



# 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

Please contact the Parish Office

## Marriages

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

## Contact St Brigid's Parish

**Parish Priest:** Fr Edward O'Donnell Tel: 028 9066 5409

**Parish Office:** Tel: 028 9066 5409; (9am - 1pm Weekdays/voicemail after 1pm)

**Email:** [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)

**Parish Website:** [www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org](http://www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org)

**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

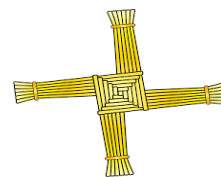
Would you like to sign up to our Parish Mailing List to receive the Parish Bulletin and be kept up to date on news and events in St Brigid's?

Contact the Parish Office to sign up by giving us a call, drop us an email or register on our Parish Website (Contact us page).



## 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 1

**First Reading:** Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 55:6-9  
*My thoughts are not your thoughts.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 144:2-3.8-9.17-18  
*R/. The Lord is close to all who call him.*

**Second Reading:** First letter from St Paul to the Philippians Ph 1:20-24.27  
*Life to me is Christ.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Matthew Mt 20:1-16  
*Why be envious because I am generous?*

## **Anniversary List**

**Please pray for** Charlie Grant recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Theresa McCauley, Daniel Cullen, Terry O'Kane, Kathleen Devine

Please pray also for the parents and family of baby **Beatrice Grace McDowell**, whose Anniversary is at this time

***May they rest in peace***

## **PARISH OFFERINGS**

Weekly Offering 13 <sup>th</sup> September:	<b>£3982.00</b>
Monthly Offering for September:	<b>£3592.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support.*

## Chaplaincy at QUB

Mass in The Catholic Chaplaincy will begin this Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September.

### Sunday Mass

Sunday: **8 pm**

### Weekday Mass

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: **8.15 am**

Tuesday and Thursday: **5.15 pm**

## Welcoming Team

We have been able to recruit a group of volunteers to cover the three Sunday masses to welcome and direct parishioners to allocated seating for mass.

***We are still short volunteers, particularly for the 9.30 am and 12 noon masses.***

If you are willing to help and over 18, not in a vulnerable category, and able to give clear directions in a positive manner, please give your contact details to Lisa, the Parish Secretary [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org) / **02890 665409**

## 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.

**[Mass, Confession and Adorations Times](#) are at the top of the first page**

## St Vincent de Paul

Many of you have been asking when the red boxes will return, and we are pleased to say they have returned to mass! We would like to thank those of you who have very generously donated through cheques, online transfers, and by setting up standing orders. This financial help has made a vast difference to how we can assist those most in need during these difficult times. If you are interested in finding out more information about donating please email Fiona Fitzpatrick (SVP treasurer St Brigids conference) [f.fitzpatrick@me.com](mailto:f.fitzpatrick@me.com). We pray for your safe keeping and if you or anyone you know needs assistance please contact SVP 02890351561

## **Appeal from our Parish Third World Group - please help us to help people in poverty in developing countries**

[www.stbrigids3wg.com](http://www.stbrigids3wg.com)

The beneficiaries we support in Africa, South America and Asia have told us of the devastating impact of Covid 19 on the poorest people they are trying to help.

In these countries:-

- Because of lockdown, people are unable to earn even the pittance they might normally get.
- Schools are closed and children miss the nourishing food they rely on.
- The “wash your hands” and “keep your distance” messages are difficult to implement when you do not have easy access to soap and water and live in a crowded slum.

*We are **most grateful** to those of you who continue to contribute regularly by Standing Order and to those who have already made donations by electronic transfer during lockdown.*

Covid 19 means that we will be unable to run any of our usual fund-raising events in the normal way. So, in lieu of our Annual Collection this year, we are appealing for your generous support to enable us to continue to help these extremely poor people by making a **donation** or setting up a **standing order**. You can:-

### Either

Make an electronic transfer to our bank account:

Sort Code **90-22-07** Account Number **68825172**

*If you are a taxpayer and wish to **gift aid** your donation, please insert your name, house number and postcode in the Reference Box when making your payment.*

### Or

If you prefer to pay by cheque or cash or if you wish to set up a standing order, please phone or text Kevin on 07525 634440 or Rosalie on 07887 708788 and we will arrange this with you.