



## Parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette



5th Sunday of Lent  
22nd March 2026  
Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 1

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Holy Rosary: £1,916  
St. Bernadette's: £1,098.40  
Holy Rosary: £1001.00  
St Bernadettes: £642.25

### NEEDY PARISHES

Thanks for your continued generosity and support. Collection offerings can be made by standing order or the website Donate button.

### Bingo

Number Four, close the door, No bingo in the month of March.

### St Bernadette's Retirement Group

Our next coffee morning, AGM and £5 membership renewal will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Weekly Thursday walk, meet in St. Bernadette's car park at 10:15.

### Galwally Gaza Group

The Galwally Gaza group would like to thank everyone who donated to Medical Aid for Palestine at the coffee morning on February 22nd. We raised £1,320. Thank you all very much.

**We acknowledge, with gratitude, the recent donation of £2000 and the Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March Fundraising Donation of £735 to Holy Rosary Parish. Many thanks**

### St Brigid's Parish

warmly invite parishioners to take part in a 12-hour Vigil of Prayer beginning after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (7.00pm) and continuing through the night until 7.00am on Good Friday. Each hour will include guided reflections, the Rosary, Prayer of the Faithful, silent prayer and Taizé chants, led by different parish groups.

### LENT

Evening Prayer across the Vicariate @7.30p.m.

Sunday	Date	Church
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	St Malachy
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent	29 <sup>th</sup> March	St Colmcille

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

## ALPHA

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

### Tuesday 24th March at 7.00pm

### Holy Rosary Parish Centre



### St Bernadette's:

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

### Holy Rosary Parish:

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

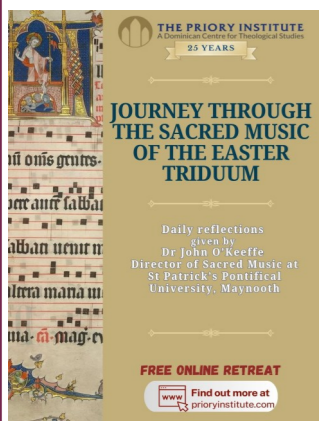
### ASSUMPTION GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOLY WEEK VIGIL

On **Wednesday 1st April** from **6pm-6am**. You are invited to join the school community for one hour as they participate in a **12 Hour Vigil** in the School Oratory.

**Benediction and Mass** will be celebrated at **10.00pm**.

Prayers will be offered each hour for a different theme.

Further details can be found on Facebook Assumptionlive and Twitter @assumptionlive or contacting the School - 02897562250



### Free Online Retreat

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a **FREE OF CHARGE** Easter Triduum retreat

Journey through the Sacred Music of the Easter Triduum

Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### Always the Same and Always

### New: Holy Week Through Poets' Eyes

**Belfast Jesuit Centre | Monday 30 March 2026 | 7:00-9:00 pm**

Join us for a reflective exploration of Holy Week through selected poems that engage with its central themes.

Participants will be invited into guided reflection and thoughtful conversation. Everyone welcome. Small donation suggested. To register visit:

<https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/always-the-same-and-always-new-holy-week-through-poets-eyes/>



### Always the Same and Always New Holy Week Through Poets' Eyes

Holy Week returns each year with its familiar contours, yet it meets us in the ever-changing seasons of our own lives. This reflective evening will explore that paradox through the words of poets who have stood before the mystery of these days and tried to name what they saw.

Participants will be invited into gentle reflection, shared listening, and spacious conversation as we allow these poetic voices to deepen our encounter with the story at the heart of our Christian faith.

### Belfast Jesuit Centre: Faith & Film Night – Silence (2016)

Faith & Film evening on **27th March from 7-10pm**, where we will watch

**Silence**, Martin Scorsese's powerful film about faith, courage, and perseverance in 17th century Japan.

A short reflective conversation will follow for those who wish to stay. No need to register, just come along and bring a friend.

Light refreshments provided.

### REST IN PEACE

### Recently Deceased:

John Paul Curry  
Tommy Mooney  
Anne O'Prey  
Margaret Finnegan  
Mary Hesketh  
Angela Maxwell  
Ellen Millen

### Anniversaries:

Marie Cairnduff (10.30am)  
Ellen Millen (9am)  
Brian Goldsmith (6pm)  
Rosenda Majury  
Frank McMullan  
George Burke  
William Carlin

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*



## Trócaire

TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

### Trócaire Event: Fuelling Injustice

Thursday 26th March, 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
(Doors 6:00pm) - Trócaire Office, 60 Berry Street, Belfast, BT1 1FJ

You are invited to join Trócaire for a panel discussion getting to the heart of the climate crisis.

We will be joined by Jackline Mugoboka from the Trócaire Rwanda team, who can share her insights from the country that is at the centre of our Lent campaign this year. See full details and book a place here: <https://imaginebelfast.com/event/fuelling-injustice/>

