



Celebrating the Liturgy

Mass Times

Saturday: 6 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 9.30am & 12 noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:00 pm
Tuesday: 9.30 am
Wednesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Friday: 7:00 pm
Saturday: 12 noon

Confessions

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office

Marriages

6 months' notice required.
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

Contact St Brigid's Parish

Parish Priest: Fr Edward O'Donnell Tel: 028 9066 5409
Parish Office: Tel: 028 9066 5409; (9am - 1pm Weekdays/voicemail after 1pm)
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Follow us on Facebook: click here > [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stbrigidsparishbelfast)
Address: 40 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP
Parish Hall: Call Paul on 07964265294 (currently operating for Parish Groups only)

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?

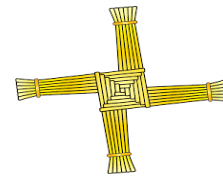
Sign up by clicking the link below:

<https://www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/contact-us/mailling-list-signup>



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

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th October 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 3

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 5:1-7
The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79:9-12, 16, 19-20
R/. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: First letter from St Paul to the Philippians Ph 4:6-9
The God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Gospel according to Matthew Mt 21:33-43
He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Joseph McCann and Niall O'Brien recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen McGale, John Doyle, Maura Donnelly, Nonnie Rice, Vincent Fitzpatrick, Joseph O'Neill, Damien Beirne, Peter Beirne, Jean Rice

May they rest in peace

USE OF FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH (Mandatory)

Due to Government Legislation the wearing of face coverings is **mandatory** at all Masses and all other liturgical celebrations in church, along with continuing to observe the 2-metre social distancing rule.

Some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined at <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>

PARISH OFFERINGS

(received through collection envelopes and standing orders)

Weekly Offering 27 th September:	£4298.40
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Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

First Holy Communions

First Holy Communions are taking place for our Year 5 children in our parish this Saturday and Saturday 17th October:

Saturday 3rd October 2020

Mr McCloskey's class @ 10.00 am

Mrs Mackle's class @ 12.00 noon

Saturday 17th October 2020

The Ashleigh Group @ 10.00 am and 12.00 noon

(Due to Covid restrictions, only immediate family will be able to attend)

Please remember in your prayers the boys and girls of the parish who will receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Confirmation Classes with the Ashleigh Group

Classes for Confirmation in 2021 will begin in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday 7th October 2020 at 6.30pm.**

If you wish your child to attend these classes please email Fionnuala Hunt at Fionnuala.hunt@gmail.com or telephone on 07740682282.

Please do NOT arrive on the 7th unless you have registered your child via Fionnuala.

Early Learners Day Nursery

Early Learners Day Nursery have 2 pre-school places available.

Is your child approaching nursery age?

If you would like more information, please contact Debbie on 02890 682632 or info@earlylearnersdaynursery.com

(Nursery located on 30 Windsor Avenue)

Thank from our Parish Third World Group

www.stbrigids3wg.com

Thank you to all who responded so generously to our recent Appeal which raised £7,000 including gift aid.

We are also very grateful to those who set up new Standing Orders and to those who continue to contribute regularly by Standing Order; income from these is now £35,000 per annum, including gift aid.

We have now been able to send money to 11 of our regular beneficiaries this year. With the help of our donors hope to be able to help the remaining 6 before the end of the year.

You can still help:-

- by making an electronic transfer to our bank account Sort Code **90-22-07** Account Number **68825172** *If you are a taxpayer and wish to gift aid your donation, please insert your name, house number and postcode in the Reference Box when making your payment.*
- if you prefer to pay by cheque or cash or if you wish to set up a standing order, please phone or text Kevin on 07525 634440 and we will arrange this with you.

Safeguarding Sunday

This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated **Sunday 25th October** as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind as well as young people and adults in our parishes. On **Sunday 25th October, 7pm**, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>
Liturgical resources for use at Masses on 24/25th October will be made available in due course.

+ Noël Treanor
Bishop of Down and Connor