

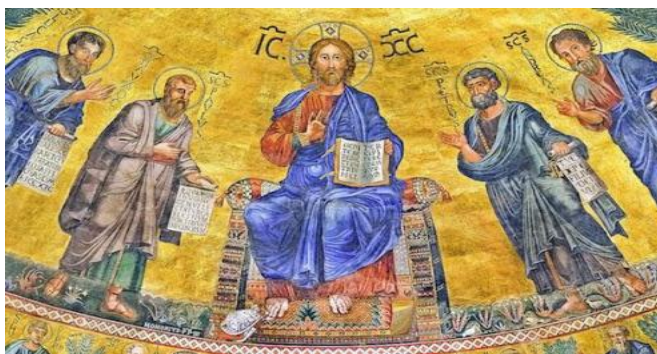
Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Feast of Christ the King
24th November 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:

Maura Madine, Kathleen Kielty, Rita McMurray,
Ita Burns, Terry Moran, Marie Farrell, Antoinette Bowen,
Donough MacManus, (Month's Mind 12.30pm),
Maeve Baker

ANNIVERSARIES:

Maurice O'Callaghan, Margaret Harrison, Clare McGlade,
Brian Farrelly, Donal Kane, Teresa McMorrow (6pm),
Joseph White (11am)

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.

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

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



MASS FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS
WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR
will be celebrated in:

- **St Bernadette's Parish on Tuesday 26th Nov at 7pm.**
No 9.30am morning Mass
- **Good Shepherd Church on Thursday 28th Nov at 7pm.**
No 10.00am morning Mass

Family members and friends who have died, in
particular those who have died during the past year,
will also be remembered.

*Lord, for your faithful people
life is changed, not ended.*



The Lists & Envelopes for our deceased are
available at the back of the church. Please place
your envelope in the box at St Joseph's Altar.
Mass will be offered, for those included and
remembered on the lists, during November.



ST BERNADETTES FINANCES

Weekly Offering £1003.04

Bishop's Commission £489.00

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.



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

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

1st, 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."

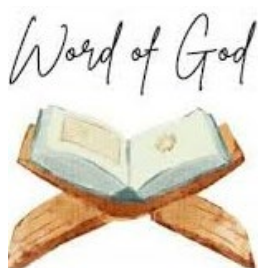
Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or use the link
<https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2024-online-advent-retreat>

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.

PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS FAITHFUL.

Against the background of the upcoming vote at Westminster, on the Leadbetter assisted suicide Bill, our Bishop, Alan McGuckian, has written a pastoral letter entitled Precious in the Sight of the Lord is the Death of His Faithful. Copies of the Pastoral letter are at the back of the church. Bishop Alan invites us all to reflect on the Church's essential teachings regarding end-of-life care. He also asks us to: - pray for those who are terminally ill and their families; to support initiatives that enhance palliative and hospice care in our communities; and to write to our MPs to communicate that there is a large number of voters in each constituency, who do not support such a change in the law.



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.

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

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.

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Chaplain to Syro-Malabar Community

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Fun for Seniors

The Senior Citizens will meet on
Monday 25th November @ 8pm

CHILDREN'S CORNER

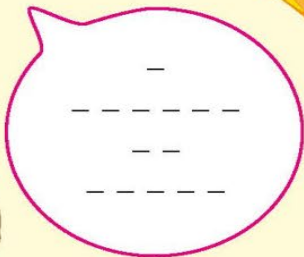


Sunday 24 November 2024
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
John 18:33-37

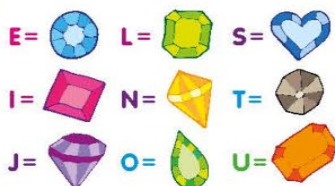
In the
GOSPEL TODAY

Code

How can we find out
how to live in God's kingdom?



Crack the code and write your
answer in the speech bubble.



Jesus tells us that he is a king – but not like any king we
have seen before. Jesus is the king of love and truth.

JESUS IS KING!

A challenge!

Turn our world into the
kingdom of God.
Draw a picture of
what it would look
like: are the children
happy or sad?

How are they caring
for their pets, their
playground, and their
park? How are they
following Jesus' way?



Kings from around the world

There are many kings in the world, of
different countries and of different peoples.
How many kings can you find on this page?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for inviting
me to be part of your kingdom
of love. Help me to make your
kingdom real on earth by
following your example and
treating everyone I meet with
kindness. Amen.



Who is the king of truth?

A puzzle sum and a code

Do these sums, then use the code to change the
number answer to a letter answer; the letter "S"
has already been done for you.

Code

1=S, 2=U, 3=E, 4=J

1 + 3 =	
2 + 1 =	
1 + 0 =	S
1 + 1 =	
0 + 1 =	S

Answers: 1 Listen to Jesus, Sum = Jesus. There are five kings.