



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th September 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 2

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Numbers Num 11:25-29

Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8.10.12-14

R/. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second Reading: Reading from letter of St James Jm 3:16-43

Your wealth is all rotting.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 9:38-43.45.47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

Anniversary List

Please pray for John Thomas recently deceased, Sheila Kenny and Bernard Brian Downey whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ciaran Crawford, Patricia Wilson, Damien and Peter Beirne, Tom Nolan, Maura McMullan, Marshall Dorman, Dan Cullen, Thomas Kelly, Mary Maguire, Felix McCann, Eileen Copeland, Kathleen Kelly, Nuala Dowds, Vincent Fitzpatrick

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
(One month's notice required)

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

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

Weekly Collection 22nd September: £4404.87



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.

October – Month of the Rosary

Join with us as we pray the Rosary each weekday before Mass in St Brigid's. We will begin 20minutes before each mass (9.10am Tues-Thurs & 6.40pm Mon & Fri)



GIFT – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 5 programme (Year 12) will start back this Sunday, **29th September**, from **6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 20th October.

The first week will be an opportunity for our wonderful young people to reconnect after the summer. We have a fun-filled evening planned, playing games and enjoying delicious pizza.



If you have not been involved in the GIFT programme and would like to join, please get in touch with the Parish Office. We look forward to welcoming all our young people back and meeting our new GIFT members.

Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **5th/6th October 2024**. The food weighed in at 248.50 kgs for September 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.*

Women's Prayer Group

Calling all Women of St Brigid's! In our busy lives it's hard to find stillness and peace, our minds are always busy with the next thing. Would you like to take time out from all of this to sit with God and just be?

If so, then do join our woman's prayer group. **We meet monthly in No40 Derryvolgie Ave at 7.30pm for one hour.** A cup of tea and an hour of gentle reflection; Connecting with God, and one another.

Our next meetings are Wednesday 16th October, Wednesday 20th November and Wednesday 18th December.

God is always there waiting for us, wishing to communicate His great love for us, if only we can take time out to listen.

Coffee and Poems

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd October after morning Mass in St. Bride's Parish Centre.** *All are welcome to come along and join.*



YOUTH FAITH GROUP

Our Parish Youth Faith Group recommences on **Sunday 6th October from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in St Bride's Hall.** *Everyone aged between 16 and 18 years old are invited to join and we look forward to seeing lots of both new and familiar faces. We will have Pizza and soft drinks for all!*



'Creative fidelity for our Common Home'

St Brigid's Parish invites you to join us, to celebrate the Season of Creation, at our inaugural annual talk on the theme of faith and environment - exploring together how faith can impel us to act for the good of our planet and it's peoples.

Guest Speaker: Dr Allen Sleith

Minister of Hillsborough Presbyterian Church; Presbyterian Representative on Eco-Congregation Ireland.

Date: Friday 4th October
Venue: St Brigid's Parish Centre
Time: 7.30 pm



The Parish One World Group is delighted to announce a Table Quiz on 18th October in the Parish Hall
7.45 for 8pm start.

Bring your own drinks and snacks!



To book a table or find out more, please phone Kevin on 07525634440

[Even if you haven't got enough people for a team, please come along and we will link you up with others to make up a table.]

Raffle prizes gratefully accepted