



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26<sup>th</sup> September 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 3

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**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Numbers Num 11:25-29

*Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 18:8.10.12-14

*R/. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter of St James Jm 5:1-6

*Your wealth is all rotting.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Mark Mk 9:38-43.45.47-48

*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Rita Gordon recently deceased, Thomas Esmonde whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Leo McGonigal, Damien Beirne, Peter Beirne, Ethna Wilson, Mary McCann, Veronica Crangle, Marshall Dorman, Ernesto Fusciardi, Niall O'Brien, John MacElhatton, Margaret Miller, Tom Nolan, Nuala Dowds, Anna Joseph and Joseph Cherian

**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

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Weekly Collection 19<sup>th</sup> September:** £2909.00

**Autumn Collection (Priests Welfare):** £21734.75

*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.

## Youth Faith Group

### CALLING ALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE – KEEP THE DATE FREE!

If you are 16 (lower sixth) or over you're invited to join our Youth Faith Group for a **'PIZZA NIGHT'** on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 6.30pm – 8.30pm in St Bride's Hall.**



Please text Breige (07708559989) or Jarlath (07850589998) if you intend to come along! We look forward to seeing lots of new and familiar faces! 😊

### Prayer for the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

This prayer has been used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (c. 560 - 4 April 636). As we are called to embrace this synodal path of the Synod 2021-2023, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. For the Synod 2021-2023, we propose to use this simplified version, so that any group or liturgical assembly can pray more easily.

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## ST BRIGID'S THIRD WORLD GROUP ANNUAL COLLECTION

Website [www.stbrigids3wg.com](http://www.stbrigids3wg.com) Email [stbrigids3wg@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigids3wg@gmail.com)

### **The Parish Third World Group will take up its Annual Collection at Masses on 25/26 September.**

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can make a donation by electronic transfer to our Bank of Ireland account Number 68825172, Sort Code 90-22-07. (If you are a taxpayer and wish to gift aid your donation, please insert your name, house number and post code in the Reference Box when making the payment.)

If you prefer to pay by cheque or cash, please phone/ text Kevin on 07525634440 to arrange.

If you would like to set up a new Standing Order or amend the amount of an existing one, you can do it directly online with your bank using our account details above *or* phone or text Kevin on 07525634440 to arrange this.

**All of the money we receive goes directly to the beneficiaries we support.  
None of it is used for administrative expenses.**



Last year, we were able to distribute £115,790 to 18 beneficiaries who were suffering even more than normal because of the pandemic

- to provide **food** to people in Ethiopia, Myanmar, Kenya, Sierra Leone and South Africa
- to help young people access **education and training** opportunities in South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria and Ethiopia, Cambodia and Malawi
- to provide **healthcare, clean water and other assistance** in Swaziland, Malawi, Nigeria and Brazil
- to help Fr Fouad and the Jesuit Refugee Service in Syria.



**PLEASE HELP US TO CONTINUE THIS WORK  
THROUGH THE ANNUAL COLLECTION  
OR A STANDING ORDER**

## SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

The season of creation closes on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. St Francis 'was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.' (LS,10) We encourage everyone in the Diocese to consider the personal actions that they will prayerfully commit to in caring for our common home and to ask for the intercession of St Francis.



### Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** must be worn 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;
- 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;