

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Feast of All Saints

1st November 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 3

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Mass Times

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30am & 12 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

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

Bulletin Notices

Bulletin Notices must be with the Parish Office by **12 noon on**

Thursday to be included in the weekend bulletin. Thank you.

Sign up to our
Electronic
Mailing List
[Click HERE](#)

Anniversary List

Please pray for Raymond McDermott and Jo Cullen recently deceased, Charlie Grant whose months mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Monsignor Ambrose Macaulay, Eileen Green, Philip Gregory, Imelda Flood, Joseph Kelly, James McDonagh, William Francis O'Neill, Alexander Miller, Jack and Grace Whiteman, Michael Molloy, Edward McShane, Annie Dolan, Sheila Toner, Gerard McCrory, Patricia Henry, Sam Dowds, John O'Hagan

May they rest in peace

Feast of All Saints

First Reading: Reading from the book of Apocalypse Apoc 7:2-4.9-14
I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23:1-6


R/. Such are the men who seek your face, Oh Lord.

Second Reading: First letter of St John I Jn 3:1-3
We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel: Gospel according to Matthew Mt 5:1-12
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

St Brigids Parish Streaming Service (Webcam)

We are delighted to announce our streaming service is now available for St Brigid's Parish! All regular Mass times will be streamed (Monday-Sunday). Funerals, Baptisms, Weddings, and other liturgical celebrations can also be streamed on request from families.

 **YouTube** The service will be streamed on YouTube and the link is available on the Parish Website (<https://stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/>) or by typing 'St Brigid's Parish Belfast' into YouTube (www.youtube.com). YouTube can be viewed on laptops/desktops, iPads or on any smartphone.

To access our streaming service through the Parish website, go to 'Webcam & links' on the strip at the top of the page and use the link that says 'Click here to View Mass'. This is a YouTube link that will bring you to the live feed for Mass.

Previous Masses and celebrations can also be viewed on our YouTube Channel.

Click to be redirected to the webcam page: >> [Webcam & Links](#) <<

**Please note the camera will mainly focus on the altar during services but we may turn to focus on other areas of the church. i.e. Organ.*

DIOCESAN PRIVACY POLICY

The Privacy Policy for the Diocese of Down and Connor is available on our website under 'About our Parish' section and click on the Safeguarding page. A paper copy may be obtained from the Parish Office if required.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering 25th October: £4318.20

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2020

Mass: 7 pm

Mass for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor

Will be Streamed Live this **Wednesday 4th November 2020 at 7.30pm** from the Church of Mater Dei, Cliftonville Road, Belfast Via: 'Diocese of Down and Connor - YouTube' channel at: www.youtube.com/channel/UCEHEomhU03Y91gGFQu2-JYA

Chaplaincy at QUB Mass Times

Morning Mass: 8.15 am
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Evening Mass: 5.15 pm
Tuesday and Thursday

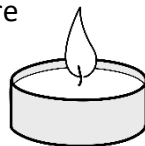
Sunday Mass: 8 pm

Tel: 028 9066 9737 E: gubcc@downandconnor.org  [@CatholicChaplaincyQUB](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicChaplaincyQUB)

Masses are also available to watch LIVE on YouTube > [CLICK HERE](#)

November - Month of the Holy Souls

During November, Masses will be offered for those whose names are included in the November lists of the dead. Envelopes and lists are available in the porch. Please leave completed envelopes in the box provided – all envelopes are opened and gratefully acknowledged.



November Pledge

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased relatives and friends. You can do likewise. Please consider taking the short-term **Pledge for November** and say the prayer daily:

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

Coffee and Poems – restarted on Zoom

Many parishioners and friends enjoyed the Coffee and Poems on the first Wednesdays of the month in the Parish Hall over the last few years.

It was an opportunity for some people to read a favourite poem – or one of their own compositions – and for others to enjoy listening.

Since we cannot meet in person at present, we have restarted **Coffee and Poems** sessions by Zoom. About 30 people joined the first one in October and we were especially delighted to see Canon McCluskey.

The next one will be on Wednesday 4th November at 10:30 am.

The invitation is open to anyone - please feel free to forward this information to any of your contacts.

If you registered last month, we will be contacting you with the zoom details next week - check your spam if you don't hear from us!

If you haven't yet registered but would like to come along (or would like some more information) please send an email to coffeeandpoems1@gmail.com and we will send you the details and some guidance on how to use Zoom.

If you haven't yet experienced communication by Zoom please don't be shy.

- It doesn't require you to 'join' anything or to sign up to any contracts;
- It is secure;
- It is free;
- The invitations to each session will come to you from coffeeandpoems1@gmail.com
- You can take part through any smartphone or iPad/tablet or laptop or desktop computer;
- You don't have to speak – you can just enjoy listening!

LIVING YOUTH

Parish GIFT 'Shorts' Videos

Check out Living Youth on Facebook or at www.livingyouth.co.uk to see the New Parish GIFT videos during November and December. Tune in on **Wed 4th Nov at 6pm** for our first video - 'All Saints and All Souls.'



St. Brigid's Apostolic Work

We would like to thank all parishioners who gave generously to the collection on Mission Sunday. The Apostolic Work website for Down and Conor is now up and running and continues to operate if you would like to support those in need during this difficult time. For more information and to donate online go to:

apostolicworkdc.com – Donate

You can also donate through your bank 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.

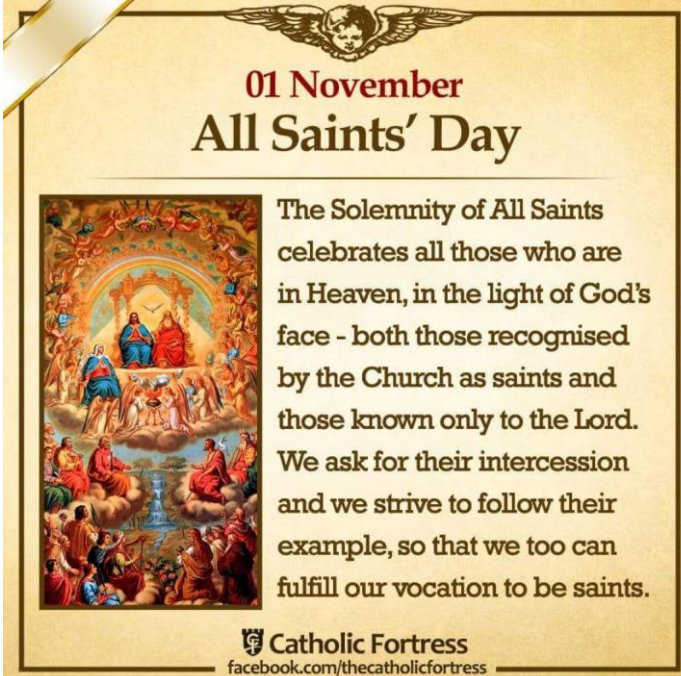
Further information available from Thérèse O'Reilly through the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support and God Bless you all.


Mass in St. Brigid's Parish

Some things to keep in mind when attending Mass:


- **FACE COVERINGS** are mandatory when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- The seating capacity of the Church is 120;
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- 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.
- Numbers attending **Funerals** and **Weddings** are now limited to **25 persons**.



01 November
All Saints' Day



The Solemnity of All Saints celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face - both those recognised by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We ask for their intercession and we strive to follow their example, so that we too can fulfill our vocation to be saints.

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