



The Season of  
ORDINARY TIME



PARISH OF  
HOLY ROSARY

PARISH OF  
ST BERNADETTE

# Parish Bulletin



Sunday Cycle C Psalter Week 2  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Day Of The Poor  
13th November 2022

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH** Vigil 6.00pm & 11am

**Syro Malabar Masses:** Sunday 12.30pm

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH** 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**St Bernadette's Parish:** Mon, Tues & Wed 9.30am

**Syro Malabar Masses** Wed & Fri 6.30pm

**Holy Rosary Parish:** Thurs, Fri & Sat 10am

## PARISH WEBCAMS

Visit [www.stbernadettesparish.org](http://www.stbernadettesparish.org) and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.

[www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net](http://www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net) for Holy Rosary Parish and click on the webcam

## CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues, Wed 10.00 – 1pm

Holy Rosary Parish: Weekdays 10.30 – 5pm.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday Holy Rosary 10.30 – 11am (Conference room)

Saturday St. Bernadette's 5.15 – 5.45pm (Lourdes chapel)

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
has resumed in Good Shepherd  
Church on Fridays after 10am Mass  
until 12.30pm.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Nov St Lawrence O'Toole  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov St Albert the Great  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov St Margaret of Scotland  
Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov St Elizabeth of Hungary

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## OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recently Deceased

Fr Gerry Patton, Fr Martin Peyton, Peggy O'Hagan,  
Canon Brendan Murray, Mgr Joseph Glover, Margaret Briggs,  
Kieran McMacken,

### Anniversaries:

Anthony Kelly, Brian Roberts (12.30pm), Patrick Murtagh

**Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

☎ . 07818090323

**St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

☎ . 07385591055



## HOLY ROSARY MASS CHANGE

**On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November there will be no 10am Mass.**  
The public Mass for that day will be at 7pm and will be  
the Annual Mass for the deceased. All welcome

## St. Bernadette's Mass change

**On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November there will be no 9.30a.m.**  
Mass. The public Mass for that day will be at 7p.m. and  
will be the Annual Mass for the deceased. All welcome.

The Annual Celebration of Mass for the Deceased Teachers of  
the Diocese of Down and Connor will be celebrated on **Mon**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Nov In All Saints Church, Ballymena** at 7.30pm. (Online  
Ballymena Kirkinriola Parish – Facebook) and on **Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**In Good Shepherd Church** (Holy Rosary Parish) Belfast at  
7.30pm [webcam www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net](http://www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net)

## ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

**Weekly Collection**

£1796.85

**Monthly Collection**

£1542.91

Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the  
parish finances. It is very much appreciated.

**Bishops' Commission Collection** will be taken up next week.



### ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY

It is hoped that we might begin the Children's Liturgy once again. The Diocesan Safeguarding Office have advised that all leaders and volunteers will need to go through the process of vetting again, due to the passage of time since we last held Children's Liturgy in our Parish. Our parish safeguarding team will take forward the process of vetting etc and hopefully we can recommence the Liturgy for the children at the 11a.m. Mass. For this purpose, if anyone wishes to volunteer for this worthwhile ministry, please contact Fr. Brendan, as soon as possible, via e-mail [b.hickland@downandconnor.org](mailto:b.hickland@downandconnor.org)



### ALTAR SERVERS



We would like to invite existing Altar Servers and those interested in becoming Altar Servers to please ask their parents/guardians to complete a simple form which is available in the sacristy. Further safeguarding forms and information will then be sent out in due course.

I am sure many of us look forward to welcoming the Altar Servers to the Liturgies again.

We are also inviting adults, who are willing to be present with the Altar Servers from time to time, to please contact Fr. Brendan ([b.hickland@downandconnor.org](mailto:b.hickland@downandconnor.org)). The reason that we need some adults present is to safeguard both the Altar Servers and the adult leaders who will be assisting them in their Ministry.

**HOLY ROSARY SPRED GROUP** is seeking new members. Throughout his ministry on earth, Jesus taught - and demonstrated - inclusion of the marginalised in his society. Today, in our diocese and beyond, SPRED continues that example. SPRED is a faith community working within the Church to nourish acceptance and inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities. The goal of SPRED is that people with learning difficulties assume their rightful place in the parish. Would you like to enrich your faith in a new and beautiful way and make special friends? SPRED wishes to recruit new volunteers as well as members with intellectual disabilities. For more details, please contact Paul on 07817193044.

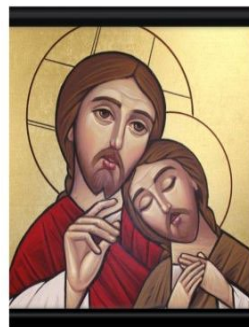
### St Bernadettes SVP:



Many thanks to Parishioners for your continued support and generosity. Without your help our work would not be possible in these challenging times. Our Parish

Christmas appeal will be launched at weekend Masses on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov. Envelopes will be available for donations in the Church. Donations can also be made online at <http://www.svp.ie/stbernadettebelfast> or telephone 02890750161. Christmas cards will be available in the back of the Church at weekend Masses. donation website

We are acutely aware that these are difficult times for many. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require financial help/ support. If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office at 02890351561 and you will be confidentially directed to one of our Conference Members or another Conference of your choice.



### Beloved Disciples

Spirituality for the  
Autumn of Life

"Old age, is where wisdom is woven, which in turn illuminates the lives of younger generations and the entire community."

Pope Francis

**BELOVED DISCIPLES:** Why not take some time this November to join us for the Beloved Disciples Programme which explores and celebrates the gifts that older people bring to our Church community. It reminds us that there is no such thing as retirement from the Kingdom of God and that we are called to discipleship at every age in our lives. The programme, designed for the over 60's, runs for 4 weeks. Over a cup of tea/coffee there will be opportunities for talking, listening, and sharing what our faith means to us as we continue our journey seeking to grow in the love of Christ and others. The next session takes place immediately following 10am Mass on **Thursday 17th November** in Holy Rosary Parish Centre and will be facilitated by Aishling Steen from the Living Church Office. If you were unable to attend any of the sessions so far please come along next week. We look forward to seeing you!

### Mary's Meals 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

The charity Mary's Meals are celebrating 20 years of providing children in some of the world's poorest countries with a daily meal in their place of education. All are invited to learn more about our life-changing work at a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Event on **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Nov from 12.30pm-3.30pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave, Belfast, BT9 6FP**. This special event will include a talk from our executive director, Daniel Adams, presentations from our volunteers, stalls selling a range of beautiful gifts; light refreshments, and the chance to celebrate with other supporters. To book a free space for this **Mary's Meals event**, please visit [www.tinyurl.com/mm20eventbelfast](http://www.tinyurl.com/mm20eventbelfast) or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065.

### We Need Your Help



As another way of being involved in the life of the Parish, we are asking for help in the organising,

decorating and setting up of the Christmas crib and trees in the sanctuary of the church. Many hands make light work and thank you in anticipation.

Please e-mail or phone as soon as possible if you are able and willing to help and we can make contact closer to the time.



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## Gospel Today

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 21:5-19

Jesus says we must persevere - to persist despite obstacles. It is not always easy to follow God's will, but the rewards are wonderful - everlasting happiness in Heaven!

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# HEAVEN

## EVERLASTING HAPPINESS WITH JESUS

The image below is like the road of life - different paths crossing over and under (our obstacles) and open intersections offering us new directions. With crayon or marker, choose a direction and follow to the finish. Follow over and under the crossovers, but only change direction at the open intersections.

Repeat with new colors, as many times as you can find new ways to reach the finish... Heaven.

Note: Some paths will be traveled many times, but all should be covered at least once.

finish

start



CHILDREN  
OF GOD

start



Look at the colorful options life offers  
when following life with Jesus!