



Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Sunday Cycle C Psalter Week 3
The Ascension of the Lord
29th May 2022

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernadette's Parish Vigil 6.00pm & 11am
Holy Rosary Parish 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

St Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues & Wed 9.30am
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri & Sat 10am

PARISH WEBCAMS

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

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 – 4pm
Holy Rosary Parish: Weekdays 10.30 – 5pm.

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY/HOLYDAY MASS

With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, it is encouraging to see a return to a fuller liturgical life in our parishes. Thankful that we can once again gather as communities of faith, the Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation has from **Easter Sunday (17th April 2022)** once again be deemed an essential expression of faith.

As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass. Those in this situation are encouraged, if possible, to participate in live-streamed Parish Masses offered online.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 1st June St Justin, Martyr
Thurs 2nd June St Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
Fri 3rd June St. Kevin
Sat 4th June St Charles Lwanga & Companions



OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

Patrick Elms, Bernadette McDaid, Mary McCallum, Tommy McConville, Sr Paschal McMeel, Canon Robert Fullerton, Rita Weatherall (*Months Mind* 12.30pm, Kevin (Gerry) Carville (*Months Mind* 6pm), Nan Blackwood (9am).



Anniversaries:

Pat Foster (11am), Katie Boyle, Michael McDonald,
St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07385591055 (new number)
Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07818090323

ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection (22nd May)

£1,710.88

Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances. Some new boxes of envelopes remain to be collected from the sacristy.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday Holy Rosary 10.30 – 11am (*Conference room*)
Saturday St. Bernadette's 5.15 – 5.45pm (*Lourdes chapel*)

SVP

Many thanks to Parishioners for your continued support and generosity. Without your help our work would not be possible. Donations can continue to be made in the church or online at www.SVPNI.co.uk or telephone 02890750161.

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.**



See online bulletin for Children's Activities.

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*As he blessed
them
he was
carried up
to heaven*





PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA
23-31 MAY
Feast of the Visitation

Join us at
www.prayforlife.ie

An Initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

DO YOU OR SOMEBODY YOU KNOW SUFFER FROM ADDICTION?

Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com (028) 71262894

A PRAYER AT EXAM TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Lord, as I face into examination time I turn once more to You asking for your blessing and assistance. I ask you to give me peace of mind with a strong sense of work at this time. May I give myself space and time to revise and prepare to sit my examinations. Help me to keep focussed on this task and not get too distracted by other aspects of my life. Keep me from getting into a panic and help me to do justice to all my work and preparations. On the days of my examinations keep me calm, help me to think clearly and understand what I am being asked and so to recall the study and work I have put in so far this past year. Above all Lord I ask that you will allow my efforts to bring about the life you have planned for me, may I be open to your vision of what you wish for me and may I accomplish this now and in my future life. AMEN.

MEDITATING WITH MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY

A prayer resource for May, which can be used for personal and family prayer, is available on the parish website – see www.stbernadettesparish.org



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Saturday 18th June 2022

50-seater coach leaving Belfast 6.15am. Arriving back approx. 9pm. Cost £22. For further details or to book a place, contact Maureen 07745093530 or Harriet 07812098991.

QUB CHAPLAINCY GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University will celebrate its Golden Jubilee with a Gala Ball in Belfast City Hall, to take place on Friday 10 June at 7pm. A drinks reception will be followed by a four-course dinner with wine, and dancing to live band MOJO. The evening promises to be the highlight of this year's social calendar, giving Queen's Chaplaincy alumni, across generations, a wonderful opportunity to catch up and share memories with old friends. Tickets are priced at £80 (plus online booking fee) and can be secured by following this link:

<https://fixr.co/event/catholic-chaplaincy-qub-golden-gala-tickets-384378624>

There is a limited number of tickets available for current students at the subsidised rate of £50 and these can be reserved by contacting Chaplaincy directly at catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk Dress Code: Black Tie

CONGRATULATIONS TO P4 CHILDREN

Congratulations to the boys and girls in Primary 4 at Holy Rosary Primary School & Forge Primary School who celebrated their First Holy Communion in Good Shepherd Church on Friday.



CEMETERY SUNDAY 2022

Hannahstown Cemetery - Sunday 29th May 3pm

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2022

Full board in hotel: 7 nights (8-15 September) from £689 per person sharing. For further enquiries and bookings contact Joe Catney 02890714001/0776425631

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

Full board in hotel: 5 nights (13-18 July) £685. For further information contact the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 email: lourdes@downandconnor.org or visit www.downandconnor.org/Lourdes

LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE runs Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

Admission €80. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 00353 71 9861518.

JOB VACANCY: SACRISTAN ST. BRIGID'S PARISH

Contact St. Brigid's or the Job Vacancies section of Diocesan website www.downandconnor.org

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

"Yours is a share in the work of the Lord's Spirit who makes of us one bread, one body, the cup of blessing. Yours is a work of ministering Christ's body and blood to the body of Christ, the Church."

We are keen to recruit new Ministers of the Eucharist in our parish. For a variety of reasons, the current number of Ministers has been reduced. Ministers of the Eucharistic can either minister Holy Communion during Mass **and/or** bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and housebound or in residential care, in the parish. If you wish to be considered for this Ministry, please forward your details to the Parish Office at stbernadettes@downandconnor.org

Please Lord, grant our brothers and sisters the courage to respond to you with a willing and generous heart. And may we be Eucharist to all whom we meet this new day.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 11th - 12th JUNE 2022

Fully guided pilgrimage with overnight stay in The Knock House Hotel. Bus leaves Saint Patricks Church Donegal Street. Total cost £140. For more information and to book a place please Contact Sally on 02890 247587

CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Wed. 15th – Thurs 23rd June 2022

Theme: *Let Us Dream* (Pope Francis)
Novena Times: 7am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 4pm, 6pm & 8pm. All welcome in church or online.



PARISH CENTRE RE-OPENING

The Parish Centre has been closed since March 2020. With the easing of COVID restrictions, the hall re-opened at the beginning of April 2022. The Parish Finance Committee has reviewed the pricing structure for the hire of facilities, given the increasing energy costs. The costs will be: Large Hall £25 per hour (+ £10 per hour for use of kitchen); Minor Hall £20 per hour (+ £10 per hour for use of kitchen) and Lounge £20 per hour. Enquiries and bookings can be made directly to Paul at parishcentre@stbernadettesparish.org

MONDAYS

10am: Morning Teas after Mass.

THURSDAYS

9:10-10:00am: School run/morning Yoga

10:15-11:15am: Chair Yoga

Contact RachelOvertonYoga@gmail.com or ring 07802 469676 to join.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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ELEVEN MOUNTAIN FELL
 AUTHORITY HEAVEN EARTH
 NATIONS BAPTISE NAME
 FATHER SON SPIRIT



The Ascension of the Lord



What is the Ascension?

The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated forty days after Easter Sunday and recalls our Lord's exaltation by being taken gloriously up into heaven. After Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, Scripture tells us, he was seen for forty days before he ascended into heaven to be "seated at the right hand of God the Father." After Jesus' ascension, the disciples awaited the promised Spirit in Jerusalem.

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The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven.

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



X	W	V	D	J	Q	R	I	B	S	O	A	E	U	C	P	K	N	H	L	G	M	Y	Z	F	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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- 11-16-13-18-13-4 _____
- 22-8-18-4-10 _____
- 10-15-7-8-16-26-14-7-13 _____
- 7-8-10-13 _____
- 7-13-16-13-18-26 _____
- 9-20-13-10-10-8-18-21 _____
- 26-12-17-13-18 _____
- 19-13-12-3-13-18 _____
- 2-11-7-10-19-8-16-13-4 _____

SCRIPTURE	RISE	REPENT	HEAVEN	BLESSING
MINDS	TAKEN	OPENED	WORSHIPED	FULFILLED

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