

# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

28<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 2

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**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus Eccl 3:17-20.28-29  
*Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 67:4-7.10-11

*R/. In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 12:18-19.22-24  
*You have come to Mount Zion and the city of the living God.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Luke Lk 14:1.7-14

*Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.*

## Anniversary List

**Please pray for** William Rutter and Paddy Campbell recently deceased, Paula Ranaghan and Nell McErlean whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Purvis, Irene Carty, Dan Mooney, Paul McRandal, Desmond McGivern

**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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> August:** £2797.37

**Diocesan Cathedral Collection:** £2153.25



*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 to the link > [Sunday Homilies](#)

## ST BRIGID'S THIRD WORLD GROUP

### ANNUAL COLLECTION

10<sup>th</sup> and 11th SEPTEMBER 2022

Website: [www.stbrigids3wg.com](http://www.stbrigids3wg.com) Email: [stbrigids3wg@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigids3wg@gmail.com)

The Parish Third World Group will take up its Annual Collection at Masses on 10 / 11 September.

Gift Aid envelopes will be distributed at Masses on 3 and 4 September.

If you prefer, you can make a donation by electronic transfer to our Bank of Ireland account Number 68825172, Sort Code 90-22-07. (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 the payment.)

If you will not be at the Church but wish to donate by cheque or cash, please phone/text Kevin on 07525634440 to arrange.

If you would like to set up a new Standing Order or amend the amount of an existing one, you can do it directly online with your bank using our account details above or phone or text Kevin on 07525634440 to arrange this.

**All of the money we receive goes directly to the beneficiaries we support.  
None of it is used for administrative expenses.**

Last year, through the generosity of our donors, we distributed £145,394



- to provide **food**
- to help young people access **education and training** opportunities
- to provide **healthcare, clean water and other assistance**
- to counter and help the victims of **human trafficking**



to people in Ethiopia, Myanmar, Kenya, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Nigeria, Cambodia, Malawi, Swaziland, Zambia, Ghana, Brazil and Syria.

We also facilitated the collection of **£33,605** for the Irish Bishops **Ukraine** appeal.

**THE FUTURE WILL BE EXTREMELY DIRE  
FOR THE POOR IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
PLEASE HELP US TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEM  
THROUGH A DONATION TO THE ANNUAL COLLECTION  
OR A STANDING ORDER**

## Mass Times

Weekday mass times will return to normal from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Mass on **Monday and Friday** will revert back to evening time of **7pm**. Confessions and Adoration will return to normal times from Monday also.

## Pre-application Community Consultation



### Modernising St Brides Primary School

The proposals would see the existing school on Derryvolgie Avenue being partly demolished. Two classrooms would be refurbished and the school building would be extended. In addition, a new, single-story building would be constructed on Windsor Avenue, to provide a modern eight classroom block with ancillary support accommodation. The proposed new buildings have been designed to respect the architectural style of the existing school and the wider character within Malone Conservation Area.

We are currently undertaking pre-application community consultation to hear your views on the proposals, prior to submitting a planning application to Belfast City Council. During this period, we will be running a range of in-person, digital and remote consultation mechanisms, to ensure we accurately capture the views of those with an interest in the proposed development.

### Join our public information event

We will be hosting a public information event at St Brigid's Primary School (Derryvolgie Assembly Hall) from **3-7pm on Wednesday 7 September 2022**. Representatives from the school, Department of Education and Design Team will be on hand to listen to your comments and answer your questions.

Or Visit our Website for more information: [www.stbridesconsultation.co.uk](http://www.stbridesconsultation.co.uk)

Leaflets will be available in the porch of the St Brigid's Church also.



(artists impressions)

**JOB VACANCY: SACRISTAN**  
**ST BRIGID'S PARISH**

A vacancy has arisen for a Sacristan within St Brigid's Parish, where the responsibilities in the role will include:

✠ The maintenance of the sacristy where the church's liturgical items are kept including vestments, sacred vessels, and books etc.

✠ Ensuring that the sanctuary is set up for mass, other services, baptisms, and funerals, ensuring all the requisite books and sacramental vessels etc. are in place, and that afterwards the sanctuary is cleared, and the church is left secure and tidy.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 16 hours attendance each week, work pattern to be agreed. Ability to work flexible hours is required from the post holder from time to time.

Rate of Pay - £9.50 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES**. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office.

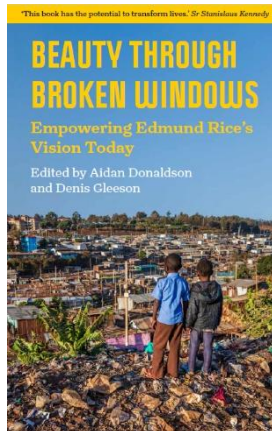
We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 8th September 2022**

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***BEAUTY THROUGH BROKEN WINDOWS:***  
**EMPOWERING EDMUND RICE VISION**

Veritas Publications invites you to the launch of "***Beauty through broken windows: Empowering Edmund Rice Vision***" on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in Holy Family Parish, Belfast**. The book which was edited by Aidan Donaldson and Denis Gleeson and explores how the charisma of Edmund Rice could be lived in the world today. The book will be by Dr Eamon Phoenix, head of Lifelong Learning at Stranmillis University College.



**Safeguarding Training Sept to Dec 2022**

The Diocesan Safeguarding Office has released new training dates for safeguarding training on their website for:

- Child Safeguarding Level 1
- Child Safeguarding Level 2
- Refresher Safeguarding Training

These courses are suited for any volunteers working in groups involving children and young people in our parish. (i.e. GIFT, Youth Faith, Ashleigh Group etc)

<https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com/available-training>

Booking forms for each of the courses can be downloaded at

<https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com/booking-forms/>

If booking onto a course, please download, and complete the relevant booking form and return it to Diocesan Safeguarding Office [office@soddc.org](mailto:office@soddc.org)