



Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,698**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Team 4 will help with the collection this week.



Retirement Association

Thursday 2nd. November - Weekly Walk at 10.15a.m.



Fund-Raising Concert

St. Agnes' Choral Society presents "The Gift of Music" on **Saturday 11th. November** at 7.30p.m. in **St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Carryduff**. Tickets £12.50 (includes light refreshments). Tickets available from **Charlie Tel. 07850 203835, Eamon Tel. 078023 54799** or the **Parish Office Tel. 9081 2238** option 2. Tickets will also be on sale in **St. Bernadette's Church** after all of the Masses next weekend. Proceeds in aid of **St. Bernadette's Church Restoration Fund** and the **Light-house Charity** which offers support to families who have been bereaved through suicide.



Youth Ministry

Seán Farrell has been appointed as the **Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator** for the South and East Belfast Pastoral Community. To keep up-to-date with all that is going on within our Pastoral Community's Youth Ministry Programme, check out our website and follow our Social Media accounts: **www.sebelfastcym.com**, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram: **@SEBelfastYM**



Living Youth

Are you 17-25? Why not join us on our **Pilgrimage to Taize & Paris** from **29th. July to 8th. August 2018**. £799 - includes flights, transfers, accommodation, half board, t-shirts and half zip. Lots of fundraising ideas and opportunities available. £100 deposit required. The closing date is **Thursday 16th. November** for your completed application form and deposit. For more info email: **info@livingyouthni.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

7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Pilates Class.
8p.m. Indoor Bowling Club.
8.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. Pilates Class.

Tuesday

7p.m. - 8p.m. Zumba Class.
8p.m. - 9.15p.m. Yoga Class.

Wednesday

8p.m. Taekwondo.

Friday

9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. Pilates Class.
7p.m. Youth Club - registered members only!

Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.
1.30p.m. Junior Badminton.

Special Seven Day Candles for Our Lady's & the Sacred Heart Shrines. £5 each from the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Eucharist



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

Ministers of the Word



Sunday 5th. November - Group 6
Nicholas J. McCafferty, Kathleen Leyden,
Nicholas M. McCafferty, Estelle McGrath.

The new rota for Ministers of the Word will be published soon. Some of our readers have retired. We thank them for their dedication over many years. New people are needed to read at weekend Masses especially young people. If you would like to volunteer, please leave your name and contact details in the Sacristy.

500 Club



Week 6: Congratulations to the lucky winners in the **Weekly Draw: Frances Noonan & Jack Duffy**.

Each winner receives £50.

Apostolic Workers



The **Apostolic Workers** will meet in the **Parish Centre** after morning Mass on **Wednesday 1st. November**. New members will be made most welcome! Help us to help the Missions!

St. Bernadette's Conference will hold a fund raising **Quiz** in the **Parador Hotel** on **Friday 10th. November** at **8p.m.**

Admission is by ticket only. Tickets cost £5 and are available from **Nigel Tel: 077642 77651**. If anyone would like to donate a gift for our ballot on the night they should leave it in the Sacristy.

Latest News



#Red Wednesday

Last year **Aid to the Church in Need (UK)** launched **#RedWednesday**, a campaign calling on UK Christians and others to stand up for faith and freedom and to shine a light on the discrimination and violence faced by millions of Christians around the world today. The Northern Bishops discussed it at their late summer meeting and Bishop Treanor is keen that everyone in the Diocese knows about the initiative. On **Wednesday 22nd. November**, everyone is encouraged to wear a red item of clothing in order to highlight the plight of those Christians being persecuted and, of course, to offer prayers for their relief.

What's On!



November 2nd. "Light from the Life and Work of Luther" an evening of prayer, friendship and reflection with Catholic scholar Rev. Dr. Hubertus Blaumeiser, at **7p.m.** in **Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, 77 University Street**. The talk will be followed by dialogue and refreshments. All are welcome. Suggested donation £5 to help cover expenses. Supported by Focolare, Corrymeela and the Fitzroy/Clonard Fellowship.

December 15th. Candlelight Christmas, featuring **Fr. Liam Lawton, Baritone Karl McGuckin, Fra Fee**, with the choirs of Clonard and St. Dominic's Grammar School. A limited number of tickets are available for £20 from Clonard Reception & St. Dominic's Grammar School Office. Tickets are also on sale online at: **www.ticketsource.co.uk/candlelightclonard2017**



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 (Exodus 22:20-26) Israel has been delivered from slavery, a covenant has been given on Mount Sinai and the journey through the wilderness is over. God wants to set out clearly, through Moses, what he expects of his Chosen People. The reading speaks of what love demands. It is a love that demonstrates justice, fair play, generosity, kindness and selflessness.

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 1:5-10) St. Paul and his companions, like Moses, know the demands of the gospel and the opposition believers may face. Paul is complimenting the Thessalonians for their spirit in being imitators of the example given. They responded with joy and so their example became contagious, leading to many converts.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 22:34-40) Love, not hate, is central to the Christian message. Christian love should be rooted in prayer. Loving God, with all our heart, means giving ourselves totally to him in an intimate relationship through prayer and worship. We cannot then ignore our neighbour if we claim to love God: that would not make sense. Conversely, being a do-gooder without being rooted in prayer and faith rings hollow. It is through word and action that we become fully and totally Christian. © Intercom



Golden Jubilee

The **50th. Anniversary Mass** to celebrate the opening and dedication of St. Bernadette's Church will take place this **Sunday** at **3p.m.** Bishop Anthony Farquhar will preside. Many of the priests who served here over the years will be present.

Drivers are advised that parking will be limited in the church grounds due to the large number of people expected to attend. Please co-operate with the stewards and be mindful of our neighbours if you have to park in the nearby streets.

✠ Calendar of Feasts

1st. November is the **Feast of All Saints** and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. The **Vigil Mass** will be on **Tuesday** at **7.30p.m.** Mass on **Wednesday** will be at **10a.m.**

Thursday 2nd. November is the **Commemoration of all of the Faithful Departed**. Mass will be at **9.30a.m.**



First Friday Visits

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. The sick, housebound, and those Parishioners who are in hospital and nursing homes will be attended by the priest during the week. Please remember to pray for the sick of our Parish and those who care for them.

Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Lyttle R.I.P.**, of Wynchurch Walk, whose funeral took place on Thursday.

Anniversaries

Timothy Hannon, Martin McCabe, Hannah Totton, Mary Catherine Murray, Tom Bradley, Hugh Sloan Ruth Clarke, Alice McHugh, Winifred Johnstone, John Jamison, Jim Smyth, Arthur Cunningham.

Patricia Leyden, Belle Boylan, Helena Kennedy, Alice Higgins, Pat Wilson, Francis Coyle, Brendan Leyden, James Hillen.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Plenary Indulgence ✠✠

From 12p.m. on 1st. November until midnight on 2nd. November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and reciting one Our Father and the Apostles Creed. This indulgence is only applicable to the souls of the departed. Confession can be made within the week preceding or following 1st. November and Holy Communion received on any day between 1st. & 8th. November. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead between these dates may also gain a plenary indulgence subject to the above conditions.

November Pious Lists of the Dead & envelopes are available at the back of the church. Completed lists should be placed in the collection baskets at week-end Masses or in the wall box beside Our Lady's Shrine or left into the Sacristy. The lists will be placed on the altar at all Masses during November.

Sunday morning Mass this week will be at 10a.m. only. The 50th. Anniversary Mass for the Dedication of St. Bernadette's Church will be celebrated at 3p.m.