



# Saint Brigid's Parish

*Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast*

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 3

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**First Reading:** Reading from the prophet Amos Amos 7:12-15  
*Go, prophesy to my people.*

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

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

**Second Reading:** Reading from St Paul to the Ephesians Eph 1:3-14  
*Before the world was made, God chose us.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Mark Mk 6:7-13  
*He began to send them out.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Peter McCormick and Jan Marton recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Agatha Waters, Michael and Kitty Bready, Eugene Smyth, John and Bridget Graham, James Edward Carty, Ray Robinson

**May they rest in peace**

## The Liturgy

### Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am  
12.00 noon

*During the summer period mass times will remain presently as they are.*

### 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

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday:** 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

### Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office  
[stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)

### Marriages

At least 6 months' notice required prior to date of Marriage.  
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 4<sup>th</sup> July: **£5434.99**

Monthly Collection 4<sup>th</sup> July: **£4542.50**

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### Bulletin Notices

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

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E-Mailing List  
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**Please note there will be no Bulletin next Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> July).**

## Parish Office

There will be no Parish Bulletin next Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> July)  
The parish secretary will be on leave from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Ciarán will be in parish office to assist with any queries.

## RE: Ciarán Bagchus

Ciarán, a seminarian of the Diocese, will be on placement in St Brigid's Parish during the summer weeks. He is here in order to acquire some pastoral experience. Ciarán is a native of Larne. He has spent the last year in formation in the English College, Valladolid, Spain.

## Register to Vote



From 1 July 2021, the electoral register in Northern Ireland will be renewed as part of the national canvass. If you want to vote in future elections, you must register to vote after 1 July, even if you've registered before.

To register online and for more information please visit the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

## Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** are mandatory when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- Current seating occupancy of the church is **275**
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- 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 or coughs must not enter the Church;
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;

## ***St Brigid's Third World Group - a message from Fr Neil Magill***

We wanted to ask all parishioners to pray for the people of Myanmar/Burma who continue to suffer so much.

We have received this message from Fr Neil Magill who many of you know and have supported as one of our regular beneficiaries for many years.

You will remember how we funded him to give one egg a week to poor children which was the only protein they got in their diets.

We also funded his Higher Education Centre which helped bright but poor students to obtain an education which would help them to begin to earn a living and support their families and communities.

But life in Myanmar has been totally devastated by the military coup and only prayer can help these suffering people.



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**Dear Rosalie and Kevin**

***Even though Myanmar/Burma has gone off the news the situation worsens by the day. About 900 young people shot dead, 6000 in prison, villages burned, death sentence handed down to hundreds, no covid vaccines, hundreds of thousands hiding in the forests with no food and shelter.***

***About 2% of population is catholic but military hit 7 churches with rockets and killed women and children who were taking refuge there. 7 priests were arrested. The ethnic armies are fighting back and now it is a civil war. People cannot travel as military shoot at random.***

***Our HEC is still closed....too dangerous to have 150 or more young people together.***

***Thank you. Pray for Myanmar.***

***Blessings***

***Neil***