



Parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette



1st Sunday of Lent
22nd February 2026
Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 3

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
1 st Sunday Lent	22 nd February	Carryduff
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.

Morning Prayer for Lent (Monday – Saturday)

Begins on:

Thursday 26th February @ 9.45a.m
In Good Shepherd Church

Monday 23rd February @ 9.15a.m
In St. Bernadette's Church

ALPHA

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

Thursday 26th February 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:

22nd February 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.



Mary's Meals – We need you!

Mary's Meals feeds over 3 million children in 16 countries around the world daily. This is possible through many little acts of love. Join others passionate about ending global hunger as a Mary's Meals Volunteer.

We need volunteers for a wider range of roles including our parish visit team (give talks, hand out leaflets or hold a bucket), crafters to create for fairs, community volunteers to organise fundraisers & spread the word and admin volunteers. Full guidance and training provided. All Welcome (16 to 101). Contact Caoimhe on 07394564065 or info@marysmeals.org

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

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7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14th/21st August
Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP
Convenient Flight times. £845pps.
For further information contact Joe 07776425631
or Joe Walsh Tours 0035312410800.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Weekly Collection: Holy Rosary - £1870.00
St Bernadette's - £1360.94

Sick & Retired Priests: Holy Rosary - £1211.00
St Bernadette's - £1165.65

The Monthly Offering Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up next weekend, after Communion. Collection offerings can be made by standing order or the website Donate button.

PARISH BULLETIN

To assist in the preparation of the parish bulletin it would be appreciated that any notices for inclusion in the bulletin, be submitted by 10.30am on Wednesday. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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 10:15 every Thursday.

A CUPPA FOR GAZA

Sunday 22nd February 11.15am to 12.00 in Holy Rosary parish hall.

All donations will go to medical aid for Palestine.

BINGO 7PM

Sunday 22nd February Bingo in the Parish Hall.

On **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.

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

Ellen Millen,
Yvonne O'Rourke
Kathleen Reynolds
Betty Redmond, Charlie Begley,
Sr Marie Therese Pierce, Frank Blaney,
Joe Kavanagh

Anniversaries:

Deborah McKay (6 pm)
Colette Wright (11am)
Sinead Cashman, Michael Holmes,
Andrea McManus, Kenny Bell,
Mary O'Brien, Maggie O'Brien,
Danny Brennan, Vera Kane

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!



