



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th October 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 3

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Livestream/Webcam: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw

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Mission Sunday

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Jeremiah Jr 31:7-9

I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125

R/. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of the Hebrews Heb 5:1-6

You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 10:46-52

Master, let me see again.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Kathleen Shaughnessy, Justus Nwaka and Ann Rosbotham recently deceased, Rita Gordon and Ciaran Crawford whose months mind it is, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jo Cullen, John Irvine, Paul Smyth, May and Leo Martin, Kiara McCoy, Henry McGahan, Bridie Moran, Ray McDermott, Liam Kelly, William Francis O'Neill, Alexander Miller, Conor Gilligan, Joseph Kelly, Liam Flanagan, Claire Gribben, Larry Gribben, Brendan O'Hare, Hugh Guy Burns

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

Please contact the Parish Office

stbrigids@downandconnor.org

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 17th October: £2870.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Bulletin Notices

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

Youth Faith Group *Please Note change in Time*

Our Youth Faith Group meetings continue each **Sunday evening from 6.30pm until 8.00pm in St Brides Hall**. All young people aged **16 year and over (lower 6th)** will be made most welcome to join our meetings. We hope to see you there!

St. Brigid's Apostolic Work

A collection will take place after each Mass THIS WEEKEND.

For almost 100 years St. Brigid's Apostolic Work as part of the Diocese of Down and Connor has supported missionaries and their work overseas.

Its objectives are to share in the Missionary Apostolate of the Church by prayer, supplying material requirements and financial aid in the developing world.

Donations are used for Church; School buildings; Education; Transport; Orphanages; Training of Catechists; Novices & Seminarians; Street children; Food projects; Water projects; Medical care and Hospice care.

If you are in a position to help you can **donate** 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

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.

Cheques made payable to 'Apostolic Work'.

For further information please contact Thérèse O'Reilly through the parish office.

We are appealing for your generous support.
The mission to love one another continues.

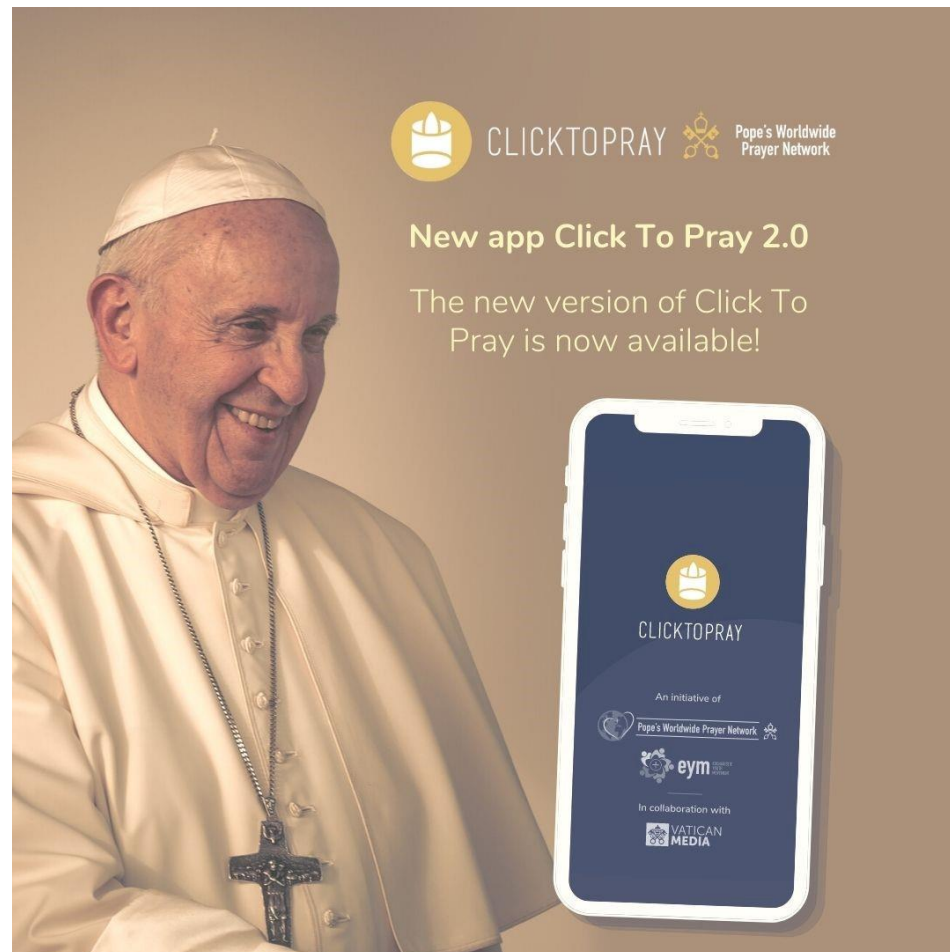


G.I.F.T. - Growing In Faith Together

There will be a GIFT information night on Wednesday 3rd NOVEMBER at 7.30pm in the Parish hall for ALL volunteers past and present.

As all volunteers will need to be re vetted due to the time lapse created by COVID, I have attached the **Volunteer Application Form** to be completed and returned to the parish office either by post or email by Thursday 28th October so that the Parish Safeguarding Committee can take up references and have the vetting process in place before the meeting.

Thank you to those who had already returned their forms to the office.



Visit the Click to Pray website here: <https://clicktopray.org/>

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.



Mass Times

All Saints Day (Monday 1st November): 9.30am and 7.00pm

All Souls Day (Tuesday 2nd November): 9.30am

CELEBRATION OF MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

On Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church
(Holy Rosary Parish) Ormeau Road, Belfast

AND

Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 7.30pm in All Saints Church
Broughshane Road, Ballymena

Masses will also be streamed live on 2nd November at: [Holy Rosary Parish Live Webcam Stream](#) | [iTech Media Live Streaming Belfast \(churchmedia.tv\)](#)

and on 3rd November at: <https://www.facebook.com/ballymenacatholic/>

Please forward by **Friday 29th October 2021** the name and school of any teacher of the diocese who has died during the past twelve months to:

Fr Edward McGee

Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service
120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA

Tele: 028 9049 1886 **Email:** dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** must be worn when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- Current seating occupancy of the church is **275**
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- 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;
- 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 or coughs must not enter the Church;**
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;

