

Parish Bulletin



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HOLY ROSARY



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ST BERNADETTE



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24th September 2023

Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees

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:

Daniel Stanton, Bernadette Morgan, Moira Robinson
Elizabeth Mulgrew, Petronia Catalunia,
Patricia Greene, Raymond Mullan, Dermot MacGreevy
Martin Locke

Anniversaries:

William McGlinchey, Damian Martin (6pm),
John McIlHatton (11am), Brian Feeny (12.30pm)

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

**Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement
Support Group** ☎. 078180903231

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in Good Shepherd Church on Fridays
after 10am Mass until 12.30pm.

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ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES



Weekly Collection: £997.02

Autumn Voluntary Collection: £901.27

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



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.

Together

An afternoon of Dialogue and Reflection For a synodal Church

Guest Speakers

Julieann Moran, General Secretary of the Irish Synodal Pathway
Gerry O'Hanlon SJ, Theologian & Author

- Belfast Jesuit Centre,
- Donegall St, Belfast
- Saturday 30th September 2:30 - 5:30
- Supper at 5:30pm

Please book using QR code



The forthcoming Synod in Rome is one that has engaged many people in the Catholic Church since Pope Francis opened the synodal pathway in October 2021. At the heart of being a synodal Church is the opportunity to listen, to be in dialogue and discern what the Holy Spirit is calling us to do. In our commitment to the development of a synodal Church, the Belfast Jesuit Centre in collaboration with the Focolare Community and Living Church will be holding an event to mark the beginning of the Synod taking place in Rome. The day will involve input from our keynote speakers and a time for dialogue and reflection. If you are able to come, please register, using the link below. Our spaces are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

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/EDiSjK9Vg1>

URGENT – Donations of **MEN'S** Wear required in SVP Shop, 138 Ormeau Road

Due to a high demand, our Ormeau Road shop is in urgent need of the following men's items in good condition: T-shirts, polo shirts, hoodies, fleeces, jeans, jogging pants, light men's raincoats. Any donations will be gratefully received at the Shop at 138 Ormeau Rd.

Sólás Specialist Support Services currently require a part-time driver to transport children to and from our afterschool clubs Monday - Friday afternoons. Times are approximate and may vary due to business needs: Monday - Friday Pick Ups (1pm - 2.15pm); Monday - Friday Drop Offs (3pm - 5.15pm). Driver rate: £10.50 ph. This position will typically be 2- 16 hours per week term time, when schools are off may be less hours as only home drop offs required. Applicants must be comfortable with a split shift. PSV Licence not required. Under our insurance drivers must be aged over 25 and have a clean licence. Experience of driving larger vehicles preferred. Please contact Mari Therese on 02890247600 / mari@solasbt7.com if interested.

Many thanks to everyone who came along to the coffee morning in aid of Macmillan cancer support in Knockbreda community garden last Saturday. Over £1800 was raised and we're very grateful for your kind contributions and support.

St Joseph's Indoor Bowling Club, Carryduff are looking for new members. The group meet every Tuesday evening from 8pm-9.30pm in the Parish Centre. No Experience required; bowls provided. If interested contact 028 90703242.

Sunday 24th September 2023 Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

Merciful God,

We pray to you for all the men, women and children who have died after leaving their homelands in search of a better life. Though many of their graves bear no name, to you each one is known, loved and cherished.

May we never forget them but honour their sacrifice with deeds more than words. We entrust to you all those who have made this journey, enduring fear, uncertainty and humiliation, in order to reach a place of safety and hope.

Just as you never abandoned your Son as he was brought to a safe place by Mary and Joseph, so now be close to these, your sons and daughters, through our tenderness and protection.

In caring for them may we seek a world where none are forced to leave their home and where all can live in freedom, dignity and peace. Merciful God and Father of all, wake us from the slumber of indifference, open our eyes to their suffering, and free us from the insensitivity born of worldly comfort and self-centredness.

Inspire us, as nations, communities and individuals, to see that those who come to our shores are our brothers and sisters.

May we share with them the blessings we have received from your hand, and recognize that together, as one human family, we are all migrants, journeying in hope to you, our true home, where every tear will be wiped away, where we will be at peace and safe in your embrace. **(by Pope Francis)**

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.

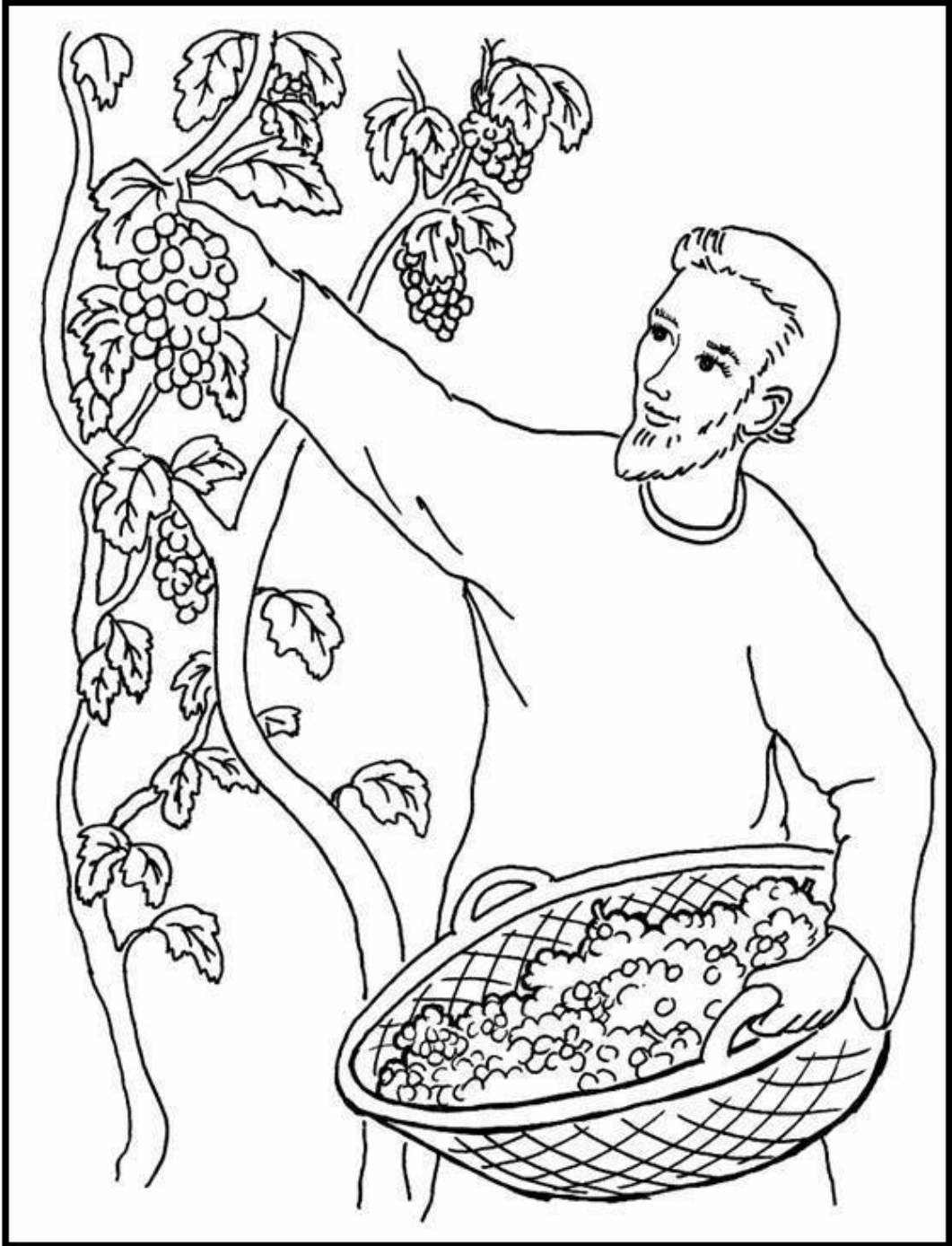
St. Bernards Charity Obstacle Colour Run Sunday 24th Sept at Ardnavey outdoor activity centre from 11am. Last year in St Bernard's Primary School, Belfast, three of our pupils, Daniel Okon, Felicity Morris and Daniel Kerr experienced significant trauma through the loss of a family member. Daniel Okon lost his sister Julia; Felicity lost her mum Andrea, and Daniel Kerr lost his father Colm. As a mark of our ongoing support for these three families, together with the PTA it was decided that we would host an event that would be a celebration of the lives of those we have lost, as well as raise awareness for charities close to their hearts. The Obstacle Colour Run will happen on Sunday 24th September This will be a fun, colourful day out for all the family and the local community marking the beginning of a new school year and brighter days ahead. More information is available on school



CHILDREN'S CORNER
24th September 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard"



**"Are you envious because I am generous?
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."** Matthew 20:1-16