



# Parish of St. Bernadette

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## Mass Times Sunday

10a.m. with the Adult Choir.  
12p.m. Children's Liturgy for P2 - P5.

## Weekdays

9.30a.m. except on Tuesday.

## Tuesday

7.30p.m. (with Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

## Saturday

6.00p.m. Vigil Mass with the Folk Choir every second Week.

## Holy Days of Obligation

10a.m.  
Other Mass times may vary and will be published in the Parish Bulletin and on the church notice boards, and Parish website.

## Confessions Saturday

6.45p.m. after the Vigil Mass.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday from 8a.m. to 7.15p.m.

## Baptisms

On the first Sunday of each month. By appointment only four weeks in advance.

Notices for the Parish Bulletin should be sent by *e-mail only* to: info@stbernadettesparish.org

**First Reading (Genesis 3:9-15)** The creation story in the Book of Genesis invites us to imagine a beautiful garden where there was complete oneness between Adam and Eve, between them and God, between the human world and all of nature – an idyllic picture. As we hear this story we get a lovely sense of peace and tranquillity. This is soon to be shattered, however, as Adam and Eve give in to the serpent's temptation and take the forbidden fruit. Suddenly they cannot face each other openly and they hide themselves from God.

**Second Reading (2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1)** St. Paul tells us in this reading that he has 'no eyes for the things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible'. In our culture today, what is regarded as real in that which can be scientifically proven. Yet one can argue that in many ways the invisible is more real than the visible. Moreover, St. Paul knows that the invisible is also eternal, as we become free of identification with form.

**Gospel Reading (Mark 3:20-35)** Successful ventures can arouse jealousy as well as admiration. Jesus was often the target of the jealousy of religious leaders. They questioned his motivation. When have you seen your good efforts, or the good efforts of others, spoiled by the jealousy or hostility of some? Did it help when there were people prepared to stand together in face of the criticism? ©Intercom



## St. Bernadette's Parish

At the 7.30p.m. Mass next Tuesday, Fr. Thomas McGlynn will be the celebrant. Fr. Thomas was ordained in St. Bernadette's and will celebrate his Silver Jubilee this month. The evening will also see the launch of a booklet "St. Bernadette's Guide and History" which details the history of our church and Parish. This will provide a permanent record of our memorable Golden Jubilee Year.

During the Mass, the organ will be blessed to mark its recent refurbishment. Our Parish organist, Marty Lavery, will play the Widor 'Tocatta' immediately after Mass to showcase the instrument.

All Parishioners and the many friends of St. Bernadette's are invited to join us on this very special occasion.



## Pray for Vocations

Please pray for Deacon Tony McAleese who will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday 17th. June by Bishop Noel Treanor in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Ligoniel. Please pray each day for more vocations to the priesthood, for those who are already ministering as priests in our diocese, and for sick and retired priests.

## Our Faithful Departed



### Anniversaries

Fr. Harry Jones, William Fleming, Colette Bruck, Rosena Gillespie, Fred Butler, Frank Hughes, Agnes Cassidy, Jim McDade, Patrick Melly, Nora Melly, Felix McEvoy, Elizabeth McEvoy, Peter Hodgson, Elizabeth Downey, Mary Magee, Letitia Woods, Maura Burns.

Lily McKernan, James Crozier, Denis McGrath, Owen O'Toole, Frank McIntaggart, Gerard Dolan, Mary Richardson, Richard Fitzsimons, Mary White, Thomas Robinson, Charles Murray, Anne Barry, Joseph Cassidy, Molly McGowan.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

## Devotion to the Sacred Heart



The month of June is traditionally dedicated by the Church to foster devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France, and during these apparitions, He explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart. He asked to be honoured in the symbol of His Heart of flesh, for acts of reparation, for frequent Communion, for Communion on the First Friday of the month, for the keeping of the Holy Hour. Perhaps during this special month, each of us may re-dedicate our lives to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Special Seven Day Candles for your prayer intentions during June are available from the Sacristy. These can be placed at the Sacred Heart Altar. Price £5 each.



"Every child growing within the mother's womb is part of the eternal loving plan of God the Father: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.' (Jer 1:5)." Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love, Pope Francis.



## Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,691**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

There are still some Offertory Boxes still to be collected from the Sacristy.



## Retirement Association

**Tuesday 12th. June** - Ormeau Park Bowling at 11a.m. No previous experience needed. All equipment will be supplied.

**Wednesday 13th. June** - Monthly Coffee Morning in the Lounge in the Parish Centre at 10.15a.m. Everyone is welcome! Meet other members & make new friends!

**Thursday 14th. June** - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

**Friday 15th. June** - Ormeau Park Bowling at 2p.m.



## Legion of Mary

This weekend, the Legion of Mary will hold its **Annual Church-Door Collection** in support of the **Morning Star House** and **Regina Coeli House** which provide a home and shelter for the homeless.

The hostels rely on the generosity of Parishioners to enable them to continue to provide this service on behalf of the Catholic community. In spite of the difficult financial circumstances faced by everyone at this time the hostels ask you to consider this worthwhile cause as worthy of your support.



## Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. **9079 3023 Option 3** or e-mail: [parishcentre@stbernadettesparish.org](mailto:parishcentre@stbernadettesparish.org)

### Monday

10.15a.m. Drop in for tea/coffee & a chat after Mass.

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.

7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Pilates Class.

8p.m. Bowling Club.

8.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. Pilates Class.

### Tuesday

7p.m. Zumba Class.

### Wednesday

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.

2p.m. Speech & Drama.

5p.m. Children's Soccer.

5.30p.m. Irish Dancing Class.

7p.m. - 8p.m. Active Yoga Class.

8p.m. Taekwondo.

8.15p.m. - 9.15p.m. Relaxing Yoga Class.

### Thursday

8p.m. - 9p.m. **Free Essential Oil & Wellness Classes.**

To book, contact **Suzanne** Tel. **079687 02998** or by

e-mail: [olilivingandbreathing@gmail.com](mailto:olilivingandbreathing@gmail.com)

### Friday

9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. Pilates Class.

7p.m. Youth Club - registered members only!

### Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.

### Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

From **Monday - Friday** for P1 - P7 children from

**2p.m. - 4p.m.** Contact **Sinead** Tel. **07816 779910**.

## Ministers of the Eucharist



Group Leader for **June - Team 4.**

## Ministers of the Word



**Sunday 17th. June - Group 6**

## 500 Club



**Week 38:** Congratulations to the lucky winners in the **Weekly Draw: John Magee & Peter O'Rourke.**

Each winner receives **£50.**

## World Meeting of Families 2018



The Parishes of our local Pastoral Community (South Belfast), will provide a number of coaches to transport those **who have registered** for the Final Mass (Sunday 26th. August), in the Phoenix Park. To assist with the booking of coaches, those who have registered or intend to register, are asked to contact the **Parish Office** Tel. **9079 3023 Option 1.** To register for the event go to : [www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration](http://www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration)

## Family Fun Day



The Pastoral Area of South Belfast in preparation for the **World Meeting of Families** is hosting a Family Fun-Day on **Saturday 16th. June** in the Parish of **Drumbo & Carryduff** from **10a.m. - 4p.m.** This **free** event is open to all the families in the area and the Parishes of the South Belfast Forum. The day will begin with concelebrated Mass in the **Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** at **10a.m.**, accompanied by the Blessing of all our families. The day itself will take place around the Parish Hall. Car parking is available at the church car park. All food & drink must be paid for.

**Volunteers are needed** to help out at the event. Four or five people are needed from each Parish in the Pastoral Area. If you can help, please attend a meeting for volunteers on **Monday 11th. June** in **Drumbo Church.**

## School Events



Parents of P6 children who wish to take register for admission in September 2019 are invited to attend an **Information & Registration Meeting** in **Rathmore Grammar School** on **Tuesday 12th. June** at **7p.m.** The next **GL Assessment** will take place on **Saturday 17th. November.** If you wish to register your child for the GL Assessment, you must bring your child's birth certificate and a recent passport size photograph to the meeting.

## What's On!



**June 10th. Annual Pilgrimage** to **Saul** led by **Bishop Anthony Farquhar** at **3p.m.**

**June 10th. Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage** to **Knock** led by **Bishop Treanor.**

**June 13th. - 21st. Clonard Solemn Novena.**

**June 19th. The Poor Clares in Belfast 1924-2012:** This book written by **Fr. Martin Magill** will be launched on after **7p.m. Mass** at **Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road.** The book will be on sale priced **£10** in the parish centre adjoining the church.

**An item of personal jewellery was found in the church. Please contact the Sacristan to have it returned.**