



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd January 2022, Year A, Psalter Week 4

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First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 8:23-9:3

In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 26:1.4.13-14

R/. The Lord is my light and my help.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1Cor 1:10-13.17

Make up the difference between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves.

Gospel: Gospel according to Matthew Mt 4:12-23

He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Patricia Rogers whose months mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Doreen Gormley, Edward Kelly, Babs Huston, Laurence McMahon, John and Kathleen Taylor, Conor Delargy, Loretta Madden, Jim McCorry, Alexis Mullan, James Mullan, Mae Nolan, Mose, Adelina and Rosaria Fusciardi

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 15th January: £4474.37

Living Youth/Church Collection: £1804.62



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](#)*

Phone Lines



The Parish is upgrading the telecoms and there may be some disruption with the telephone lines next week, we apologise for any issues getting through to the Office.

St Brigid's Day Lecture

Date: Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm

Venue: St Bride's Parish Centre

Guest Speaker: Michael Kelly
(Editor of The Irish Catholic)

Theme: "When the Son of Man comes will he find faith on earth?
– the future of Irish Catholicism"

All Welcome!

Catholic Schools Week

Walking together in Faith and Love

22nd - 29th January 2023

Catholic Schools Week supports our ongoing focus on developing children's **RESILIENCE** using the **TAKE 5 Steps** as we focus on the role of **FAITH, FAMILY** and **COMMUNITY** in supporting **pupil wellbeing**. At St Brides PS, we continue to encourage our children and staff to: **CONNECT, BE ACTIVE, TAKE NOTICE, KEEP LEARNING & GIVE.**



The Daily Themes this year are:

Monday Walking Together in Faith

Tuesday Walking Together in Love

Wednesday Walking Together to celebrate Grandparents

Thursday Walking Together to transform our world

Friday Walking Together in Hope

Wednesday 25th January officially marks **GRANDPARENTS DAY** and we are inviting grandparents to come to **Mass at 9.30am** in St Brigid's Church and for a cup of tea and a chat in the Parish Hall afterwards. St Brides PS senior choir will perform at the Mass and a representative sample of classes will also be present with other classes streaming the Mass live in their classrooms.

One World Group

The Parish One World Group is delighted to announce
a **Table Quiz** next **Friday 27th January** 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



Welcoming Ministry

St Brigid's Welcoming Ministry forms part of the church's liturgical ministries. Welcoming is the first interaction one encounters upon approaching the doors of the Church, which brings a warm and welcoming environment to our parish. It is an act of hospitality. We create a community by sharing a welcoming spirit in the parish, provide friendly outreach and helpful information to visitors and new members. We encourage involvement by everyone to share God's unconditional love. It gives parishioners and visitors a sense of belonging by welcoming with a smile.

The Ministry of Welcoming perpetuates the essence of Jesus' own ministry and mission.

If you have a desire to serve others, through a smile, kindness and love, and a warm and friendly personality, you may want to consider becoming a welcomer. Families and the youth are most welcome, to join us at a mass of your choice.

For further details contact the parish office on (028) 90665409
or email: stbrigids@downandconnor.org



"May the church be a place of God's mercy and love, where everyone can feel themselves welcomed, loved, forgiven...." **Pope Francis**

St. Brigid's Miscellany, Friday 3 February 2023 at 8pm

This year's St Brigid's Miscellany will take place on Friday 3 February 2023 8pm to late at Malone House.

It will be an evening of: music, storytelling, poetry, singing and dance to celebrate the Parish's patroness and our culture in the wonderful surroundings of Malone House.

Tickets cost £20 (£10 for students) and can best be purchased through the below link. www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/St_Brigids_GAC/TicketSales#St_Brigids_Miscellany"



The annual 4 Corners Festival has announced its dates for 2023 and this year's theme which will be Dreams...Visions for Belfast.

The festival will feature a range of art, music, discussion, sport and faith-based events **from January 27 to February 5** in venues across the city.

Now in its 11th year, the festival was conceived as a way to inspire people from across the city to transform it for the peace and wellbeing of all.

It features innovative events designed to entice people out of their own 'corners' of the city and into new places where they will encounter new perspectives, new ideas and hopefully meet new friends.

The full programme is now available at www.4cornersfestival.com/the-festival

VACANCY – DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING OFFICE 'PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER'

An opportunity has arisen within the Diocesan Safeguarding Office, where we seek to recruit into the role of Parish Safeguarding Support Officer. This role will be based within the Safeguarding Office at 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast and will work as part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, to ensure that the Diocesan Trust fulfils its statutory duties with regards to the Safeguarding of Children and Adults.

The post holder will work 21 hours over 3 days per week, where a blend of working within the Safeguarding Office and Parish on-site visits will be a requirement.

For more details please visit: www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/

Safeguarding Sunday

In our Diocese **Sunday 29th January** has been designated as '**Safeguarding Sunday**'. This is an opportunity for all the parishes to come together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of parish volunteers who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy, we will renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of sexual abuse as well as children, young people, and adults in our parishes.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

**28TH JANUARY 2023, 10AM-4PM
CROWN PLAZA HOTEL**

This conference will equip you with skills and resources to lead Faith Development Programmes in your parish, prayer group and organisations. Five excellent programmes are being showcased with an opportunity to meet the developers and presenters during taster sessions.

**TO BOOK A PLACE VISIT
WWW.LIVINGCHURCHEVENTS.COM**



David Wells

David is an international speaker and author. He has worked with Dioceses encouraging and inspiring people to be leaders and share the joy of the Gospel in their local communities.

Resources

You can take home a wide range of resources to support the delivery of five programmes in your Parish.

