



Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Sunday Cycle C Psalter Week 4
Fourth Sunday of Easter
8th 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.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

Canon Robert Fullerton, Rita Weatherall, Margaret Button, Bernadette Brankin, Gerry (Kevin) Carville, Molly Ruddy, Ian Banbury, Gerry Cahill, John O'Mahony, Niall Colgan (*Month's Mind 12.30pm*).



Anniversaries:

Mary Cassidy, Marie Glover (*6pm*), Joseph McKinney (*11am*), Danny Gallagher (*9am*), Patricia Fox (*10.30am*), James Dolaghan, Joe Fitzpatrick, Anne Rice.

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 (1st May)	£1,395.46
Monthly Stipend (1st May)	£ 669.60
Standing Orders (month of April)	£2,292.27
PayPal (month of April)	£ 595.71

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*)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 10th May St. Comgall
Sat. 14th May St. Matthias

Fri. 13th May Our Lady of Fatima

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A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who never leaves His flock untended. As we are nourished by your Word, help us to share our faith with others.
Send more labourers into the harvest to serve as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers.
Amen.



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.

CANON ROBERT FULLERTON RIP

Our parish communities are saddened by the news of the sudden and unexpected death of Canon Robert Fullerton. Canon Fullerton took ill while celebrating the 10am Mass in Good Shepherd church on Friday 29th April. He died in the RVH just after midnight on Tuesday 3rd May 2022. His funeral took place on Thursday 5th May in Good Shepherd church and he is buried in the adjoining cemetery.

Canon Fullerton was a much loved, highly respected, humble, prayerful, and deeply caring person and priest. He was highly regarded by his fellow priests, many of whom viewed him as a role model. He was always available for others and listened compassionately and gave wise advice. He had a wealth of stories and anecdotes many of which contained both humour and wisdom. He was well known in our own Diocese and in various parts of Ireland as a prime mover in the Liturgical life of the Church.

Although we are grateful to God that Canon Fullerton was in active ministry to the end and that he did not have to suffer long, he will be greatly missed by his family, friends, parishioners where he served as a priest and by the clergy of Down and Connor Diocese and beyond.



THANK YOU

On behalf of Canon Fullerton's family, the bishop and priests of the diocese and the parish clergy, we would like to thank all those who supported Canon Fullerton over the years and who assisted in so many ways at the time of his death and funeral. Sincere thanks to all who were able to volunteer both inside and outside the church, to those who provided, prepared and served refreshments in the parish centre, and to the Mace (Ormeau Road) for their generosity. Finally, we wish to thank all those who participated in the funeral liturgies in any way. May Canon Fullerton rest in peace

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. Hard copies of the prayer book are also available at the back of the church.



A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER – ONLINE COURSE & RETREAT DAY

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will take us through the Scriptures leading us into a deeper understanding of Mary's life. The programme will begin on **Monday 2nd May @7:00 pm** for 5 weeks meeting online and then concluding with a Retreat day on **Saturday 4th June 2022 10:00-4:30 pm**. Venue: Parish centre, Parish of Maghera, Newcastle. The cost of the programme including your study materials and the retreat day (including lunch) is £35. To register e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org

TROCAIRE

Working for a Just World

TROCAIRE'S SPRING GALA CONCERT

Venue: Clonard Monastery

Date: Friday 20th May 2022

Time of concert: 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm)

Tickets are now available to book. To reserve your tickets online, [click here](#) to book them via the Eventbrite website. You can also reserve tickets by calling the Trócaire office on 028 9080 8030. Tickets (Limited to 2 per person) are free of charge but donations will be gratefully received on the night..

If you have any queries, please email infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

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

COFFEE AT THE GATE FOR CHRISTIAN AID

On Saturday 14th May from 10-11.30 am at the front gate of St. John's, Newtownbreda, Presbyterian Church.

Please come along and have a coffee or tea with a scone or tray bake.

All donations to Christian Aid.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2022

Milltown Cemetery - **Sunday 8th May at 3pm.**

City Cemetery - **Sunday 15th May at 3pm.**

Hannahstown Cemetery - **Sunday 29th May at 3.**

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 RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer.

Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June -15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential.

All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 00353 71 9861518.

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

It is hoped that the Morning Teas will resume on **Monday 9th May.**

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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JESUS
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Good Shepherd Sunday for Children

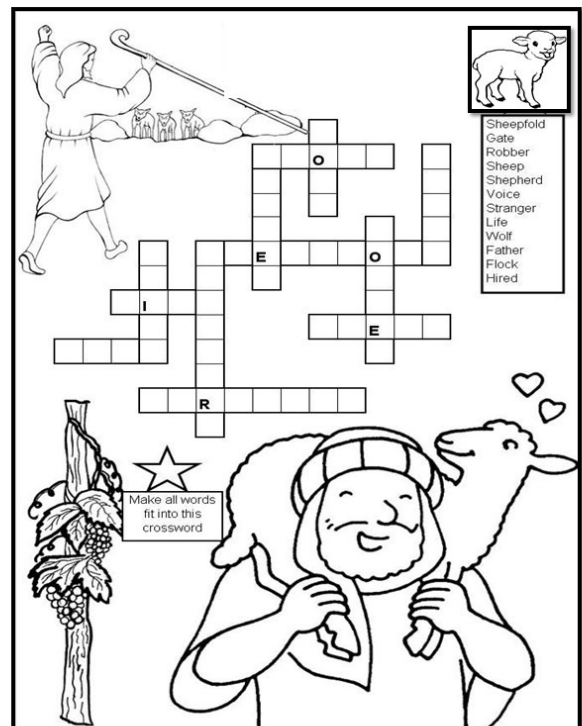


A good shepherd loves his sheep and is willing to die for his sheep. Jesus told the people how He would save them. He said, "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep." Jesus was really saying, "I will take your punishment for sin. I will die in your place." The punishment for sin was paid by Jesus on the cross. He rose from the dead and He is alive in Heaven today. He can be your Good Shepherd and help you to not get lost. You must believe He died for you and ask Him to forgive your sins. You could do that right now while when you talk to Him in prayer. Jesus is our Good Shepherd, he knows what you need before you even ask him. Trust him and he will take care of you. Jesus knows you, your name, what you like and what you are afraid of. Following Jesus means to obey Jesus, follow His example and always be kind.

Church of Saint Leo the Great www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The Good Shepherd"



Read John 10:27-28 as a family and fill in the crossword puzzle. Learn how Jesus is the Good Shepherd and how he cares for us.

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