



# Celebrating the Liturgy

## Mass Times (For August)

**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

**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.**



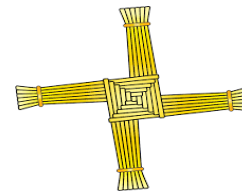
## Parish Mailing List

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*

## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Year A, Psalter Week 3

**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Kings 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13  
*Stand on the mountain before the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 84:9-14

*R/. Let us see, O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help.*

**Second Reading:** First letter from St Paul to the Romans Rm 9:1-5  
*I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Matthew Mt 14:22-33  
*Tell me to come to you across the water.*

## **Anniversary List**

**Please pray for** John Hume recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Kelly, J J Murphy, Terry and Margaret Carney, Rose Teresa Bradley, Nora Quoirin, Peter Dolan

*May they rest in peace*

## **PARISH OFFERINGS**

Includes all offerings received through envelopes, standing orders & myPayEasy

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

Weekly Offerings: **£7662.50**

Monthly Offerings: **£ 5280.50**

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support.*

## 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. ***(Please see notice opposite regarding mass next week)***

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;

## **NOTICE: MASS THIS WEEK**

There will be **no mass** on the following days:

**TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
AND FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Emergency calls will be directed to the Parish Secretary from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Please call 02890 665409 and follow the directions.

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Parishioners are asked to note the following statement from the NI Executive:

**“From 10 August it will be mandatory to wear a face covering in a shop or shopping centre, or any indoor public space where it is not possible to maintain social distancing.”**

In line with Diocesan recommendations all persons attending Mass in St Brigid's Church are *strongly encouraged* to wear a face covering as an additional measure in helping to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

*Thank you to all our parishioners for their help and co-operation in the church at this very strange and difficult time for all of us.*

### **Fr Fouad Nakhla**

Fr Fouad Nakhla S.J. arrived in Beirut on Friday morning last on his way to his house in Damascus. The Jesuit house in Beirut where he was to stay has been badly damaged in the recent explosion. He has found another place to stay. He hopes to continue his journey next week. Please keep him and the people of Beirut and Damascus in your prayers.