



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th July 2023, Year A, Psalter Week 1

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First Reading: Reading from the book of Kings 1 Kgs 3:5.7-12

You have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118:57.72.76-77.127-130

R/. Lord, how I love your law!

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 8:28-30

God intended us to become true images of his Son.

Gospel: Gospel according to Matthew Mt 13:44-52

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Lorcan Mullan and Pauline Gorman recently deceased, Sean O'Neill, Gerry Keenan and Alison Lee whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Tony McGauran, Eilish Doyle, Hugh McAlinney, Gerry Moore, Joe Verzin, Joan O'Neill, Leo and Mary McGrath, Annie McGrath, Sr Mary Paula McGrath, Adelina Fuscuardi, Thomas Boyd, John McCann, Patricia Blackburn, George Copeland, Nora Macdonald

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

Monday: *(Will resume in September)*

Friday: *(Will resume in September)*

Eucharistic Adoration

(Will resume in September)

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 O'Donnell

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Weekly Collection 23rd July: £4220.00



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 the link > [Sunday Homilies](#)*

[New Youth Group Volunteers](#)

Working with young people is a rewarding experience and our youth groups can't run without our wonderful volunteers. If you are interested into volunteering in one of our Parish Youth Group from September 2023 (Children's Liturgy, G.I.F.T Programme or Youth Faith), please collect an Application Form from the Parish Office or contact the office on 02890 665409 or stbrigids@downandconnor.org to have one emailed or posted to you. All volunteers need to be vetted and complete training before engaging with group activities and our safeguarding team will assist you through this process.

If you would like any further information on any of our parish groups please visit our website www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org or contact the parish office.

Level 1 Training Sessions

Level 1 Child Safeguarding Training will be held online via Zoom on **Wednesday 30th August 2023 at 6.30pm** and can be booked through this link: [BOOK HERE](#)

Level 1 Child Safeguarding Training will be held in St Colmcille's Parish Centre (BT4) on **Tuesday 19th September at 7.00pm**. Click here is book: [BOOK HERE](#)

[Current Volunteers](#)

Level 2 and Level 2 Refresher Training Sessions are also available, see link:
downandconnorsafeguarding.com/booking-courses/

[Food Bank Collection](#)

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **5th/6th August 2023**. The food weighed in at 213.15 kg for July collection. Thank you for your support.



List of items currently most needed: Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Instant potato; Coffee; Rice; Jam; Long life fruit juice; UHT milk; Household cleaning items; Toilet roll.

32 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FOR OUR PRIESTS AND FUTURE VOCATIONS



Friday 4th August, Feast of St John Vianney

St Agnes Church, Andersonstown Road, Belfast

Commencing after 10am Mass until Saturday 5th August 6.15pm

Concluding with Vigil Mass @ 6.30pm

Legion of Mary

[RCIA \(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults\)](#)

RCIA is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism, including the opportunity, if they wish, to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation.

The programme starts on Thursday 5th October 2023 and meets Thursday nights from **6.30pm - 8.00 pm** at **St Mary's Hall, Chapel Lane**.

For More information and to register please email rcia@downandconnor.org