



The Season of  
ORDINARY TIME

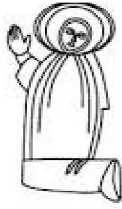
# Parish Bulletin



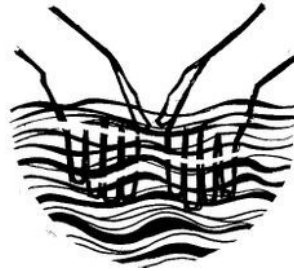
Cycle B Psalter Week 2  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
29th August 2021



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 closing after Mass  
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri, Sat 10.30 -12pm

## SEASON OF CREATION: RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

The Season of Creation begins on **Wednesday 1st September**. Pope Francis has invited the faithful to participate in this annual season "to renew their faith in the God of creation and join in prayer and work for the care of our common home." As a Diocese we will mark the opening of the Season of Creation with a service on Wednesday 1st September in St Peter's Cathedral at 7pm. The event is being coordinated by a newly established *Laudato Si* group in the Diocese and the homilist will be Fr Timothy Bartlett. Join us online [www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral)

## OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED



### Recently Deceased:

Gerard O'Hara, Edward Mulhern, Annie Treacy, David Bell, Rose Gilbride, Rita Brehony, Patricia McGreevy, Veronica Doran, Brian McComish, Philip O'Keefe.

### Anniversaries:

James Cassidy, Owen Coogan, Pat Coogan, Winnie Charles, Harry Charles, Heather Gallagher (10.30am), Harry Fagan, Noelle Collins.

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07733773758

## ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection (22nd Aug) £ 1,130.50

Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances through a standing order, PayPal, the Donate Button, 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/stbernadettessouthandeastbelfastappeal> 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.

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## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 30th Aug	St. Fiacre
Tue 31st Aug	St. Aidan of Lindisfarne
Wed 1st Sept	Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.
Fri 3rd Sept	St. Gregory the Great
Sat 4th Sept	St. MacNissi

## COVID-19 & FACE MASKS:

The NI Executive Office has made the following announcement regarding the wearing of face coverings in Churches: "The requirement for the wearing of face coverings in places of worship, during acts of worship, will be moved from regulations into guidance only. Face coverings will still be legally required when entering and exiting the building and will be strongly advised whilst singing or moving around the premises."

**In light of this announcement, the Diocese would advise the following:**

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 the Diocese asks 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.**
4. Priests, deacons and extra-ordinary ministers should continue, for their own protection, to wear face masks when distributing Holy Communion.
5. Face masks should still be worn in sacristies etc in line with public health and Diocesan HR guidance.

### "IS THAT YOU, GOD?" - IGNATIAN DISCERNMENT FOR OUR DAY

Commencing 8 September 2021 hosted by Drumalis via Zoom

This series will take place over five Wednesday evenings from 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm (8, 15, 22 and 29 Sept and 6 Oct) and will be led by Virginia Blass, an experienced retreat giver and author from USA. If you would like to better recognise God's loving presence in your daily life, engage in making more Spirit-led decisions and find more purpose and meaning in life, then this course may be for you.

For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

### Forthcoming Events commencing in September hosted by Drumalis via Zoom

- "Earth Matters" with Sr Anne Harnett CP and Sr Margaret Rose McSparran CP. A creation time opportunity to engage with the ecological issues of our day and to explore a way forward for all over three Zoom sessions in September – 7, 14 and 21 Sept from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.
- "All My Children: Genesis and Exodus. Who said family was easy?" with Sr Pam Thimmes OSC. An eight part Zoom series exploring the theme of family in the Books of Genesis and Exodus. The course will take place from 7:00 pm – 9:15 pm on 9 Sept, 30 Sept, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov, 25 Nov, 13 Jan and 27 Jan. For further information, please contact Drumalis (details opposite).

### ST BERNADETTE'S RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

**Weekly Walks:** The weekly walks have recommenced, if you are interested in joining us, please meet in the church carpark on Thursday @ 10.15am. Due to ongoing Covid restrictions there will be no sharing of cars.



**Bowls at Ormeau Park:** The bowlers meet on Wednesday morning @ 11.00am and Friday afternoon @ 2.00pm.

### GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING

Commencing Monday, 20 September, hosted by Drumalis via Zoom

Applications are now being accepted for the third intake of this popular one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The **Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living** course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. The course will take place over 21 Monday evening sessions from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm via Zoom.

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### YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: Prayer to St. Joseph

(From the Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock)

St. Joseph, chosen by God to be the husband of Mary, the protector of the Holy Family, the guardian of the Church., protect all families in their work and recreation and guard us on our journey through life. Amen.



### Prayer for a New School Year

*Gracious God, as the summer begins to fade, new possibilities lie on the horizon. Bless all of those who are beginning or returning to their roles as teachers as well as those who lead and support students by their efforts. May this school year be a time of grace and potential as they teach, share, and challenge others to grow in faith, knowledge and wisdom. Bless the children and youth, along with their parents, as they begin a new school year. May their minds be open to learning and to the wonder of discovery and insight. Be with us as we embark on this new school year. Amen*

