



Parish of St. Bernadette

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Mass Times Sunday

10a.m. with the Adult Choir.

12p.m. Children's Liturgy for P2 - P5.

Weekdays

9.30a.m. except on Tuesday.

Tuesday

7.30p.m. (with Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

Saturday

6.00p.m. Vigil Mass with the Folk Choir every second Week.

Holy Days of Obligation

10a.m.

Other Mass times may vary and will be published in the Parish Bulletin and on the church notice boards, and Parish website.

Confessions Saturday

6.45p.m. after the Vigil Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday from 8a.m. to 7.15p.m.

Baptisms

On the first Sunday of each month. By appointment only four weeks in advance.

Notices for the Parish Bulletin should be sent by *e-mail only* to: info@stbernadettesparish.org

First Reading (Jeremiah 20:10-13) Jeremiah expresses the sensation of being alone against the world, of feeling abandoned and friendless for the sake of one's beliefs. The values of Christ are not always popular and in our world of rising individualism, we may feel ostracised for speaking on behalf of the marginalised and forgotten. In such cases, we need to remember that truth is truth, popular or not, and God will always protect those who speak it.

Second Reading (Romans 5:12-15) As humans, we have a tendency to self-serve. It takes a profound experience of love to draw us away from self-interest and towards altruism and the service of others. Adam took the easy way out, gave in to temptation and blamed his wife for it all. Jesus gave his life for those who did nothing to deserve it and in this way, gave us an experience of true love to work from.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 10:26-33) The world is large and diverse and frightening and complicated. Due to the prevalence and accessibility of mass media, we feel the full weight of this. As we observe what is happening in the world around us, it is easy to feel insignificant and without purpose. Jesus reminds us that our value is intrinsic, our worth cannot be compromised. We were created unique and infinitely loved by God, independent of who we are or what we have done. There are those who will tell us that we are a drop in the ocean, just another number. They are infinitely loved by God too. © Intercom 2017



Summer Mass Times

There will be a change to Mass times during **July & August**. Mass will be celebrated each weekday at **9.30a.m.** There will be no Tuesday evening Mass until September. The novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be said during Mass on Tuesday mornings.

A leaflet giving details of **Summer Mass Times** is available in the church porches and on the notice boards. Please take a copy home with you or check the Parish website at:

www.stbernadettesparish.org



Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concludes before the summer break on **Tuesday** in the **Lourdes Chapel** from **8a.m.** until **7.15p.m.** If you have some free time next Tuesday, please drop in and substitute for our regular adorers who are on holiday. Adoration will resume on **Tuesday 5th. September.**



St. Bernard's P.S.

The 9.30a.m. Mass on Wednesday will be celebrated for the P7 children who will be leaving the school at the end of this week. Everyone is very welcome to attend!

This is the **final Parish Bulletin** before the summer break. Weekly announcements will be available on the **Notice Boards** in the porches and on the **Parish website** during July & August. The next **Parish Bulletin** will be published on **Sunday 3rd. September.**

Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jackie Madine R.I.P.**, the brother of a Parishioner, whose funeral Mass takes place in Drumbo on Monday, and for **Patricia Molloy R.I.P.**, the sister of a Parishioner, whose funeral will take place in Carrickmannon on Monday.

Anniversaries

Kathleen O'Reilly, Beryl McGettrick, John Duffy, Rosaleen Irvine, Teresa Kingsberry, Louise Foley, Ellie McCance, Patrick Lamph, Arthur McDade, Arthur Howard, Kathleen Morgan, Susan Jones, Patrick McEvoy, Mary Winters, John Curran.

Con McCann, Elizabeth Cunningham, Vincent Keown, Teresa McKay, Brendan Wright, Ellen O'Neill, Thomas Forde, Geraldine James, Patrick Torney, Mabel Wilson, Mary McGarrity, Elizabeth Downey.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Parish Pastoral Council



The Pastoral Council concluded the current session on Wednesday 14th June and the members agreed its **Annual Report for 2016-17**. This report is now available at the back of the Church. You are invited to take home a copy. PPC meetings will resume in September. Many thanks to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for their commitment and dedication to this important work throughout the past year.



Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,550**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Team 2 will help with the collection this week.

Have you recently moved into St. Bernadette's Parish? You can assist the Parish considerably by taking **Offertory Envelopes** and if you pay tax, the Parish will receive a payment from the Inland Revenue at **no extra cost** to yourself if you sign a **Gift Aid Form**. Just call into the Sacristy after Mass and leave your name and contact details. Please give us your support.



Retirement Association

Tuesday 27th. June - Ormeau Park Bowling at 11a.m.

Thursday 29th. June - Weekly Walk at 10.15a.m.

Friday 30th. June - Monthly Lunch in the Parish Centre at 1p.m. Booking is essential please contact Santha Tel. 077474 40853 or Seamus Tel. 077672 71019 as soon as possible.

Friday 30th. June - Ormeau Park Bowling at 2p.m.

A Date For Your Diary

Wednesday 20th. September - Visit to the historic Kilmainham Gaol. For more information & to book please contact Geraldine Tel. 078459 33371



Faith & Life Convention

The Diocesan Faith and Life Convention will take place on **Saturday 30th. September** in **Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock**. **Cardinal Kevin Farrell**, Prefect of the newly-created Vatican Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, will be the keynote speaker. There will be more information and registration details soon at: www.faithandlifeconvention.org



Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. 9040 1169 or call in and speak to Paul on weekdays from 9a.m. to 1p.m.

Monday 26th.

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.

7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Pilates Class.

8p.m. Bowling Club.

8.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. Pilates Class.

Tuesday 27th.

7p.m. Zumba Class.

8p.m. - 9.15p.m. Yoga Class.

Wednesday 28th.

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.

2p.m. Speech & Drama.

5p.m. Children's Soccer.

5.30p.m. Irish Dancing Class.

7p.m. - 8p.m. Active Yoga Class.

8p.m. Taekwondo.

8.15p.m. - 9.15p.m. Relaxing Yoga Class.

Friday 30th.

9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. Pilates Class.

7p.m. Youth Club - registered members only!

Saturday 1st.

10a.m. Taekwondo.

Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

From **Monday - Friday** for P1 - P7 children from **2p.m. - 4p.m.** Contact Sinead Tel. 07816 779910.

Ministers of the Eucharist



Group Leader for July - **Maura Presley**.

Ministers of the Word



Sunday 2nd. July - Group 11

Robert Madine, Faustina Graham,

Roseanne Hanna, Maura Presley.

Lectors For The Lord

The Diocese has launched a new initiative for Readers. This is a 10-week course to be held in Downpatrick on Tuesday evenings beginning in September. The aim is to enhance the Ministry of Lectors by confirming their strengths, sharpening their skills, and improving their confidence through a clearer understanding of the texts they are reading. **Fr. Michael McGinnity P.P.**, of St. Malachy's and **Fr. Oliver Treanor**, former Theology Professor in Maynooth, will be the course facilitators.

Volunteers are invited to participate on behalf of St. Bernadette's. Course details and application forms are now available from the Sacristy. The fees will be paid for by the Parish.

500 Club



Week 40: Congratulations to the lucky winners in the **Weekly Draw: Margo Mullin & Delores McFadden.**

Each winner receives £50.

Q.U.B. Catholic Chaplaincy



The Catholic Chaplaincy invites all this summer's Queen's graduands, their families and friends, to attend the **Graduation Masses** which will be celebrated at **12.30p.m.** each day from **Thursday 29th. June** to **Wednesday 5th. July** (excluding Sunday) in the Corpus Christi Chapel at Chaplaincy, and to stay afterwards for tea and coffee. We take this opportunity to congratulate all those students who are completing their time at QUB.

Church Refurbishment Update



The painters have begun to apply the finishing coat to the concrete facade of the church. The new protective glazing has been fitted to almost all of the ground floor windows and several of the metal grills have been removed. This work will be extended to the porch doors and surrounding windows next week. The large steps beside the Parish Centre will be back in use later this week leaving the Sacristy porch steps to be replaced. The hedges along the church boundary with the dual-carriageway have been removed and a rigid-mesh fence will be installed. Work on new bollard lighting along the edge of the path around the church is due to commence later in the week as well.

What's On!



June 27th. Dølakoret, a mixed choir from Norway will hold a short concert in **St. Peter's Cathedral** at **12.30p.m.** Everyone is very welcome to attend!

July 1st. All-Ireland Rally For Life in Dublin. Mass will be celebrated in St. Saviours Church, Dominick Street, at **12.30p.m.** Transport available from Belfast. Contact the **Rally for Life Committee** Tel. 9027 8484 or click on www.rallyforlife.net