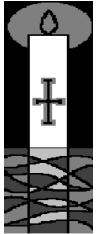




Parish of St. Bernadette



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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 9a.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 (Proverbs 8:22-31) It was not until Christ was revealed that God let humanity know that he is a Trinity of persons. Yet the Old Testament was at pains to show the creative power of God's Holy Spirit.

Second Reading (Romans 5:1-5) We should never tire of pondering this simple but enormous truth: the Holy Spirit has been given us.

Gospel (John 16:12-15) Jesus, the Son of God, promises us the gift of the Holy Spirit, who will lead us into the life of the Father. ©Intercom



Reflection

We are asked to believe that in the one being we call God, there are three Persons, who are, in the words of today's Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, "**three Persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored**". Rather than getting ourselves tied up in theological knots, we would do far better by reading prayerfully over the beautiful Scripture readings of today's Mass. Here there are no abstruse theological explanations or speculations. Rather the emphasis is not on what, or how, or why but, in very practical language, on the tangible way the Persons in the Trinity relate to us. ©1999- 2019 Living Space



Pray For Those In Need

Please remember to pray daily for someone who may be terminally ill, sick, lonely or depressed, for those who have suffered bereavement, and for all who are in great need of your prayers! Seven-day candles for Our Lady's Shrine or the Sacred Heart Shrine are now available from the Sacristy. Price £5. "**I Lit A Candle For You**" prayer intention cards are also available. Price £1 each.



Vocations

There will be **Forty Days Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, the religious life, and the sanctity of family life in **St. James' Church, Whiteabbey**. The Opening Mass is on **Friday 21st. June at 7p.m.** Closing with Mass and Benediction on **23rd. June at 11a.m.** Come before Jesus, seek Him, adore Him, listen to Him.

Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Jennifer McMahon R.I.P.**, a relative of Parishioners, whose funeral took place on Wednesday and for **Marie Collins R.I.P.** of Wynchurch Terrace, whose funeral took place on Thursday.

Anniversaries

Hugh Trainor, Adrian Adams, Marie Woods, Maureen Kelly, Brendan O'Gorman, Mary White, Norah & Patrick Melly, Fr. Frank Harper, Frank McIntaggart.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Our **Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group** offers listening and support to those who have been bereaved over the last few years. To speak to someone in confidence Tel. **077 3377 3758**.

Prayer at Exam Time



Almighty God, please help me in my exams. Help me to face them with courage and peace. Help me to understand the questions that are asked; to remember what I have studied and to express my answers clearly. Guide and direct me in all my decisions and help me especially to discover my true vocation to love and serve you in my life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Children's Liturgy



Next Sunday will be the last day of the Children's Liturgy meetings before the summer break. There will be a small celebration following Mass in the Parish Centre when the children will receive a party bag and refreshments for parents and family members. Thanks for your continued support! Have a great summer break!

Do This In Memory Of Me



The "**Do This In Memory Of Me**" Programme for children, who received their **First Holy Communion** in May, will conclude next **Sunday, the Feast of Corpus Christi**, at the **10a.m. Mass**. We hope that all the children, their parents, and families, will join us for this great celebration of the Eucharist.

The church will be closed immediately after the 9.30a.m. Mass next Friday to allow the technicians to get everything ready for the **Priests Concert**.



Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£2,031**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

The annual **Peter's Pence** collection will take place this weekend. The money raised will be used for the charitable work of the Pope who has shown us by his word and by his example the special concern he has for the poor and those on the periphery of society throughout the world.



Retirement Association

Tuesday 18th. June - Ormeau Park Bowling at 11a.m.

Wednesday 19th. June - Visit to **EPIC**, the Irish Emigration Museum in Dublin. Entrance fee €10 per person. Travel by train (concession). For bookings, contact **Seamus** Tel. **077672 71019** *no later than Wednesday 12th. June.*

Thursday 20th. June - Weekly Walk at 10.15a.m.

Friday 21st. June - Ormeau Park Bowling at 2p.m.

Friday 28th. June - Monthly Lunch in the **Parish Centre** at 1p.m. Three courses: £15. Please contact **Seamus** Tel. **077672 71019** as soon as possible if you wish to attend.



Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. 9079 3023 Option 3 or call in and speak to Paul on weekdays from 9a.m. to 1p.m.

Monday

10.15a.m. Drop in for tea/coffee after Mass.
10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.
7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Pilates Class.
8p.m. Indoor Bowling Club.
8.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. Pilates Class.

Tuesday

7p.m. - 8p.m. Zumba Class.

Wednesday

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.
8p.m. - 9.15p.m. Yoga Class.
8p.m. Taekwondo.

Thursday

10a.m. - 11a.m. Yoga For All.

Friday

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

No Youth Club tonight due to the concert in the church. The last meeting before the summer break will be on Friday 28th. June!

Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.

Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

From **Monday - Friday** this week for P1 - P7 children from 2p.m. - 4p.m. Call **Sinead** Tel. **07816 779910**.

Ministers of the Eucharist



June - Group 4.

Team Leader - Anne Sharvin.

Ministers of the Word



Sunday 30th. June

Group 5.

500 Club



Congratulations to the lucky winners in the Draw for **Week 40**: **Eileen Hodgson & Jim O'Reilly**. Each receives £50

We offer a confidential, non-judgemental service to anyone in need. We can provide direct financial assistance and essential items such as food, fuel, and household items. Do you need our help? Tel. **9035 1561**

Latest News



Senior Citizens Outing

Our Annual Outing will be on **Wednesday 19th. June** to the beautiful **House and Gardens at Mount Stewart**. The coach will leave from the Parish Centre at **10.15a.m.** Tea and biscuits upon arrival followed by a tour of the House. You can enjoy the gardens at your leisure followed by lunch. We return at 4.30p.m. approx. If you would like to attend, please leave your name, number, and menu choice in the special register held in the Sacristy or contact **Frances** Tel. **07800 562398**. *The deadline to secure a place on the trip has been extended to **Sunday 16th. June**.*

Diocesan Pilgrimages



The **Living Church Lough Derg 3-day Pilgrimage** will take place from **Friday 21st. June** to **Sunday 23rd. June**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. The cost is £65. The coach will depart from Glengall Street (beside the Europa Hotel) at 9.30a.m. To book a place, please contact the **Living Church Office** by **Friday 14th June**. Tel. **9069 0920** or by e-mail to: office@livingchurchdc.org

What's On!



June 19th. - 27th. Clonard Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. See: www.clonard.com

June 23rd. Cemetery Sunday in Drumbo after 12p.m. Mass.

June 24th. Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School GL Information Meeting for P6 parents in the school from 3.45p.m. to 4.15p.m.

July 6th. All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally in Dublin. Join thousands of people from across Ireland to 'Stand for Life' for unborn children. Coach transport available. For more information, the **Rally for Life Committee** Tel. **9027 8484** or click on www.rallyforlife.net

THE PRIESTS in concert in St. Bernadette's Church on Friday 21st. June at 8p.m.

Guest soloist: Louise Irvine, soprano. Accompanist: Ruth McGinley on baby grand piano.

Last remaining tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend!

Tickets cost £25 and families are welcome - under 19s are free!

Debit/ credit card sales online only at: <http://www.stbernadettesparish.org>

Cash sales: Matchetts Music, Wellington Place. Bread & Banjo Bakery, 353 Ormeau Road.