



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th June 2023, Year A, Psalter Week 4

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First Reading: Reading from the prophet Jeremiah Jr 20:10-13
He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68:8-10.14.17.33-35
R/. In your great love, answer me, O God.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 5:12-15
The gift considerably outweighed the fall.

Gospel: Gospel according to Matthew Mat 10:26-33
Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Michael Donnelly whose months mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nan McDonnell, Jim Fitzpatrick, Patricia Walsh, Tony McKerverey, Gerry Marshall, Rita Brown, Rita Shevlin Hearty, Brendan Wright, Elizabeth Fullalove, Patrick Joseph Hendron, Edward and Anne Hillan, Caroline Hillan, Annie MacElhatton

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 18th June: £4533.75

Peter's Pence Collection: £2180.75



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](#)

Summer Mass Times *July and August*

Weekday Mass at 9.30am

(There will be no evening mass on Monday and Friday)

Saturday: 12noon

Vigil Mass for Sunday at 6pm

Sunday Mass: 9.30am and 12 Noon

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

This is a time of major change – politically, economically, socially, and within our Church. Change can be unsettling and even a little frightening, especially when it impacts on something that we love, cherish, and rely upon, like our parish communities and how we celebrate our faith. Over recent weeks, we have heard about changes that are coming to our parishes and Diocese. Changes in the number of priests in active ministry in years to come, changes in how our parishes will work together in new families of parishes, changes in the active role that lay people will play working alongside our clergy in new ministries, leadership roles and the management of our parishes. The Holy Spirit is moving within these changes, and Jesus is calling each one of us to renew and to rebuild His Church. As Bishop Donal McKeown said in his Pastoral Letter at Pentecost, *“The Spirit which acted with such unexpected force and fulness in Pentecost is the same Spirit we can call upon and put our entire trust in today.”*

The Pathways to the Future team is concluding its initial planning work. Further information about our new Families of Parishes, lay ministries, and new ways for our lay people and clergy to work together in the service of God and each other will be shared through a series of events across the Diocese in the autumn. This will be the start of ongoing conversations that will continue within parishes and across parishes as we start to build our new parish families. As Bishop McKeown said at Pentecost, *“Together we can renew and rebuild the Church. Together, we can become part of God’s amazing dream for ourselves and for the whole of creation. Like the disciples at Pentecost, let us embrace the future with confidence and hope.”* In doing so, let us hear Jesus’ voice as He continues to tell each of us “Do not be afraid”.

To find out more go to www.pathwaystothefuture.org

Parish Youth Pilgrimage to Rome 2023



Our Parish Youth Faith Group and GIFT are going on a Pilgrimage to Rome. 37 Young People with 16 Adult Leaders and Volunteers, including Fr Eddie O'Donnell and Fr Conor McGrath, will travel to Rome on 30th June returning on 5th July.

Please hold them in your prayers and pray for a safe journey and memorable trip for all our young people embarking on the Pilgrimage.

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

St Brigid's Parish Gift Aid Scheme (2022/23)

Parishioners who may require a certificate of payments made from 6 April 2022 to 5 April 2023 please contact the parish office and a certificate will be prepared on request.