick Joseph McCauley, Mary Nolan

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 9th June: To be included next week



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.

To receive the Bulletin by email each week please click [here](#) to sign up

CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA

In honour of Mary, our mother of perpetual help

19th – 27th JUNE 2024

Mon-Fri: 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 8.00pm

Sat & Sun: 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 8.00pm

Special Sessions

Blessing of Families: Saturday 22nd June 11.30am & 1.30pm

Sacrament of the Sick: Sunday 23rd June at 11.30am & 1.30pm

Youth Session with Mass: Sunday 23rd June at 8.00pm

Ecumenical Day: Monday 24th June

All Masses will be broadcast live via www.clonard.com/web-cam/

Confirmation Classes 2025

Enrolment for Confirmation in 2025 is now open for children in the parish not attending St Bride's P.S. To register your child please contact the Ashleigh Group Leader for a registration form at ashleighconfirmation2425@gmail.com **by 30th June 2024.**

Classes commence in September 2024 on Tuesday evenings in parish hall at 5.45pm for one hour. Any questions or queries please email ashleighconfirmation2425@gmail.com

Registration for First Penance and First Holy Communion classes will be in September.

Sing for Life Choir

Summer Concert

Date: Tuesday 18th June from 7.45pm – 9.45pm

Venue: Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast

Tickets: Doors open at 7.15pm / Tickets £10



Lay Dominican Meeting

The next meeting of the Lay Dominicans will be on **Monday 17th June at 7.35pm in Parish Centre.** All newcomers welcome without any commitment!

Summer Mass Times

From 1st July until 31st August

Monday to Friday: 9.30am

(There will be no evening mass on Monday and Friday)

Saturday: 12noon

6pm (Vigil)

Sunday Mass: 9.30am and 12 Noon

Short Book Club

The book chosen for this month's meeting is **THE WREN, THE WREN** by **Anne Enwright**. Come along and join the discussion. The meeting will take place after mass at **10:10am** on **Wednesday 19th June** in **St Bride's Hall**. Everyone welcome

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Most Catholics enter the Church through Baptism as infants and receive the Eucharist and reconciliation (first Holy Communion and Confession) and Confirmation when young. However, there are many people whom become Catholics, or receive the Sacraments they have previously missed, later in life.

They decide for different reasons; -

- Some are already Christians from other traditions attracted by the teaching of the Catholic Church and by the example of individual Catholics they know;
- Some are non-Catholics who have been coming regularly to Mass for years with their Catholic spouse and children. They wish now to become full members of the Church;
- Some have had no previous contact with the Church at all but have this inner calling to discover the truth about the most important questions of life.

If any of the above situations applies to you, and you wish to enquire further, please contact Fr. O'Donnell on 02890 665409 or email: stbrigids@downandconnor.org

Sunday 16th June

Father's Day

Wishing all fathers of our Parish and the Diocese a very Happy Father's Day!