



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 (Jeremiah 17:5-8) The prophets always had their work cut out for them, when it came to leading people to trust in God. In this respect, human nature has not changed.

Second Reading (Corinthians 15:12.16:20) Some of Paul's community are denying the very heart of the faith, saying that there is no such thing as resurrection from the dead. Sadly, there will always be people who stray from the truth and who proclaim cheap alternatives. We must hold tenaciously to the truth of the gospel.

Gospel (Luke 6:17.20-26) Before teaching the people, Jesus 'fixes his eyes on them.' The Lord sees us in depth, not only with sight, but with insight. ©Intercom



Reflection

It is not just a question of "charity" but one of justice, each one having what is properly due to him. In 'charity' I give what I can easily spare; in justice I share what I have. It is not just a matter of pity for the poor but of seeing them as truly brothers and sisters and sharing with them. The bottom line is not poverty or wealth but where we put our security....Do I put my security in what I have or in an interdependent community where each supports the other and thus all are taken care of? This is the ideal, the vision of the Kingdom, it is the mission of the Church. It is the responsibility of every disciple of Jesus. ©1999- 2019 Living Space



Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday in the Lourdes Chapel from 9a.m. until 7.15p.m. New volunteers are needed to attend throughout the day so that someone is always present before the Blessed Sacrament. Why not drop in for a few minutes of quiet reflection, away from the rush of daily life, say a silent prayer for your own personal intentions or for those who need you to pray for them, or just sit and rest in the presence of the Lord?



Church Car Park

Car owners! Please note that the church car park will be locked at 1p.m. each day during the coming week. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the car park after this time. The church will remain open for private prayer until 6p.m. and for Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament and 7.30p.m. Mass on Tuesday.

Our Faithful Departed



Anniversaries

Desmond Melly, James Glennon, Rita White, Patrick Early, John Burns.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Names for inclusion in the weekly Anniversary List of the Dead should be submitted at least one week in advance to: info@stbernadettesparish.org

Candle of Atonement



The Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors of Abuse took place on Friday. Our Candle of Atonement was lit at the 9.30a.m. Mass and will be lit at all of the Masses this weekend. Next weekend, there will be a special meeting of Bishops and Religious Superiors with Pope Francis in Rome, to discuss 'the safeguarding of minors in the Church. The Candle of Atonement will be lit at all Masses in our Parish during that weekend also. We are asked to keep in our prayers those attending the conference, not least, Archbishop Eamon Martin, President of the Irish Bishops' Conference.

Candle of Atonement Prayer

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church.

Amen.



Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£2,081**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

The annual collection for **Sick & Retired Priests** will take place this weekend.

Have you recently moved into St. Bernadette's Parish? You can assist the Parish considerably by taking **Offertory Envelopes** and if you pay tax, the Parish will receive a payment from the Inland Revenue at **no extra cost** to yourself if you sign a **Gift Aid Form**. Just call into the Sacristy after Mass and leave your name and contact details. Please give us your support.



Retirement Association

Wednesday 20th. February - N.I. Opera & the Lyric Theatre present "Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" at 7.45p.m. Tickets £10. To book a ticket, please contact Anne Tel. 9064 3031.

Thursday 21st. February - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

Friday 22nd. February - Ten Pin Bowling at the Ice Bowl, Dundonald from 10.30 - 11.30a.m. £2 per game.

Wednesday 27th. February - Monthly Lunch in the Fairy Tree, Ormeau Club at 1p.m. For bookings, please contact Geraldine Tel. 9070 1207 or Mary Tel. 9070 1112 no later than 19th. February.

Tuesday 19th. - Thursday 21st. March - Our annual trip to Malahide. Cost €187 p.p.s bed & breakfast basis for two nights (including dinner on Tuesday). Single room occupancy €262. For Bookings, please contact Geraldine Tel. 078459 33371.

Wednesday 27th. March - "The Sound of Music" with St. Agnes Choral Society in the Grand Opera House at 7.30p.m. Limited tickets: £31 each. Contact Anne Tel. 9064 3031 as soon as possible. Early booking is essential.



Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. 9040 1169 or call in and speak to Paul on weekdays from 9a.m. to 1p.m.

Monday

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

No Mothers & Toddlers today.

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

No Mothers & Toddlers today.

8p.m. - 9.15p.m. Yoga Class.

8p.m. Taekwondo.

Friday

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

7p.m. Youth Club. Registered members only!

Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.

1.30p.m. Junior Badminton.

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Ministers of the Eucharist



February - Group 4.

Team Leader - Anne Sharvin.

Ministers of the Word



Sunday 24th. February.

Group 9.

500 Club



Congratulations to the lucky winners in the Draw for **Week 22: Mary Rose Kavanagh & Tom McCloskey.** Each receives £50

We offer a confidential, non-judgemental service to vulnerable individuals and families who are in great 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



Diocesan Pilgrimages



The **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from **July 9th. - 16th.** Prices per person sharing:

5 nights - July 10th. - 15th. **£650.**

7 nights - July 9th. - 16th. **£725.**

Youth Team July 7th. - 16th. £590 (age 16 - 25).

Full board for sick & infirm pilgrims with medical & nursing care in Accueil Notre Dame: **5 nights - July 10th. - 15th. £550.** All flights from Belfast International. Further information for sick and infirm pilgrims from the **Pilgrimage Office** Tel. 9077 0162 or contact us by email to: dcpilgrimage@gmail.com. A limited number of application forms are available from the Sacristy.

NURSES! We need volunteers to join our nursing team to care for our pilgrims who will stay at the Accueil Notre Dame from 10th.-15th. July. Registered nurses active on the NMC live register & newly registered nurses are welcome. For more information, please send your contact details to: lourdes@downandconnor.org

The **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima** led by Bishop Noel Treanor from **15th. to 22nd August.** 7 nights full board in the Hotel Avenida: £715 includes tax & insurance. Pilgrimage Directors Fr. G. McCloskey PP & Fr. S. Gilmore PP. For bookings and further details please contact **Joe** Tel. 9071 4001 or 077764 25631.

What's On!



February 17th. Bingo in Holy Rosary Parish Centre.

Doors open at **6.45p.m.** Try your luck - 50 numbers for £300 Jackpot. Light refreshments available. Everyone welcome!

February 23rd. Toccata Musical Productions in **Christ the Redeemer Church** at **8p.m.** A great evening of music, song, & dance. All proceeds to help Tsunami victims. Toccata was awarded the 'Golden Rule Award' by the United Nations, for its services to humanity. Tickets £10 each. Tel. 9030 9011 for bookings.

April 6th. Day of Prayer & Reflection for Married Couples hosted by Accord in **Holy Rosary Parish Centre** from **10a.m. - 3p.m.** Cost: £20 per couple. Contact **ACCORD N.I Marriage Care Service** for bookings and more information, Tel. 9023 3002.