



Parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette



2nd Sunday of Lent
1st March 2026
Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 2

LENT

Evening Prayer across the Vicariate

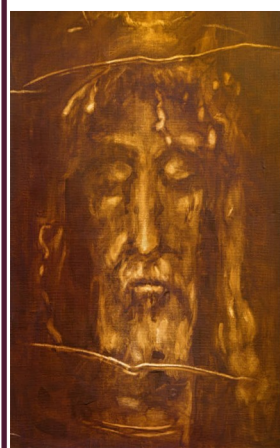
The priests and deacons of the Vicariate will gather for Evening Prayer every Sunday in Lent across the Vicariate. Parishioners are invited to join them in prayer if they can at 7.30pm.

Sunday	Date	Church
2 nd Sunday Lent	1 st March	Holy Rosary
3 rd Sunday Lent	8 th March	St Brigid
4 th Sunday Lent	15 th March	St Matthew
5 th Sunday Lent	22 nd March	St Malachy
6 th Sunday Lent	29 th March	St Colmcille

There will be Penitential Services in
St Brigid's Church on Palm Sunday 29th March at 4.00pm
St Colmcille's Church on Tuesday 31st March at 7.00pm

Ministers of the Eucharist

We are urgently in need of more Ministers of the Eucharist to assist at weekday/Sunday Masses and/ or to bring the Eucharist to the sick and housebound. Please consider this invitation and give your details to the Parish Office and we will contact you in due course. Many thanks.



The Shroud of Turin

The Knights of St. Columbanus have organised a talk on the Shroud of Turin. An overview of scientific research followed by discussion.

The talk will be delivered by Ulster University Professor Emeritus, Dr. Pauric McGowan - A Postgraduate of Turin Shroud Studies at the Pontifical University, Rome.

It will take place on Sunday 22nd March at 7pm in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Carryduff



Sunday 8th March

Refreshments will be served in Holy Rosary Parish Centre after each of the three masses. We have raised funds for many causes over the past number of years during the season of Lent and this year all voluntary donations received will go to St Bernadette's Children Centres, Lima and to parish funds. Everyone will be most welcome to drop in to support us in this Lenten endeavor.

ALPHA

With the parish family of St. Brigid's, Holy Rosary and St Bernadette's on

Thursday 5th March at 7.00pm

ST BRIGID'S PARISH CENTRE

40 Derryvolgie Ave, Belfast BT9 6FP

Click on link on the parish website / bulletin to register:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/pwEk9XNpYQ>



St Bernadette's:

8th & 22nd March 5th & 19th April, 3rd & 17th & 31st May, 14th & 28th June during the 11.00am Mass.

Holy Rosary Parish:

1st, 15th & 29th March, 12th & 26 April, 10th & 24th May, 7th & 21st June, during the 10.30am Mass.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION EVENT TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

Rosario Youth Centre:

469 Ormeau Road

Times: 1.30pm

Entry: £3PP/£10 Per Family

Live entertainment

Traditional Irish Stew

Face Painting etc.



Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening
Monday 9th March at 7.30pm
in the Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting.
To find out more email info@anamcara.ie

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Weekly Collection:

Holy Rosary - £2,147.00

St Bernadette's - £1,263.94

Thanks for your continued generosity and support. The Monthly Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up at all masses this weekend. The Building Fund Collection will be taken up next week in Holy Rosary. Collection offerings can be made by standing order or the website Donate button

PARISH BULLETIN

St Bernadette's Retirement Group

Our next coffee morning will be Wednesday 4th March. David and a few Ability Net volunteers are coming to give us a workshop on technology.

Our usual walk is at 10:15am every Thursday.

This year's **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** service will be hosted by St Finian's Church, Cregagh Park and will take place on Friday 6th March at 8pm. The theme is "I will give you rest, come", and the prayers and readings have been prepared by Christian women from Nigeria. All are welcome to come along to celebrate with members of our neighbouring churches, and tea and coffee will be served afterwards.



St Michael's Primary School are recruiting a for a Senior Clerical Officer position. For more details and to apply: eani.org.uk/jobs

"Celtish" (Celtic spiritual music duo)

Concert, Friday 13 March 7pm Cooke Centenary Church, 216 Ormeau Road celebrating St Patrick. £5 suggested donation.

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day or (Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.



REST IN PEACE Recently Deceased:

Ellen Millen
Yvonne O'Rourke
Kathleen Reynolds

Anniversaries:

Betty Mulvenna (9am)
Andrew Dougal Senior (10.30am)
John O'Rawe (12.30pm)
Geraldine McStravick (6pm)
Michael Milligan, Anne Bell
Christina Robinson, Denis Mallon

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

