

Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY

PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE

First Sunday **ADVENT**



Year C
1st December 2024

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**

Confessions Saturday:

10.30 in Good Shepherd church and
5.15pm in St. Bernadette's church.

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:

Very Rev Brendan McMullan, Michael Donnelly,
Brendan Kerr, Eunice Crawley
Paddy McCavera, Maura Madine, Kathleen KIELTY,
Rita McMurray, Ita Burns (Month's Mind 6pm), Terry Moran,
Marie Farrell, Antoinette Bowen, Maeve Baker

ANNIVERSARIES:

Una Cleary & Mae Lavery (9am) John & Lily Kelly (10.30am),
Tony Bradley (11am), Julie McEvoy, Patrick Blaney
Eileen Moynagh (12.30pm), Maria Moloney, Charlie Murphy

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.

**St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement
Support Group ☎. 07385591055**

**Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement
Support Group ☎. 07388191309**



Saints during the Week

Tues 3rd Dec St Francis Xavier (priest)



St. Francis Xavier is remembered for co-founding the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits); for his great zeal for the Faith, and for his dedication to carrying the Faith to the ends of the earth. It has been said he baptised more people to Christianity than anyone since St. Paul.

Wed 4th Dec St John Damascene (priest, doctor)

Fri 6th Dec St Nicholas (bishop)

Sat 7th Dec St Ambrose (bishop, doctor)

ST BERNADETTES FINANCES

Weekly Offering **£ 1299.35**

The Monthly Collection for the support of the priests
will be taken up next weekend

Thank you for your continued generosity
towards the collections taken up in our parish



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St Bernadette's SVP:



The Christmas lunch for Senior Citizens will be held in
The Ivanhoe Hotel on Wed 4th Dec at 12.30pm. If you
would like to attend, please put your name, phone
number and menu choice on the list in the sacristy or
contact Frances 07800562398

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.
Without your help our work would not be possible in
these challenging times. If you require assistance,
please telephone SVP Regional Office at 02890351561
and you will be confidentially directed to one of our
Conference Members or another Conference of your choice.

Pope Intentions for November

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy

Children must be registered before they can attend. If any adults or students would be interested in becoming members of our group, please contact Mary Grace Wilson Tel 07554386905. You will be made most welcome.

Dates for Children's Liturgy Nov 24 – June 2025

8th, 15th, 22nd Dec

12th, 26th Jan 9th, & 23rd Feb

9th, 23rd March 6th April

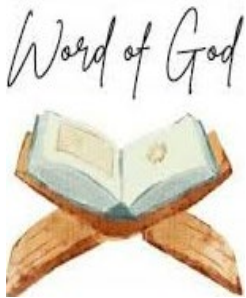
4th, 18th May. 1st, 15th, 29th June

Online Advent Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a **FREE OF CHARGE** online retreat **"Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God."**

Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or use the link <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2024-online-advent-retreat>



Eucharistic Ministers new rota is available and can be collected in the Sacristy before or after Mass



The next time you attend Mass, concentrate more fully on the Word of God (First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading and the Gospel). Allow the words to affect you and take one message home with you, something that will help you in your relationship with God.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
As the 8th December falls on a Sunday of Advent, the feast is transferred to the following day.

Monday 9th December
the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
is to be observed as a
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times for the Feast Day will be published in next week's bulletins.

St Bernadette's Retirement Group

- Our next coffee morning will be Wednesday 18th December after 9:30am Mass. Old and new members are most welcome, so come along and meet new friends.
- You're also very welcome to join us for our weekly walk, we meet at 10:15 in St Bernadette's church carpark every Thursday.
- We're organising a Malahide trip, The Grand Hotel, 4-6th March 2025, €380 bed and breakfast, (for 2 nights) per couple. (Twin room.) If interested, please let one of our committee members know or phone Patricia 07711887537.
- Would you like to go to the Lyric theatre, Tuesday 7th January 2025? Cost is £15. It's a Christmas Carol, written by Marie Jones, set in Victorian Belfast. If interested, please could you give your name and £15 to one of our committee members or phone Patricia 07711887537 before Sunday 1st December '24

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. Sat 10 May to Thurs 15 May 2025

The price of £859 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes: Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by Northern Star Travel Ltd and facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/triple rooms. The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form please contact: -Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon. Secretary, NI Cancer Pilgrimage, 67 Ballynahinch Rd, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8DL, or speak to us on Tel. 078746 88388, **e-mail:** mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Fatima. 30th July/6th August
7 nights F/B Hotel Avenida. Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Graham. Adm. Full religious programme. £885. Early booking discount of £100. For further details contact Joe Catney 07776425631.



Holy Rosary Parish Centre
The next Bingo Evening will be
15th December at 7pm

BULLETIN NOTICES AND ANNIVERSARIES

All notices and anniversaries, for inclusion in Holy Rosary and St Bernadette's Parish bulletins must be sent into Holy Rosary Parish by 4.30pm on a Wednesday.

These can be either left into the parish office by hand or emailed to holyrosary@downandconnor.org. Notices may have to be shortened, depending on space available.

Thank you for your co-operation