



Celebrating the Liturgy

Mass Times

Saturday: 6 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 9.30am & 12 noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:00 pm
Tuesday: 9.30 am
Wednesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Friday: 7:00 pm
Saturday: 12 noon

Confessions

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

1 months' notice required
Please contact the Parish Office

Marriages

6 months' notice required.
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

Contact St Brigid's Parish

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Follow us on Facebook: click here > [Facebook](#)
Address: 40 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP
Parish Hall: Call Paul on 07964265294 (currently operating for Parish Groups only)

Parish Mailing List

Would you like to sign up to our Parish Mailing List to receive the Parish Bulletin and be kept up to date on news and events in St Brigid's?

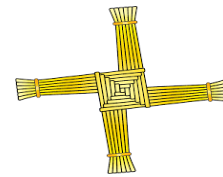
Sign up by clicking the link below:

<https://www.stbrigidparishbelfast.org/contact-us/mailling-list-signup>



Bulletin Notices

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



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th October 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 1

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 45:1.4-6
I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95:1.3-5.7-10
R/. Give the Lord glory and power.

Second Reading: First letter from St Paul to the Thessalonians 1 Th 1:1-5
We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

Gospel: Gospel according to Matthew Mt 22:15-21
Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Assumpta Meenan and Grace Foluke Idowu recently deceased and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Stafford, Tess Stafford, Sarah Madden, Michael Madden Snr, Michael Madden Jnr, Eileen McGreenera, Colum Bevan, John Donaghy, Mark Shevlin, John and Mary Margaret Creighton

May they rest in peace

USE OF FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH (Mandatory)

Due to Government Legislation the wearing of face coverings is **mandatory** at all Masses and all other liturgical celebrations in church, along with continuing to observe the 2-metre social distancing rule.

Some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined at <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>

UPDATE ON GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS

Following the announcement this week there will be new restrictions on numbers attending **Weddings and Funerals** in churches.

The maximum numbers are now 25 persons inside the church.

These restrictions will **begin on Friday 16th October** and last for 4 weeks

Seating capacity for mass services and baptisms remain unchanged

PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering 11th October: *(still to be calculated – will be included in next week's Bulletin)*

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Fr O'Donnell – Ecumenical Canon

In his role as Ecumenical Canon of St Anne's Church of Ireland Cathedral Fr O'Donnell will preach in **St Anne's at 11 am this Sunday 18th October**
The service will be streamed live on the St Anne's Cathedral's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/BelfastCathedral>

Mass in St. Brigid's Parish

Some things to keep in mind when attending Mass:

- The seating capacity of the Church is 120;
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- We strongly encourage you to wear a face covering as an additional measure
- The Church doors are closed at one minute before Mass – the Church cannot be entered once Mass begins;
- 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 must not enter the Church;
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;
- Holidaymakers returning from other countries should not attend mass for two weeks.

Safeguarding Sunday

This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated **Sunday 25th October** as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind as well as young people and adults in our parishes. On **Sunday 25th October, 7pm**, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

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 this weekend (17th/18th 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
Cheques made payable to Apostolic work indicating St. Brigid's on all payments.

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
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.