The Liturgy

Sunday Mass
Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Weekday Mass Times
Monday: 7.00 pm
Tuesday: 9.30 am
Wednesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Friday: 7.00 pm
Saturday: 12 noon ***(N.B. From Saturday 5th December, the 12 Noon mass on Saturday's will move to 9.30am***

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
1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday of each month
Please contact the Parish Office to book

Marriages
At least 6 months' notice required prior to date of Marriage.
Please contact Fr Sheehan

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

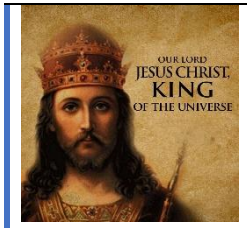
Weekly Collection 15th Nov: £4587.50
Bishop's Commissions Coll: £2202.50

Mass Intentions for week ahead

Mon 23rd Nov 7pm: *Mass for Holy Souls*
Tues 24th Nov 9.30am: Teddy Henderson (Funeral)
Wed 25th Nov 9.30am: *Mass for Holy Souls*
Thurs 26th Nov 9.30am: *Mass for Holy Souls*
Fri 27th Nov 7pm: *Mass for Holy Souls*
Sat 28th Nov 12 Noon: *Geraldine Murphy (MM) & Brendan Murphy (A)*
Sat 28th Nov 6pm: *Rosaleen Malone (MM)*

Annual Mass for Deceased Diocesan Clergy & Religious

The Annual Mass for Deceased Diocesan Clergy and Religious will take place on **Tuesday 24th November at 7.30pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.**
In particular we remember and offer Mass for those who have died in this past year, among them Canon Brian McCloskey. All are welcome to join Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ as he celebrates this Mass.



Saint Brigid's Parish

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
22nd November 2026, Year A

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Ezekiel Ezk 34:11-12.15-17
As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:1-3.5-6
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 15:20-26.28
He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God mya be all in all.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 25:31-46
He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Teddy Henderson and June Lockhart recently deceased, Geraldine Murphy and Peter Richmond whose month's mind it is and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Tom Branney, Julie McClelland, Judith Bergin, Aileen McGeown, Brendan Murphy, Jack and Maureen McKiernan, Anne Brennan, Una Cleary, Betty Bourke, Joseph Anthony Shevlin, Carol Walls, Mary and John McKay, Deirdre Kennedy, Vincent Jamison, Celia Hanford and all those whose names are remembered on the November lists.

May they rest in peace

November Altar Display

Parishioners have been asking about the display is at the Altar. Purple is traditionally a colour for mourning in the Church, the white flower reminds us of hope and the candle points to Christ as light of the world. On top of the display in a little basket, are the November Dead lists families have brought to Church. We remember our dead at the Altar and in the masses offered through the Month of November for by Fr Michael and Fr Dominic.

St Brigid's Parish Advent Programme

Advent Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday beginning Monday 30th November 7.30am in the Side Chapel.

Woman Walking through Advent together: Wednesdays of Advent, 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd December at 7.30pm in 40 Derryvolgie Avenue.

Shoebox Christmas Appeal: During Advent our Youth Faith Group will be preparing Christmas Shoeboxes for the Homeless

1st Sunday of Advent (29th November)

Advent Day of Reflection – Saturday 28th November is St Brides Hall from 2pm – 4.30pm *Title: The Awakening Heart*
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal at all Sunday Masses. Gift Aid Envelopes will be disturbed the weekend 21st/22nd November

2nd Sunday of Advent (6th December)

Food Bank Collection: after all Sunday masses
One World Group: Soup and Bread Event after 9.30am and 12 Noon mass

3rd Sunday of Advent (13th December)

Parish Coffee Morning: after Sunday Masses
Bambinelli Sunday: Please join our GIFT group and bring your Christ Child Crib Figure for a blessing at the 9.30am Mass.

4th Sunday of Advent (20th December)

Penitential Service: 4pm – 5pm
Advent Night Prayer: St Brigid's Church 7pm



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Christmas Collection

The annual Collection for St Vincent de Paul will be held on 28th/29th November 2026 after all masses.

Gift Aid will add a significant amount to what you contribute at no cost to you. Gift Aid Envelopes will be available and distributed along with Standing Order forms this weekend and the coming weeks before Christmas
You can also **donate** online through your bank to **SVP St Brigid's Conference**.
DANSKE BANK Account No: **41024701** Sort Code: **950132**

SVP Christmas Cards will be available also
Thank you sincerely for your continued support.

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

All Parishioners and friends are warmly welcomed to our Advent morning prayer at **7.30am** each **weekday** morning, commencing on **30th November** and finishing on **Christmas Eve** in the Side Chapel. The format follows the Morning office and introduces the rhythm of Advent readings and psalms to our daily lives. This is an opportunity to pray with the Church at the beginning of the liturgical year, a season of spiritual preparation reflection and waiting as prepare for the great season of Christmas Why not come along and experience for yourselves?

Advent Day of Reflection

Date: Saturday 28th November 2026
Venue: St Brigid's Parish Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast
Time: 2- 4.30pm
Facilitator: Rev Dr Ruth Patterson
ALL ARE WELCOME.

