



# Saint Brigid's Parish

*Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast*

## Thirty-First in Ordinary Time

30<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Year C, Psalter Week 3

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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Wisdom Wis 11:22-12:2

*You are merciful to all because you love all that exists.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 144: 1-2.8-11.13-14

*R/. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter of St Paul to Thessalonians 2 Th 1:11-2:2

*The name of Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Luke Lk 19:1-10

*The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Mary O'Neill and Deirdre Derry recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Imelda Flood, Annie Dolan, Ray McDermott, Roisin Gray, Libby Creen, Agnes Maguire, Philip Gregory, James Kelly, Gemma Conroy, Liam Flanagan, Patrick Doherty, James & Theresa Armstrong, Michael Molloy, Sheila Toner, Claire & Larry Gribben, Edward McShane, James McDonagh, Moh McCullagh, Gerard McCrory, Catherine McGeown, Maureen Scally and we pray also for the family of Baby Nathanael Goudy

**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

(Collection Totals will be included in next Sunday's Bulletin)



*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](#)*

## **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS –Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November (HOLY DAY)**

**Mass Times:** Monday 7.00 pm (Vigil), Tuesday 9.30am

## **ALL SOULS DAY – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Mass Time:** 9.30am

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## ***Annual Mass for Recently Departed Parishioners***

*(November 2021 – November 2022)*

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm**

Relatives and friends of those who have died since 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 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.

## **GIFT – Growing in Faith Together**

**GIFT 2** programme will start back this Sunday, **6<sup>th</sup> November** from **6.30pm – 8.00pm** in **the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

The theme for GIFT 2 is:

*“Exploring our unique set of gifts (talents)”*



The first week will be an opportunity for our wonderful young people to reconnect with each other. We have a fun-filled evening planned, playing games and enjoying delicious pizza. We have some very special guest speakers planned for the programme who will facilitate workshops including L'Arche and our own Parish St Vincent de Paul society.

At the end of the 4-week programme we will present the young people with a gift of the figurine of Baby Jesus and we invite the young people to bring these to Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December (Bambinelli Sunday) to be blessed by Fr O'Donnell.

*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.*

## **Coffee and Poems**

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** after morning Mass in **St. Bride's Parish Centre**. *All are welcome to come along and join.*



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

## **SVP Toy Voucher Appeal**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Dear parishioners, as Christmas approaches, we are reaching out to you once again for your support with our Toy Voucher Appeal. We are asking for donations of vouchers such as Smyths, One-for-All vouchers or similar.

We will be distributing these in the coming weeks to families known to us, who are experiencing financial difficulty and the related stress that comes with the pressures of providing at Christmas.

Please leave vouchers with any member of the SVP, drop them in the offertory baskets or leave them into the Parish Office with Lisa (Secretary).

***Vouchers need to be left in by the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December to allow us to distribute these to families before Christmas.***

Thank you sincerely for your continued support

St Brigid's Conference of S.V.P



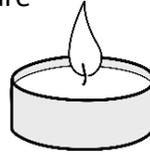
## **Food Bank Collection**

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on **5th/6th November 2022**. The food weighed in at **217.05kg for October** collection. Thank you for your support.

List of **items currently most needed:** Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Long life juice; Instant potato; Jam; Coffee and Long life milk; Toiletries.

## **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 are available in the porch. Please leave completed envelopes in the box provided. All envelopes are opened and gratefully acknowledged.



### ***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*

### ***Short-Term Pledge for November***

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased family members and friends. You can do likewise.

Please consider taking the Short-Term Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily: *"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November"*. Thank You.

***Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine  
upon them. May the  
souls of the faithful  
departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen.***

