



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Cycle B Psalter Week 1
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th September 2021

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 10am

Given the current public health emergency the [Dispensation from the Obligation to attend Mass](#) has been extended UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. The faithful are encouraged, but not required, to attend Sunday Mass whenever possible or to participate in live-streamed Parish Masses offered online.

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 10am – 12 noon.
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri, Sat 10.30 – 12 noon

SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

The Season of Creation is a critical moment for Catholics to lift up the voices of the most vulnerable and advocate on their behalf ahead of the important summits, the UN Summit on Biodiversity (COP 15) in October and the UN Climate Summit in November (COP 26). Bishop Treanor invites you to join advocacy initiatives such as the Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition urging for bold action to protect creation in addition to other initiatives calling for new paths forward together. To sign the petition visit www.thecatholicpetition.org

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Recently Deceased:

Corinne McAlister, Brian Campbell, Gerard O'Hara, Edward Mulhern, Annie Treacy, Rose Gilbride (Month's Mind 12.30), Paddy Kavanagh.

Anniversaries:

Anne Conaghan (11am), John Boyle, Damian Martin, William McGlinchey, Bishop Michael Dallat, Damien McGirr.

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07733773758

ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection (5th & 12th Sept) £3553.72

Monthly Stipend (5th Sept) £1653.50

Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances through a standing order, PayPal, or parish envelopes.



SVP: Many thanks to parishioners for your continued generosity. Donations can be left in the church. For St Bernadette's Parish donations can also be made online at www.Svpni.co.uk or telephone 02890750161 or on the dedicated giving site which can be accessed at <https://www.svp.ie/stbernadettessouthandeastbelfastappeal>

If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office 02890351561 and you will be directed to your local SVP Conference.

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See online bulletin for children's activities.

COVID-19 & FACE MASKS IN CHURCH

1. Face coverings must be worn by all while entering and exiting the Church – this is a legal requirement.

In the interests of the common good and for everyone's well-being we ask that:

2. Face coverings continue to be worn by all when moving around the Church, at Communion time and at other times when social distancing is difficult.
3. **Face coverings are strongly recommended at all other times, even when seated.**



TRÓCAIRE has written to thank parishioners for your generosity to the 2021 Lenten Appeal. Almost £5 million was raised in Northern Ireland. The final total for the 2021 Lenten Appeal was £4,861,548. This includes the £2 million in extra funding that has been approved by the UK government, which had pledged to match public donations in Northern Ireland up to a maximum of £2 million.

"Once again we asked the people of Northern Ireland to stand in solidarity with those in the developing world and, despite everything going on here in relation to Covid-19, the public stepped up to the plate.... We never cease to be amazed and humbled by the generosity of people here at home. Last year Trócaire supported 2.7 million people in 25 countries. This would not have been possible without the support of people in Northern Ireland.

Letter from Bishop Treanor: DIOCESAN APPEAL FOR THE DOWN AND CONNOR PRIESTS' WELFARE FUND

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past 18 months the normal rhythm of our lives has been affected in so many ways. Many things we took for granted were no longer readily available to us, and, as families, workers and communities, we sought out new ways to live life. Our life as a praying and worshiping community was ruptured too. We all felt the absence of gathering as the family of God, but we adapted to new ways of uniting in prayer. We are most grateful for your generosity to your parish and to the diocese at a time when many people faced and continue to face their own financial struggles.

In the diocese of Down and Connor, the Priests' Welfare Fund exists to provide the stipend for each priest in active ministry. Your generosity over many years has ensured that the Fund had sufficient reserves to continue to provide a stipend for each priest, even where parish stipend offerings decreased significantly.

On Sunday 19th September 2021 we are asking for your financial support towards the annual autumn voluntary collection for our priests. We make this appeal to ensure that the Fund can continue to sustain that support.

We make this appeal in the light of the fact that during 2020 the level of giving across our parishes dropped on average by 35% to 50%. This decrease was experienced across all aspects of financial support for the many services provided by our parishes and the diocese e.g. Pastoral Care and Services and Sacramental Ministries in our parishes; the Living Church initiative, Family Ministry, Vocations Commission, Diocesan Youth Commission, Safeguarding & Vetting, Chaplaincies to Hospitals, Prisons, Universities), Living Youth, ACCORD, Family Care Society and the Diocesan Curia. Together with the priests of the diocese I thank you for your kindness and ongoing support and for your generous response to this appeal in support of your priests.

I offer my prayerful good wishes to you and to all those who are dear to you. Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Noel Treanor".

Faith Development Courses hosted by Drumalis via Zoom

Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme

Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom.

Certificate in Christian Thought

Two-year, part-time course commencing late September 2021

The Certificate in Christian Thought aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary's University College or for personal development only. The course is offered either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom.

To register for either course, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk Further information is also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

HOLY ROSARY FOOD BANK GROUP:

We restarted Foodbank collections in August & we anticipate that in time we can return to pre-Covid volumes – concentrating on Toiletries and Cleaning Products. We distribute donations via partner organisations who deal directly with individuals and families in our community.



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 20 th Sept	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions (Korean martyrs)
Tues 21 st Sept	St. Matthew
Thurs 23 rd Sept	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Sat 25 th Sept	St. Finbarr

QUB CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. We are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit www.qubcatholic.org We can't wait to welcome you!


Children's Corner

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GALILEE **DEATH** **SON** **THREE**

TWELVE **HOUSE** **MAN** **SERVANT**

WELCOMES **LAST** **RISE** **CHILD**



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The last shall be first"



"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Mark 9:30-37

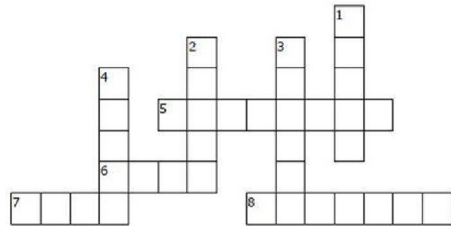
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Who Is the Greatest?

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Puzzle is based on Mark 9:30-37



ACROSS

5. A person or thing of the highest quality or character
6. The one coming after all others
7. A public way for the travel of vehicles, people, and animals
8. Someone who is employed to perform services for others

DOWN

1. A building where people live, especially a family
2. The one coming before all others
3. Small in size
4. A very young person

LITTLE	LAST	SERVANT	GREATEST
ROAD	FIRST	CHILD	HOUSE