



# Celebrating the Liturgy

## Mass Times (from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July)

**Saturday:** 6 pm (Vigil Mass)  
**Sunday:** 9.30am

### Weekday Masses

Monday: 9.30 am  
Tuesday: 9.30 am  
Wednesday: 9.30 am  
Thursday: 9.30 am  
Friday: 9.30 am

## Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office

## Marriages

6 months' notice required.  
Please contact Fr O'Donnell or the  
Parish Office

## Saturday Confessions

*Not yet resumed*

## Eucharistic Adoration

*Not yet resumed*

## Contact St Brigid's Parish

Get in touch

**Parish Priest:** Fr Edward O'Donnell Tel: 028 9066 5409

**Parish Office:** Tel: 028 9066 5409; (9am - 1pm Weekdays/voicemail after 1pm)

**Email:** [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)

**Parish Website:** [www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org](http://www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org)

**Follow us on Facebook:** click here > [Facebook](#)

**Address:** 40 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP

**St Brides Parish Hall still remains closed.**

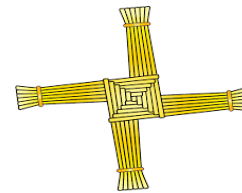
## Parish Mailing List

Would you like to sign up to our Parish Mailing List to receive the Parish Bulletin and be kept up to date on news and events in St Brigid's? Contact the Parish Office to sign up by giving us a call, drop us an email or register on our Parish Website (Contact us page).



## Bulletin Notices

Notices for the bulletin must be with the Parish Office by **12 noon on Thursday** to be included in the weekend bulletin. Thank you.



# Saint Brigid's Parish

*Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast*

## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 2

**First Reading:** Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 55:1-3  
*Come.....and eat.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 144:8-9.15-18  
*R/. You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.*

**Second Reading:** First letter to the Hebrews Rm 8:35.37-39  
*No created thing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Matthew Mt 14:13-21  
*They all ate as much as they wanted.*

## **Anniversary List**

**Please pray for** Damien Brennan and Hugh O'Kane recently deceased, Rita Hearty (nee Shevlin), Gerry Marshall whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ronnie Houston, John McCann, Liam Burns, Joe Verzin, Therese Kelly, George Copeland

**May they rest in peace**

## **PARISH OFFERINGS**

From 1<sup>st</sup> June to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (8 weeks)  
Includes all offerings received through envelopes, standing orders & myPayEasy

Weekly Collections: **£24683.30** (Average of £3000 p/w)  
Monthly Collections: **£5265.30**  
Peter's Pence (June): **£436.00**  
Pastoral Services (July): **£683.00**

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## Offertory Envelopes & Standing Orders

If you would like to set up a Standing Order, please get in contact with the Parish Office for a form.

Offertory Envelopes can still be dropped into the parish or church letterbox.

Please note there will be no collection taken up at Sunday mass

You can also donate through St. Brigid's Parish Website under Contact.

## A Note Of Thanks

Lockdown has given us a glimpse of how dramatically our lives can change. Days, weeks, and months going past without any idea when, how, or if things will improve. It is such a great opportunity to reassess what is really important in our lives and high on that list for most of us are our family and friends. For many of our members that space is filled by Belfast Friendship Club (BFC). Lockdown has also been the birthplace of great ideas and yours has achieved astonishing results, linking friends and family together in a great chain of goodwill and 'human warming.' Your generosity will touch the lives of more BFC members than you can imagine in our huge, inclusive, and unruly family and we are deeply touched by your support. Humankind. Be both. You ARE! We so look forward to thanking those who made it all happen in persons.

**Stephanie Mitchell (BFC coordinator and co-founder)**

*P.S. your video made me cry!*

## Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Date: 04<sup>th</sup> September 2020. £499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 3 nights' in 4 star Park Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £90.00. Knock is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

## The re-introduction of Sunday Mass to St. Brigid's Parish

Over the last number of weeks, we have gradually and safely re-introduced public Mass to the Parish. At present we have Parish Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30am.

Now we are ready to begin to re-introduce Sunday Mass – although the Sunday obligation remains suspended. This weekend, **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> August**, there will be TWO Masses:

- **The Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm.**
- **Sunday Morning Mass at 9.30am. (Please note the time!)**

This arrangement will continue for the month of August.

We now have one Mass each day in St. Brigid's: Sunday – Friday at 9.30am, and Saturday at 6.00pm.

This gives parishioners the opportunity of attending Mass once in the week.

Some things to keep in mind:

- The seating capacity of the Church is 120;
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- The Church doors are closed at one minute before Mass – the Church cannot be entered once Mass begins;
- Take a seat and remain there until the end of Mass; children must remain with their parents, and in the seat, at all times;
- Do not sit beside anyone who is not a member of your household;
- For those who wish to receive Holy Communion, remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you;
- Holy Communion is to be received in the hand;
- When leaving the Church follow the instructions and leave according to the indicated "One-way" system;
- Anyone with cold-like symptoms must not enter the Church;
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;