



The Season of  
ORDINARY TIME

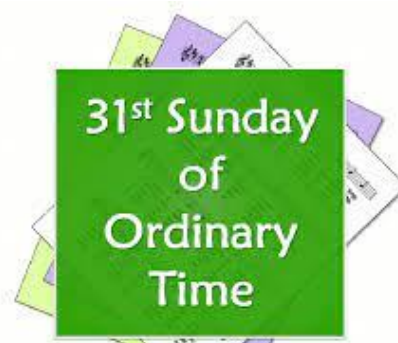
# Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF  
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF  
ST BERNADETTE



Cycle B Psalter Week 3  
**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**31st October 2021**

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## Weekday Mass Times

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

Given the current public health emergency the [Dispensation from the Obligation to attend Mass](#) has been extended UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. The faithful are encouraged, but not required, to attend Sunday Mass whenever possible or to participate in live-streamed Parish Masses offered online.

Visit [www.stbernadettesparish.org](http://www.stbernadettesparish.org) and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.

[www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net](http://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 10am – 12 noon.  
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri, Sat 10.30 – 12 noon

## OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recently Deceased:

Francis Dobbin, Bridie Finnegan, Elizabeth Wright.



### Anniversaries:

Nita Holmes (6pm), Jim Smyth, Ellie Killops (10.30am), Julio Salazar (11am), 12.30pm (Alice Mary Lee (12.30pm), Gerry Wilson, Fr Des Wilson, Liam Wilson, Phyllis McGivern, Alfred Kelly

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07733773758

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07818090323

## ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection (24<sup>th</sup> Oct) £780.17  
Mission Sunday - £645.00

Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances through a standing order, PayPal, or parish envelopes.



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the current Covid situation it is not possible to use the confessional box, but the sacrament of reconciliation is available on request in the sacristy after Mass or at the door of the parochial house.



## HOLY ROSARY FOOD BANK

Donations to the Foodbank are gratefully received. On behalf of the families and individuals who are supported, thank you.

## PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<b>ALL SAINTS</b>
Tue. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	St. Malachy
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St. Charles Borromeo
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St. Martin de Porres
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All the Saints of Ireland

## MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

St. Bernadette's	9.30am & 7.30pm
Holy Rosary	11am & 6.30pm

**SVP:** Many thanks to parishioners for your continued generosity. Donations can be left in the church. For St Bernadette's Parish donations can also be made online at [www.Svpni.co.uk](http://www.Svpni.co.uk) or telephone 02890750161 or on the dedicated giving site which can be accessed at <https://www.svp.ie/stbernadettessouthandeastbelfastappeal>

If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office 02890351561 and you will be directed to your local SVP Conference.

See online bulletin for children's activities.

## COVID-19 & FACE MASKS IN CHURCH

1. Face coverings must be worn by all while entering and exiting the Church – this is a legal requirement.

**In the interests of the common good and for everyone's well-being we ask that:**

2. Face coverings continue to be worn by all when moving around the Church, at Communion time and at other times when social distancing is difficult.
3. **Face coverings are strongly recommended at all other times, even when seated.**



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you value the work of overseas missionaries, you can still donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie). To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie). Missio Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission.

**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**  
24<sup>th</sup> October  
2021

### REFLECTION – What is success!

That person is a success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent people and the love of children; who has filled a unique niche and accomplished his or her task; who leaves this world better than before, whether by a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who never lacked appreciation of the earth's beauty or failed to express it; who looked for the best in others and gave the best he or she had.

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

### OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

"It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect ...

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home...

*Pope Francis*  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2020



### NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls.

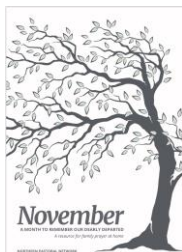
Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased family members and friends. You can do likewise. Please consider taking the **Short-Term Pledge for November** and say the prayer daily: "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

### MASS FOR DECEASED TEACHERS

will take place on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church. The name and school of any teacher who has died during the past twelve months can be forwarded, by Friday 29th October 2021, to the Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Tele: 028 9049 1886; Email: [dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org](mailto:dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org)

### A RESOURCE FOR FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME IN NOVEMBER

produced by the Northern Pastoral Network is available on the parish website, [stbernadettes@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbernadettes@downandconnor.org). This booklet contains a Family Prayer Service and a series of prayers that you may wish to use in your own home. We hope this resource will be a support to everyone as they remember and pray for their loved ones.



### TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT CENTRE: LOSS AND BLESSINGS:

November is a special time when we remember loved ones who have died. Covid-19 has seen the loss of so many loved ones, and often without the ability to say farewell in a meaningful way. This day of prayer, reflection and symbols, will be a chance to take time aside; to reflect upon the memory of those who have gone before us, and to give thanks for those who have touched our lives. You are welcome to bring a picture or memento of the person you are remembering. Limited numbers are still in place, so early booking is advised. **Saturday 13th November 2021. 10.30am – 4.00pm Cost: £25 (to include tea/coffee and light lunch) For booking contact us at [secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com](mailto:secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com) or by telephone, 02844830242.**

### NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST OF THE DEAD

The month of November, when we remember our deceased loved ones is fast approaching. Pious List of the Dead leaflets and envelopes are available at the back of the church for the names of your deceased loved ones. Please place completed lists/envelopes in the box at Our Lady's shrine. Parishioners can also write out a list and post it to the parochial house.



### SYNOD: AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

On October 10<sup>th</sup> Pope Francis opened a new pathway of listening to the People of God that will culminate in a Synod in Rome in 2023. This is an important time as we pray and think together on Communion, Participation and Mission in the Church.

Bishop Treenor invites us all to enter into a time of prayer so that we too in our Diocese may be attentive to our experience of Church and how the Holy Spirit is prompting and guiding us as we journey on our pathway into the future.

We ask you to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Church at this time and we look forward to opening a forum of listening in Advent.

# Children's Corner

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SACRIFICE  
SCRIBES  
ISRAEL  
HOLOCAUST  
KINGDOM  
LORD  
LOVE  
HEART  
NEIGHBOUR  
SOUL  
MIND  
SECOND  
TRUE



## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Two Great Commandments"

### ...Showing Love



### ...Giving My time



### ...Helping Others



### ...Showing Kindness



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:28-34

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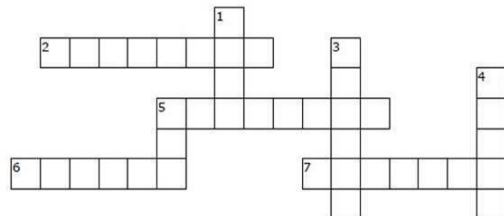
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### The Greatest Commandment

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 12:28-34



#### ACROSS

- A person who lives near or next to another
- The most important; better than all others of the same kind
- Coming next in order after the first one
- Someone who educates or trains others

#### DOWN

- To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
- A spoken or written reply to a question
- The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings
- The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship

NEIGHBOR  
ANSWER

TEACHER  
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