

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th August 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 1

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Joshua Josh 24:1-2.15-18
We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-3.16-23
R/. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: Reading from letter of St Paul to the Ephesians Eph 5:21-32
This mystery has many implications for Christ and his church.

Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 6:60-69
Whom shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Noel Havlin who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joan Kane, Annette McKeever, Frank McGivern, David McKenna, Eveline Walls, Teresa Murphy, Dan Mooney, James Purvis, John McShane, Anne O'Kane, Irene Carty, Anne Stewart, Desmond McGivern, Frank McGivern, Ellie Mooney, Kieran Campbell

May they rest in peace

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Weekday Mass (Summer)

Monday: 9.30 am
Tuesday: 9.30 am
Wednesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Friday: 9.30 am
Saturday: 12 noon



Confession

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)

Eucharistic Adoration

(suspended during July and August)

Marriages

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

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Weekly Collection 11th August: £4883.01

Weekly Collection 18th August: £4233.55

Cathedral Collection 18th August: £2262.10



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.

Food Bank Collection

Nonperishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **31st August/1st September 2024**. The food weighed in at 181.55 kgs for August collection.

Your donations make a big difference to local people in crisis.
Thank you for your support.

List of **items currently most needed**: *Tinned fish; Tinned vegetables; Tinned meat; Instant potato; Pasta sauce; Porridge oats; Pulses; Rice; Long life juice; UHT milk; Jam/Honey; Biscuits; Detergent.*



St Brigid's One World Group

www.stbrigids3wg.com

The Parish One World Group **Annual Collection** will be held after Masses on **7 and 8 September**.

Please help us to help those suffering from extreme poverty in developing countries.

If you are a taxpayer please Gift Aid your donation so we can claim a further 25% of the amount from HMRC. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the Church and will be distributed at Masses on the weekend of 31 August/ 1 September.

Confirmation Classes 2025

Limited spaces still available for children, in the parish not attending St Bride's P.S, to make Confirmation in 2025. To register your child please contact the Ashleigh Group for a registration form at ashleighconfirmation2425@gmail.com



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

ADULT IRISH DANCE CLASS (CEILI & SOLO) FOR FUN, FITNESS AND FRIENDSHIP, IN ST. BRIDES PARISH HALL (Sports Hall) DERRYVOLLIE AVE, 8.00-9.15pm EVERY TUESDAY FROM 4TH SEPTEMBER. Contact: Anne Reid ADCRG.BG. 07714233298

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday mass times will return to normal **from Monday 2nd September**.

Mass on **Monday and Friday** will return to the evening time of **7pm**.
Confessions and Adoration will return to normal times from 2nd Sept also.

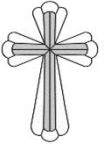
Parish Office / Bank Holiday Weekend

The Parish Office will be **closed** from Monday 26th August to Thursday 29th August. Open as normal on Friday 30th August from 9am.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family



Darragh Kerr, Oliver Paul Connell, Christian Lee Brolly,
Emily Michele Oliver, Éabha Rose Moreland



who were Baptised this month in St Brigid's

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2024

The theme of the message is "Hope and Act with Creation."



The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2024, with the theme " Hope and Act with Creation," was released on June 27.

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is celebrated every September 1. On this occasion, the Holy Father writes a Message addressed to the Catholic Church and to all people of good will. The Time of Creation lasts from September 1 to October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

>>>> [Read Pope' Frances Message here](#)

The theme "Hope and Act with Creation" drew its inspiration from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 8:19-25). In his message, Pope Francis encourages "to live an **incarnational faith**, one that can enter into the suffering and hope-filled "flesh" of others; to **join forces** to help to rethink, "among other things, the question of human power, its meaning, and its limits; to extend harmony among humanity and to creation in the sense of **responsibility for a humane and integral ecology**, the path of salvation of our common home".