# Parish Bulletin











Pentecost Sunday Cycle A Psalter Week 4 28th May 2023

#### **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
Syro Malabar Masses Wed & Fri
6.30pm
Holy Rosary Parish Thurs, Fri & Sat
10.00am

#### **PARISH WEBCAMS**

Visit <u>www.stbernadettesparish.org</u> and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.

www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for Holy Rosary Parish and click on "Holy Rosary Live"



Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament in Good Shepherd
Church on Fridays after 10am
Mass until 12.30pm. As the Church
marks the Marian month of May
and

prepares for the upcoming World Meeting of Families in late June, Pope Francis is urging Catholics to pray for young people and their response to God's call to holiness.

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#### **OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

## **Recently Deceased:**

Patricia O'Rawe, Fr Kevin McMullan,
Deirdre Livings, Sean MacGabhann, Colm Kerr,
Margaret Gilmore (Month's Mind) 6pm
Robert Doherty Month's Mind 11am), Frank Bradley,
Harry Murray,

#### **Anniversaries:**

Monica Moore (9am), Patricia Fox (10.30am), Patricia Foster (12.30pm) Brendan McCorry,

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07385591055

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group **2**. 078180903231

#### ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

Weekly Collection £1136.76 Education of Diocesan Students £564.43

Your ongoing financial support, to all the collections taken up in our parish, is greatly appreciated.

The Monthly Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up next weekend.

MASS ATTENDANCE FROM DATA								
COLLECTED ON 20TH/21ST MAY 2023								
ST BERNADETTE'S								
MASS TIME	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL					
6.00PM	121	62	183					
11.00AM	150	87	237					
HOLY ROSARY	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL					
9.00AM	86	75	161					
10.30AM	101	73	174					
12.30PM	168	98	266					

### All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Sat 3rd June 1pm.

Talk, Stations of the Cross, Rosary and Mass (Main Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin), Rosary Talk 1pm in the Basilica (Bishop Oliver Doeme) "A World at Prayer is a World at Peace (Venerable Patrick Peyton CSC.

Coach leaving Kennedy Centre Falls Road **2** 07592280522

**Lough Derg 2023:** The Living Church Office are organising a three-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg, led by Jim Deeds - Friday 30th June-Sunday 2nd July. Cost £90 includes luxury coach transfers. Bus departs 9am Friday 30th June from Glengall Street. Places are limited so early booking is recommended. Contact Claire Tel: 02890 690920 Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

St Bernadette's Annual SVP Senior Citizens Summer Outing will resume this year with a visit to Glenarm Castle and Garden on Wednesday, 14th June. For further details contact Frances on (07800562398). Also please tell others whom you think may be interested in going. Name and phone numbers may also be left into the sacristy before Thursday, 1st June.

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** The Annual Diocesan Lourdes Associated

**Members** Door Collection will be taken up on Sunday 4th June. You become an associate member by contributing to this worthy collection. Among other things, it helps defray the medical expenses of those who are cared for in the hospital at Lourdes. Your support will be much appreciated. Associated Members will be remembered in the Masses.

Music for A Summer's Evening Concert: Join International Chart-topping singers Fr Eugene O'Hagan from the multi-platinum selling classical group "The Priests" and International award winning singer Margaret Keys at Fisherwick Church, Malone Road, Belfast on Saturday 3rd June @ 8.00pm together with the stunning Scala Strings Orchestra and guest choir for what promises to be a night of uplifting and much loved music. Performing a wide range of music from much loved classical favourites, songs from the shows, Irish favourites and popular ballads this is an evening not to be missed! Tickets are prices at £20. You can book them at www.Eventbrite.ie or call 07812588010.



# **PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE** Week 3. 27th – 28th May Pentecost Sunday

"In the one Spirit we were all baptised". (1 Cor 12:13)

This weekend we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles. In an instant a group of frightened disciples were empowered to go out and proclaim God's amazing dream for the world - the Good News of Jesus Christ!

When we read about Pentecost and the birth of the Church in the Acts of the Apostles, we find inspiration for where we are as a Church here in Ireland today. We know that we have come to a fork in the road. We can't keep going the way we were, we have to head out on a new pathway.

In Down & Connor the Pathways to the Future project is charting the next steps on this journey. We have to be realistic - change is inevitable. There will be new ways of working in our parishes and communities. But this isn't something to be afraid of. God still has a dream for our Church. He wants us to be filled with the Spirit and willing to go out and share the Gospel with others. He wants us to be generous, loving and inclusive, welcoming everyone into his family. And he wants us to be confident that each of us - lay women and men, clergy and religious - has a part to play in renewing our parishes, the diocese and building up the Kingdom of God.. To find out more we encourage you to read Bishop Donal McKeown's Pastoral Letter available on www.downandconnor.org or www.pathwaystothefuture.org

## Prayer of the Faithful (Pathways to the Future and Laudato Si' week)

For our diocese, that filled with the Holy Spirit we will have the courage to set out on the pathway that God wants us to follow.

For the earth, the common home which we all share. May each of us undertake our responsibility to care for and steward the earth ensuring that the earth's resources are used sustainably for the good of all.

May the Virgin Mary, the first disciple and missionary of the Word of God, help us to convey to the world the message of the Gospel



Pathways to the Future Prayer

God of Love.

You are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in your Holy Name.

AMEN.



# **PENTECOST SUNDAY** 28<sup>TH</sup> May 2023



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**EVENING** FIRST DAY DOORS CLOSED DISCIPLES PEACE SIDE **FATHER BREATHED FORGIVE** RETAIN





# **Pentecost Sunday**

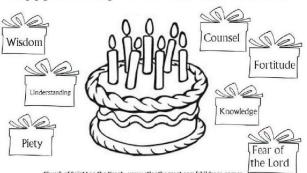
 $Come, Holy \, Spirit, \, fill \, our \, hearts \, with \, your \, love \, and \, guidance. \, Work \, through \, us \, to \, bring \,$ Jesus to those that do not know  $\operatorname{\mathsf{Him}}$  , so that we may share this love with others. Amen.

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# **Feast of Pentecost** " The Holy Spirit comes"



# Happy Birthday to the Catholic Church!



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