



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th October 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 1

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Exodus Ex 17:8-13
As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 120

R/. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2
The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 18:1-8
God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Veronica McClure, Harry Doherty, Una Hughes, Michael Murphy, Patrick Magill and John McAnulty recently deceased and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alice McLaverty, Eileen McGrenera, Michael Campbell, Kathie O'Kane, Tess Stafford, Bernadette Madden, Michael Madden Snr, Michael Madden Jnr, Colm Bevan, Mairead Lougheed, John and Mary Margaret Creighton, John and Tess Conlon, Justus Nwaka

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 9th October: £4953.86



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](#)*

Catholic Chaplaincy QUB – Golden Jubilee Mass

The Catholic Chaplaincy warmly invites you to join them for their Annual Dedication of Studies Mass, which this year takes place on the 50th anniversary of the opening of their landmark site at the heart of the Queen's campus. Bishop Noel Treanor will celebrate the special Mass on **Sunday 16 October at 8pm** in the **Chaplaincy's Corpus Christi Chapel**.

The Chaplaincy Choir, Canticle, will provide music and song and refreshments will be served afterwards. Current students and staff are especially welcome, as are alumni, friends and all who support the Chaplaincy's important work with students.

Lay Dominicans

The next meeting of the Lay Dominicans will be on **Monday 17th October** in the **Parish Centre at 7.45 pm**. Reflection: "*The Sacred Eucharist and the Real Presence*"
New members very welcome!

Short Book Club

Our next face-to-face meeting will be at 10.10am on **Wednesday 19th October** in St Bride's Hall. The book choice for next month is **Small Things Like These** by Irish author **Claire Keegan**. The book has been shortlisted for this year's **Booker Prize**.

Come along and have some craic as we discuss the book. New members always welcome.

***The Parish Third World Group is delighted to announce
a Table Quiz on 21 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

Lourdes Petitions

The prayer petitions that were taken to Lourdes on behalf of a number of parishioners were submitted at the Grotto as requested.

St. Brigid's Apostolic Work

For almost 100 years St. Brigid's Apostolic Work 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.

Donations are used for Church; School building; Education; Transport; Orphanages; Training of Catechists; Novices & Seminarians; Street children; Food projects; Water projects; Medical care and Hospice care.

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. For the very poor, this pandemic is but one more crisis to add to the other daily crisis they face.

They desperately need your help.

A collection will take place after each Mass on the weekend of the **22nd/23rd October**. Envelopes will be distributed at all Masses this weekend **15th/16th 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 taxpayer 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.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on **Friday 28th October, from 8 - 9pm in Holy Family Church**, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to be still and to be refreshed. Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.