



The Season of  
ORDINARY TIME

# Parish Bulletin



Cycle B Psalter Week 2  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
26th September 2021



PARISH OF  
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF  
ST BERNADETTE



## 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](http://www.stbernadettesparish.org) and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.

[www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net](http://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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the current Covid situation it is not possible to use the confessional box, but the sacrament of reconciliation is available on request in the sacristy after Mass or at the door of the parochial house.



"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul."

*St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

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## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St. Vincent de Paul
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Archangels)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St. Jerome
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux)
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	The Guardian Angels

"I know now that true charity consists in bearing all our neighbours' defects - not being surprised at their weakness, but edified at their smallest virtues."

*St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

## OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED



### Recently Deceased:

Corinne McAlister, Brian Campbell, Paddy Kavanagh, Annie Treacy (*Month's Mind 10.30am*)

### Anniversaries:

Bob Coburn, John McElhatton (*6pm*), Damian Martin (*11am*), Danny Ritchie, Alex McAllister, Lily McAteer, Brian Feeney, Kathleen McKee, Patrick & Mary Mc Cormack

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎ . 07733773758

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎ . 07818090323

## ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection (19<sup>th</sup> Sept) £1051.21

Autumn Voluntary (19<sup>th</sup> Sept) £1189.70

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](http://www.Svpni.co.uk) or telephone 02890750161 or on the dedicated giving site which can be accessed at <https://www.svp.ie/stbernadettessouthan/deastbelfastappeal>

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

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.**



### SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

The season of creation closes on Monday 4th October the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. St Francis *'was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.'* (LS,10)

We encourage everyone in the Diocese to consider the personal actions that they will prayerfully commit to in caring for our common home and to ask for the intercession of St Francis.

### LAUDATO SI' READING GROUP VIA ZOOM

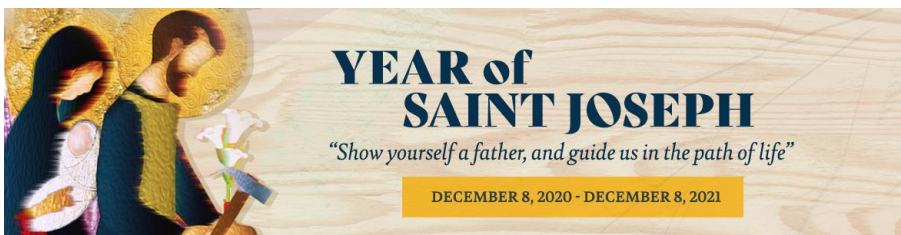
St Colmcille's Parish Ecology Group in association with Trócaire is hosting a *Laudato Si'* reading group via zoom over 6 evenings this autumn and you are warmly invited to join us. For further information about the group and details on how to register please visit our website <https://st-colmcilles.net> Alternatively you can contact St Colmcille's Parish Office by e mail: [stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org](mailto:stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org) or [patricia.kernaghan@btinternet.com](mailto:patricia.kernaghan@btinternet.com)

### FR TONY CONEY'S LIMA MISSION

On behalf of Fr Tony, St Bernadette's Third World group would like to thank you most sincerely for your continued generosity towards the funding of children in the St Bernadette's Centres in Lima. Without your donations the Centres would not be able to function fully and this would impact on the children. If anyone else would like to fund a child then please contact Mary at 90692929 or Patricia 90298162. Thank you again for your support. It is very much appreciated.

### HOLY ROSARY FOOD BANK GROUP:

We restarted Foodbank collections in August & we anticipate that in time we can return to pre-Covid volumes. We distribute donations via partner organisations who deal directly with individuals and families in our community. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### DROMANTINE PREACHED RETREAT & WORKSHOPS

Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre are offering the following events:

03 - 08 October 2021 Called by a New Name: Refocus, recharge and reconnect in a post-pandemic world

18 - 21 October 2021

Hello You: Finding the joy, purpose and happiness you deserve

19 - 21 November 2021

Broken Open: How difficult times can help us grow.

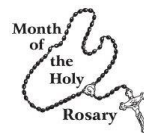
See [www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com) for further details.

### 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](http://www.qubcatholic.org) We can't wait to welcome you!

### OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

"It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home..."  
Pope Francis 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020



# Children's Corner

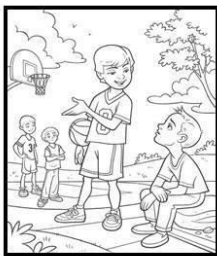
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 DEVILS  
 WATER  
 REWARD  
 MIRACLE  
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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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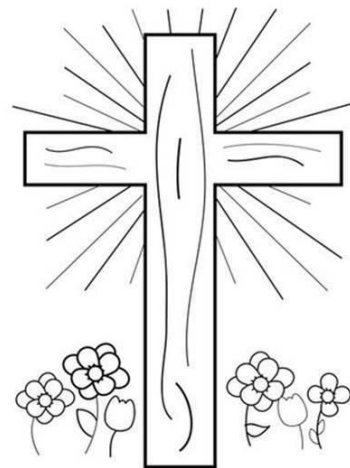


As a family, share how these children are showing their love for God by their actions. Their goodness by rewarded by God in heaven. Think of other ways your actions can show others that you love God and that you follow Him.

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# God is Good



Draw all things that make you happy! As you draw, remember that all of those wonderful things have come from God. Pray the Our Father when you are finished.



## LAUDATO SI' READING GROUP

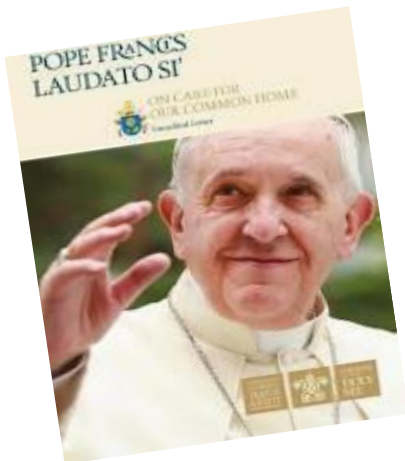
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### Programme

- **Wednesday 13 October:** Introduction and Chapter 1 'What is happening to our common home?'
- **Wednesday 20 October:** Chapter 2 'The Gospel of Creation'
- **Wednesday 3 November:** Chapter 3 'The Human Roots of the Ecological crisis'
- **Wednesday 17 November:** Chapter 4 'Integral Ecology'
- **Wednesday 1 December:** Chapter 5 'Lines of Approach and Action'
- **Wednesday 8 December:** Chapter 6 'Ecological Education and Spirituality' followed by a discussion of where we go from here.

Each session begins at **7.30pm** and will consist of a short presentation followed by discussion and an opportunity for questions.

**The sessions are free, and everyone is welcome to take part.**



If you would like to participate, please complete a **registration form** (*copies available at the back of the church*) and place it in the box at the back of the church. Completed registrations can also be emailed to **Patricia Kernaghan** ([patriciakernaghan@btinternet.com](mailto:patriciakernaghan@btinternet.com))

*You will also need a copy of **Laudato si'**. A limited number are available from the Parish Office (Tel: 028 9065 4157 or email [stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org](mailto:stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org)), or you can order a copy online from Veritas Publications, priced at £4.99.*

For further information or if you have any questions about the **Programme**, please contact **Brian McLoughlin** on **0773 829 2160**.



**Trócaire**

