

# *St. Brigid's Parish Church, Stillorgan*



## *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*

*16th October 2022*

**8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Rite One) (Page 180)**

## The Collect of the Day

Lord, we beseech thee,  
Grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee  
the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Epistle: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel:****Luke 18: 1-8**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Parish Notices - Sunday 16th October 2022

- **Tea and Coffee** will be served after the 9.45am and 11am services.
- **Contact Coffee Mornings** take place on Thursdays from 10.30am in the Parish Centre, please join us for a cuppa and a chat.
- **Church Review** - if you would like to take out a new Church Review Subscription please contact David Davis, St Brigid's or Trevor Robinson, All Saints'. More information available on the leaflets/posters in the Church and in the newsletter.
- **The Stillorgan Players' present Agatha Christie's 'And Then There Were None'** for a three night run from Thursday 27th October to Saturday 29th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets: €15, €12 (conc./group), €10 (Thursday)  
Box Office: 089 222 6165 or [www.stillorganplayers.com](http://www.stillorganplayers.com).
- **Alice Leahy Trust** would welcome donations of clean menswear particularly jumpers, coats and anoraks, spray deodorants and wipes.  
Contributions will be collected from St Brigid's Church and All Saints' Church.
- **The Patronal Service** will take place on Sunday 6th November at 10.30am in All Saints' Church. If you would like a loved one remembered at this service please put their name on the lists at the back of the Church or send an email to Brenda in the Parish Office, [office@stbrigidsandallsaints.com](mailto:office@stbrigidsandallsaints.com) by Sunday 30th October.

## Services Next Week

<b>Wednesday 19th October</b>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion Rite One	St Brigid's
<b>Sunday 23rd October</b>	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion Rite One	St Brigid's
	9.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	St Brigid's