

Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

Matthew 18:23-35

24th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

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Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 4
17th September 2023

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH Vigil 6.00pm & 11am

HOLY ROSARY PARISH 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues, Wed 9.30am

Holy Rosary Parish Thurs, Fri & Sat 10.00am

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 "Holy Rosary Live"

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Recently Deceased:

Patricia Greene, Raymond Mullan, Dermot MacGreevy, Martin Locke, Mairead Halton, Maura McCaul, Elizabeth Mulgrew, Petronia Catalonia, Celine McLoughlin, Patricia Cassidy, Robert McMahon

Anniversaries:

Peter McGuigan (6pm), Betty Montague (10.30am), Damien McGirr, Bridie & James Bannon (12.30pm), John Boyle

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07818090323I

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07385591055

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

£1538.14

Your ongoing financial support, to all the collections taken up in our parish, is greatly 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 or telephone 02890750161.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.

The Bible is at the heart of our faith and our relationship with God. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but many people find it hard to even begin. Why not begin with the Living Church office to learn how to read the bible, understand it and so experience its life changing power. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8-week programme. Course participants will receive a resource pack and gather online for a time of teaching, discussion, and prayerful reflection. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day in Holy Rosary Parish Centre, 503 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GR on Saturday 18th Nov 10:00am - 4:00 pm.

Beginning: **Monday 18th September for 8 weeks** Online Via Zoom
Facilitators: Aishling Steen & Fr Paul Byrne Living Church Office.
For further information or to book your place please contact livingchurch@downandconnor.org or Tel: 028 90690920

Children's Liturgy of The Word Training Day: The Living Church Office is offering a training day for those who wish to facilitate Children's Liturgy of The Word in their parish. The training will provide skills and resources to help animate and break open The Word of God in a child friendly way. The course would also be a perfect refresher day for those currently involved in Children's Liturgy of The Word. Places on the course are limited so early booking is advised. For more information contact Claire at the Living Church Office livingchurch@downandconnor.org ☎ 028 90690920 or to book <https://forms.office.com/e/EDiSjK9Vq1>

A Divine Will Talk for Beginners will be held on Tuesday 26th Sept at 7pm in Holy Rosary Parish Centre. The speaker will be Daniel Shiels, who teaches extensively on this subject. Tea/coffee available. All welcome. For more information contact Mary on 07841429303.

Saints during the week

Tues 19th Sept St Januarius (Bishop & Martyr)
Wed 20th Sept St Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions
Thurs 21st Sept St Matthew
Sat 23rd Sept St Pius of Pietrelcina, IPadre Pio)



St John's Newtownbreda Autumn Fete will take place on Sat 30th September from 2-5pm in the church halls and around the grounds. Pony rides, bouncy castle. Come along and enjoy browsing through the many items on sale.

Back on Track is a primary schools programme which provides support for children needing additional help in Literacy or Numeracy. The programme is delivered on a voluntary basis by retired teachers, people who have experience working in education and people who simply want to give children that little bit of extra help with their learning. Induction and training will be provided. For further details contact Kate at Solás charity on 02890247600 or 07749633243 or email progs@solasbt7.com

St Bernadette's Retirement Association:

Next coffee morning will be Wednesday 20th September 2023 after 9:30 Mass. Old and new members are most welcome, so come along and meet old friends and make new ones. You're also welcome to join us for our weekly walk; we meet at 10:15 in St Bernadette's church carpark every Thursday.

Holy Rosary Parish: Join us in the Parish Centre every Thursday morning after 10am Mass for tea/coffee, catch up with old friends and maybe enjoy a song or too. All welcome



The Senior Club will resume this Monday, 18th September 8-9.30pm in

the Holy Rosary Parish Centre. Please come along and enjoy a cup of tea, bingo, light entertainment and dancing. Everyone most

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Down and Connor Diocesan Trust: An opportunity has arisen where we seek to recruit into the role of Pastoral/ Administration Assistant within St Colmcille's Parish, Ballyhackamore, Belfast, BT4 3JB. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **job vacancies** and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Monday 25th September 2023.
Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

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