

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd June 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 4

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Job Job 3:1.8-11
Here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 106:23-26.28-31
R/. O give thanks to the Lord for his love endures for ever.

Second Reading: Reading from letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 5:14-17
Now the new creation is here.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 4:35-41
Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

Anniversary List

Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nan McDonnell, Nellie Smyth, Gerry Keenan, Tony McKerverey, Nora Murphy, Mary Kennedy, Elizabeth Fullalove, Margaret Davey, Renier De Beer, Colm Brannigan

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
(One month's notice required)

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

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

Weekly Collection 9th June: £6171.50

Weekly Collection 16th June: £5646.52

Peter's Pence Collection: £2206.35



Thank you for your continued support



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](#)*

Bulletin Notices and Anniversaries

Bulletin Notices should be with the Parish Office **by 12 noon on Thursday** to be included in the weekend bulletin.

To receive the Bulletin by email each week please click [here](#) to sign up

Summer Mass Times
From 1st July until 31st August

Monday to Friday: 9.30am
(There will be no evening mass on Monday and Friday)
Saturday: 12noon
6pm (Vigil)
Sunday Mass: 9.30am and 12 Noon

*Eucharistic Adoration and weekday Confessions will suspend from 1st July to 31st Aug.
Saturday Confessions available after 12 noon mass and from 5.30pm – 6.00pm.*

Child Confirmation Classes 2025

Enrolment for Confirmation in 2025 is now open for children in the parish not attending St Bride's P.S. To register your child please contact the Ashleigh Group Leader for a registration form at ashleighconfirmation2425@gmail.com **by 30th June 2024.**

Classes commence in September 2024 on Tuesday evenings in parish hall at 5.45pm for one hour. Any questions or queries please email ashleighconfirmation2425@gmail.com

Registration for First Penance and First Holy Communion classes will be in September.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

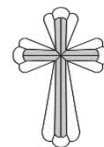
Most Catholics enter the Church through Baptism as infants and receive the Eucharist and reconciliation (first Holy Communion and Confession) and Confirmation when young. However, there are many people whom become Catholics, or receive the Sacraments they have previously missed, later in life.

They decide for different reasons; -

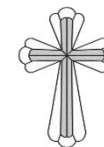
- Some are already Christians from other traditions attracted by the teaching of the Catholic Church and by the example of individual Catholics they know;
- Some are non-Catholics who have been coming regularly to Mass for years with their Catholic spouse and children. They wish now to become full members of the Church;
- Some have had no previous contact with the Church at all but have this inner calling to discover the truth about the most important questions of life.

If any of the above situations applies to you, and you wish to enquire further, please contact Fr. O'Donnell on 02890 665409 or email: stbrigids@downandconnor.org

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family



Niamh Ellen Schwingle, Éimear Brigid Kavanagh,
Luca Jack Armstrong, Patrick Jack Smart,
Sophie Marie Walker



who were Baptised this month in St Brigid's

ST BRIDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 7s Leaver's Mass took place on Tuesday 18th June in St Brigid's Church.
Please pray for the children of St Bride's Primary School who will be leaving this year and wish them the very best starting their new schools in September.

'Day for Life':

a dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life

*Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church marked the Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.**

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>