

# Parish Bulletin



**PARISH OF  
HOLY ROSARY**



**PARISH OF  
ST BERNADETTE**



**Second Sunday of Lent  
Cycle A Psalter Week 2  
5th March 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 9.30am  
**Syro Malabar Masses** Wed & Fri 6.30pm  
**Holy Rosary Parish** Thurs, Fri & Sat 10.00am

## PARISH WEBCAMS

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 "Holy Rosary Live"

## CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues, Wed 10.00 – 1pm  
Holy Rosary Parish: Weekdays 10.30 – 5pm

## OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recently Deceased

Christina Robinson, Ann Bell, Alfred (Jim) Duncan  
Elizabeth Rea, Mary O'Brien, Maura Hardy, Sr Rita Doyle,  
Fr John Craven CP PP Holy Cross, P C Kannan,

### Anniversaries

Anto Haughey, Andrea McManus, Bridget Doherty  
James Kearney (6pm), , Maureen Campbell & Eilish Campbell  
(10.30am), Gerard Keenan (11am) , Agnes McNicholas  
Michael Mulligan, Vincent Moynagh, Brigid Clarke,  
Eileen Clarke, Charlie Boardman, Pat Forrestal,  
Sheelagh Griffin (12.30pm),

### St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group

☎ 07385591055

### Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group

☎ 07818090323



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
in Good Shepherd Church on Fridays  
after 10am Mass until 12.30pm.

## ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

**Weekly Collection** £1264.03  
**Standing orders for February** £1472.67  
**PayPal for February** £9.41



Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances through church envelopes, standing orders, and donations. It is very much appreciated.

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## ST BERNADETTE'S SVP

Many thanks to Parishioners for your continued support and generosity. Without your help our work would not be possible in these challenging times. Donations can be made online at [www.svp-ni.co.uk](http://www.svp-ni.co.uk) or telephone 02890750161. We are acutely aware that these are difficult times for many. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require financial help/support. 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.

## WEEKDAY MASSES FOR LENT

**Mondays** 9.30am St. Bernadette's  
**Tuesdays** 9.30am St. Bernadette's  
**Wednesdays** 9.30am St. Bernadette's

**Tuesdays** 7pm Holy Rosary  
**Thursdays** 10am Holy Rosary  
**Thursdays** 7pm Holy Rosary  
**Fridays** 10am Holy Rosary  
**Saturdays** 10am Holy Rosary

## LENT 2023

Pope Francis in his Lenten message reminds us that **"the soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer, and enriched by charity"**. In order to assist in the **'watering by prayer'** St Bernadette's Parish Pastoral Council is offering the following over the Lenten period:

**The Lenten Calendar:** available at the back of the church from Ash Wednesday and online in the Lenten Resource section.

<http://www.stbernadettesparish.org/>

**Morning Prayer of the Church:** will be celebrated after the Rosary at 9.20am on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays of Lent

**The Stations of the Cross:** each Tuesday evening in St Bernadette's beginning March 14th at 7.30 pm and also on Good Friday evening.

**Lenten Resources: Lenten Reflections and Lenten Resource Links** will be available on the parish website and in the parish bulletins throughout Lent.

### A LENTEN PRAYER:

#### FAST FROM - FEAST ON

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ in them.  
 Fast from wanting more; feast on being thankful.  
 Fast from anger; feast on patience.  
 Fast from worry; feast on trust.  
 Fast from complaining; feast on enjoyment.  
 Fast from negatives; feast on positives.  
 Fast from stress; feast on prayer.  
 Fast from anger; feast on forgiveness.  
 Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.  
 Fast from fear; feast on truth.  
 Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.  
 Fast from gossip; feast on silence.  
 Fast from fighting; feast on peace.

**Prayer Walking on Ormeau Road** A prayer service will take place in Cooke Church on Sunday 5 March 7pm to launch this new resource. Details of the resource, which will be specially tailored to our locality, will be available on [www.prayerwalking.co.uk](http://www.prayerwalking.co.uk) from 5th March onwards.

### Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

6 nights 11-17 July, 5 nights 12-17 July, Youth Team 11-17 July. For more information or to book a place please contact the Pilgrimage Office [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) 028 90770162 [www.downandconnor.org/lourdes](http://www.downandconnor.org/lourdes)

## LENT 2023

Some prayer resources which can easily be downloaded to your phone:

### Lectio 365

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-365/>

### Lectio for Families

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectioforfamilies/>

A Lenten Calendar will be available at the back of the church.



Monday - Friday at 7.30am in the Good Shepherd Church. Please join us for this short period of reflection, (approximately 20 mins reading of Psalms and Gospel each day. Morning Prayer will also be prayed before the 10am Mass beginning at 9.40am



A soup and bread lunch will be served in the Parish Centre after the 12.30pm Sunday Mass on 5th, 12th, 26th March & 2nd April. Everyone most

welcome to call in for a chat and a nice lunch. All **voluntary** contributions will go to TRÓCAIRE and Parish funds.

**The Living Church Office** is offering a range of lay ministry formation programs for Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, and Baptism preparation teams. These programs have been designed to provide opportunities for lay ministers to reflect on the significance of their own Baptism and to provide space for personal, spiritual, and catechetical formation. Participants need to be available for both elements of the program. Please circulate the information below to the relevant ministry groups in your parish. Cost per person is £10 which includes lunch at the enrichment day. Places are limited early booking is advised.

### Baptism – Our Call to Mission: Online Session:

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.00pm – 8.30pm

### Enrichment Day Choice of:

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Holy Rosary Parish Centre 10.00am – 4.00pm

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023: Newcastle Parish Centre 10.00am – 4.00pm

### Proclaiming the Word of God in the Gathered Community: Online Session:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm – 8.30pm

### Enrichment Day

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Holy Rosary Parish Centre 10.00am – 4.00pm

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Newcastle Parish Centre 10.00am – 4.00pm

To Book your place click: <https://forms.office.com/e/9NgX0LKevW>

### Eucharist – Food for the Journey: Online Session

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm – 8.30pm

### Enrichment Day

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Holy Rosary Parish Centre 10.00am

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Newcastle Parish Centre 10.00am – 4.00pm

To Book your place click: <https://forms.office.com/e/hDNes3KNC9>



# CHILDREN'S CORNER

## Second Sunday in Lent (Year A)



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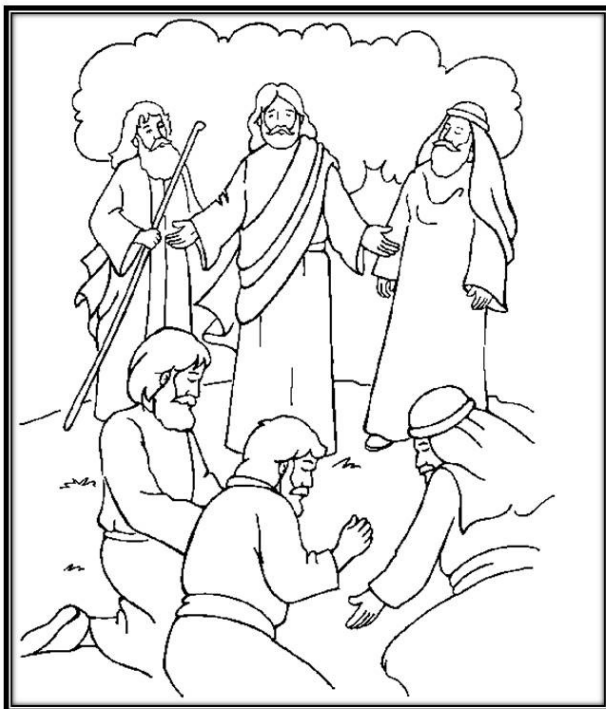
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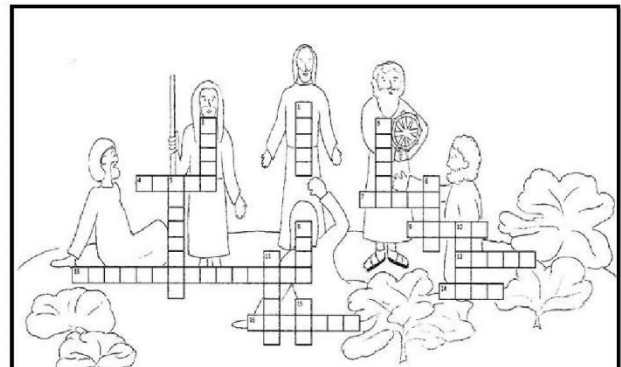
### Second Sunday of Lent "The Transfiguration of Our Lord"



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."  
Matthew 17:1-9

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### Second Sunday of Lent "The Transfiguration of Our Lord"



Across

4. Together with John, one of the sons of Zebedee
7. Jesus clothes himself dazzlingly \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus, Moses and Elijah.
9. Peter offered to erect \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus, Moses and Elijah.
12. Jesus told his disciples not to tell anyone what had happened until after he had \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.
13. This event in Jesus' life is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Jesus' friends did not understand what he meant when he spoke of rising from the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. God described Jesus as what kind of son?

Down

1. The beloved Son of whom the voice from the cloud spoke.
2. The leader of the Exodus to whom God gave the Law in the Old Testament.
3. The prophet whose return was expected before the Messiah would come.
5. Jesus took his friends up on a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The fisherman who became leader of the disciples.
8. The son of Zebedee known as the beloved disciple.
10. The number of tents Peter offered to set up on the mountain top.
11. A voice from the cloud told the disciples to do this to Jesus.
15. God spoke from the cloud and said, "This is my beloved \_\_\_\_\_."

Read Matthew 17:1-9 as a family and solve the crossword puzzle to see how Jesus transfigured right before the eyes of his apostles.

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