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

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 & 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 Sheehan

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Weekly Collection 18th Oct: £4477.50
Mission Sunday Collection: £2106.50

Mass Intentions for week ahead

Mon 26th Oct 7pm: *Henry McGahan (A)*
Tues 27th Oct 9.30am: *Joseph Kelly (A)*
Wed 28th Oct 9.30am: *Raymond McDermott (A)*
Thurs 29th Oct 9.30am: *Gemma Conroy (A)*
Fri 30th Oct 7pm: *Imelda Flood (A)*
Sat 31st Oct 6pm: *Philip Gregory (A)*

Mon 2nd Nov 7pm: *Offered for Holy Souls*
Tues 3rd Nov 9.30am: *James & Theresa Armstrong*
Wed 4th Nov 9.30am: *John O'Hagan (A)*
Thurs 5th Nov 9.30am: *Offered for Holy Souls*
Fri 6th Nov 7pm: *Offered for Holy Souls*
Sat 7th Nov 12noon: *Offered for Holy Souls*
Sat 7th Nov 6pm: *Mary Dynan (A)*

Saint Brigid's Parish

30th Sunday in O T
25th October 2026, Year A

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the book of Exodus Ex 22:20-26
If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 17:2-4.47-51
I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Thessalonians 1 Th 1:1-10
You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 22:34-40
You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Rosaleen Malone recently deceased; and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Paul Smyth, Conor Gilligan, Mickey Campbell, Justus Nwaka, Annie Dolan, Raymond McDermott, Henry McGahan, Liam Kelly, Jo Cullen, Mary O'Neill, Linda McVeigh, Emma O'Kane, Claire and Larry Gribben, Jack and Sheila Elwood, Henry and Una Bready, Frank Wilson, Deirdre Deery, Joseph Kelly, Gemma Conroy, Imelda Flood;

May they rest in peace

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October. Open as normal from Monday 2nd November.

(There will be no bulletin on 1st November)



Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Rosie Marion Mary Hutchinson, Rueben Donal McNulty, Nina Mae Armstrong, Sophia Catherine McCrea, Fionn Pollin-McAndrew, Sophia Grace Herbert, Mathew Conor Jackson

who were Baptised this month in St Brigid's

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 will be available in the porch from this weekend. Please leave completed envelopes in the box provided.

Memorial Notice Board

There will also be a Memorial Notice Board in the entrance hall of the church for the month of November for parishioners to add memoriam cards.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – Sunday 1st November (HOLY DAY)

Mass Time: 6.00pm Vigil, 9.30am, 12 Noon

ALL SOULS DAY – Monday 2nd November

Mass Time: 7.00pm

Annual Mass for Recently Departed Parishioners

(November 2025 – November 2026)

Monday 9th November at 7.00 pm

Relatives and friends of those who have died since 1st November 2025 are particularly invited to this Mass. Also remembered are all the departed Priests and parishioners of the parish, as well as relatives of parishioners who have died in other parishes during the year. Candles will be available for those who wish to bring a lighted candle to the altar in memory of a loved one.



Food Bank Collection

St Brigid's support to the South Belfast foodbank makes a huge difference to the lives of people living in poverty.



Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **31st October/1st November 2026.** The October collection weighed in at 214.95kgs.

Thank you for your support.

List of **items currently most needed:** Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Tinned vegetables; Tinned tomatoes; Rice; Rice pudding and Custard; Coffee; Tea; Cooking sauces; UHT milk; Jam/Honey/Spreads; Biscuits; Large sized nappies(5+); Detergent; Toilet roll; Toiletries

St. Brigid's Apostolic Work

We would like to thank all parishioners who gave generously to the collection on Mission Sunday. The Apostolic Work continues to support those in need during this difficult time.

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 tax payer 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.

Further information available from Thérèse O'Reilly through the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support and God Bless you all



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

You are warmly invited to join us as we pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy in St Brigid's church every FRIDAY at 3pm. It's a beautiful way to start the weekend! Jesus said to Sister Faustina: **At 3 O'clock, implore my mercy especially for sinners….This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of my passion.**