

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th August 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Proverbs Pr 9:1-6
Eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared for you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-3.10-15
R/. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: Reading from letter of St Paul to the Ephesians Eph 5:15-20
Recognise what is the will of God.

Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 6:51-58
My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Archbishop Noël Treanor, Hugh Bredin, Seámus O'Hare and Patricia Crossan who died recently, Tony Thompson and Patricia Kelly whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Pat Gormley, Brian Trainor, Margaret McCambridge, Nóra Quoirin, Meta Forsythe, Francis O'Connell, Mairéad Walsh, Hugh and Annie McCullough, Sr Kathleen McCullough

May they rest in peace

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Weekday Mass (Summer)

Monday: 9.30 am

Tuesday: 9.30 am

Wednesday: 9.30 am

Thursday: 9.30 am

Friday: 9.30 am

Saturday: 12 noon



Confession

Saturday: 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm &
5.30 pm – 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

(suspended during July and August)

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

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

Totals will be published 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

Confirmation Classes 2025

Limited spaces still available for children, in the parish not attending St Bride's P.S, to make Confirmation in 2025. To register your child please contact the Ashleigh Group for a registration form at ashleighconfirmation2425@gmail.com

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

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Please join us before the Blessed Sacrament, every Tuesday from 11.45-12.45, in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast, in a dedicated hour of prayer for priests.

The Pathways Adult Faith Development programme

The Pathways Adult Faith Development programme for 2024/25 begins on Saturday, 12 October at Drumalis. The programme takes place one Saturday a month from 10 am – 4 pm between October and June. All are welcome. Past participants may also be interested in the new programme on offer for this coming year.

In preparation for the Synod taking place in Rome in October, Sr Sheila Curran RSM will lead a day exploring the meaning and implications for being a synodal church on Saturday 7 September from 10 am – 4 pm.

For further information or to register on either of these, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com Further information also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

The Eucharist

A Mystery of life

The host is the bread of life. Receiving Christ's flesh, we receive his life. That life is the nourishment of our lives, not just new strength to restore the wear and tear of living, but the new energy and power that comes from the life of God himself.

Closely linked to this is the notion of our life with other people. As well as uniting us with Christ, the host unites us with all our brothers and sisters, because we are all one body in Christ. St Paul in particular underlines this aspect of the bread of life

(1Cor 10:16-17). Holy Communion is not only communion with Christ but communion with one another in him. In saying Amen to the body of Christ, says St. Augustine, we say Amen to what we are.



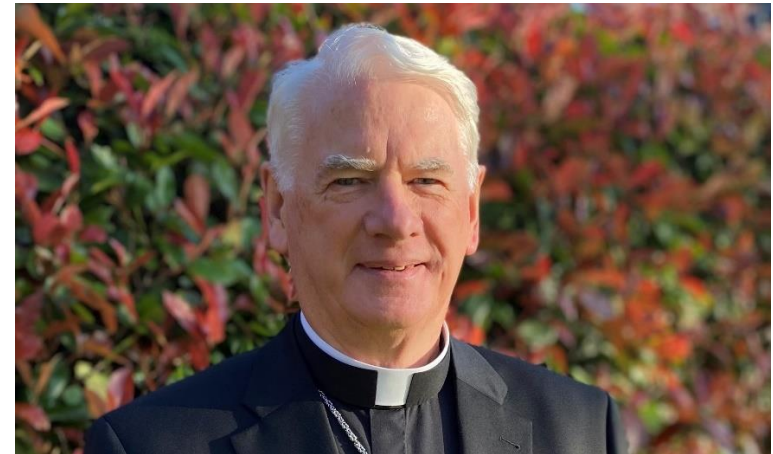
Funeral Arrangements for **Archbishop Noël Treanor**

(Apostolic Nuncio to the EU, Bishop Emeritus of Down and Connor)

Archbishop Noel's remains will be received into St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast, on Sunday 18th August at 6pm.

The Cathedral will be open on Monday 19th August from 8am - 8pm for those who wish to pay their respects.

Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 20th August at 12noon followed by burial in the Cathedral Chapel of the Resurrection.



*Eternal Rest grant unto your servant and bishop Noel
May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace*

St Macartan, St Malachy & St MacNissi, St Columbanus, pray for him

Bishop Alan McGuckian's statement on the death of Archbishop Noel can be read on our [parish website](#) or the [Diocesan website](#)