

Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Sunday Cycle A Psalter Week 4
Fouth Sunday of Easter
30th April 2023

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH Vigil 6.00pm & 11am
Syro Malabar Masses: Sunday 12.30pm

HOLY ROSARY PARISH 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernadette's Parish: **Mon, Tues** 9.30am
Syro Malabar Masses **Wed & Fri** 6.30pm
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:

Robert Doherty, Harry Murray, Mary Murtagh, Matthew Mellon, Paul Coyle, Margaret Gilmore, Angela Jenkins (Month's Mind 6pm) John Graham.

Anniversaries:

Canon Robert Fullerton, Cormac Lunny, Margaret Weatherall, Tommy Moynagh, Nicola McSherry (12.30pm), Paul McCormick, Teresa Wilkinson (11am),

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07385591055

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 078180903231

MASS CHANGES THIS WEEK

On Wednesday 3rd May there will be no 9.30am Mass in St Bernadette's Church. The public Mass on Wednesday 3rd May will be at 10.00am. This will be the Requiem Mass for Robert Doherty

On Friday 5th May there will be no 10.00am Mass in Good Shepherd Church. The public Mass, on 5th May, will be at 11.00am. This will be the first Holy Communion Mass for the children of Holy Rosary and Forge Integrated primary schools. We pray for the children, and their families, that they will always appreciate the great gift of Jesus, the Bread of Life, whom they will receive on that day.

Cemetery Sunday will take place at Milltown Cemetery on Sunday 7th May 2023 at 3:00pm.

The first anniversary of Canon Fullerton's death occurs on 3rd May 2023. Mass will be celebrated for him, in the Good Shepherd church, on **Thursday 4th May at 10.00am** and on **Sunday 7th May at 12.30pm.** May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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

As the Church marks the Marian month of May and prepares for the upcoming World Meeting of Families in late June, Pope Francis is urging Catholics to pray for young people and their response to God's call to holiness.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR FOR VOCATION TO THE DIOESAN PRIESTHOOD 2023-2024

Father God, we know how much our world needs the witness of good priests who imitate the Good Shepherd and know how to share the love of the Sacred Heart.

We now renew our trust in you who never abandons his flock and promises to be with his people until the end of time. Accompany your people through the ministry of priests, in which Jesus himself sanctifies, embraces, feeds, heals, teaches, and leads his people and invites everyone to draw new life from the wellspring of divine grace. Assist young men amid the noise of daily life to hear God speaking to them within their hearts and to generously respond to the call of Christ to share in his sacred ministry.

In this way, sensitive to the particular needs of Irish society in the twenty-first century, a new generation of men will surely be inspired, willing and well-prepared to spend their lives for the sake of the Lord's flock, joyfully preaching the Word of God, faithfully celebrating the sacraments and humbly serving those in need.

Mother Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for us.

St Joseph, faithful servant of God, pray for us.

Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

11/12 – 17th July. 6 nights from £829, 5 nights from £769. 5 nights in Accueil Notre-Dame for pilgrims requiring nursing and/or personal care, £719. Contact the Pilgrimage Office (028) 9077 0162 or email: lourdes@downandconnor.org.

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. We are acutely aware that these are difficult times for many. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require financial help/support. If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office at 02890351561 and you will be confidentially directed to one of our Conference Members or another Conference of your choice.

ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

Weekly Collection	£1215.08
Trocaire	£966.07

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

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th May at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting taking place Monday 15th May at 7pm. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre:

You are invited to a series of conversations in Tobar Mhuire over the coming months in which people share their experience of life and faith and finding hope in their lives. Participants will include people such as Rev Harold Good, Baroness Nuala O'Loan and Fr Aidan Troy CP. Our first conversation will be on Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm with Rev Bill (CEO, 174 Trust) who will share his experience in peace-making in North Belfast.

All welcome. Voluntary donation.

110th St Bernadette's Explorer Scouts would like to thank the parishioners of St Bernadette's Parish for their generous donations to the Northern Ireland Hospice and the 110th Scout group. Our coffee morning after Mass last week raised an amazing £1167 on top of all the online donations and this money will make a massive difference to the lives of so many people within the Hospice and our Parish Scout Group.

The next Senior Citizens Group evening will be on Monday 15th May, 8pm-9.30pm. New members are most welcome to come along to Holy Rosary Parish Centre and enjoy the company and craic.



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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The Good Shepherd"

The crossword puzzle is set within a frame. At the top left, a shepherd in a long robe and hat holds a staff, with sheep in the background. At the bottom, a cartoon shepherd with a beard and hat holds a lamb. To the right, a small box contains a drawing of a lamb. A list of words is provided next to it. The crossword puzzle has several words pre-filled: 'O' in the top-down word, 'E' in the middle-down word, 'O' in the middle-right-down word, 'I' in the middle-left-down word, 'E' in the middle-right-down word, and 'R' in the bottom-down word. A star icon is next to the instruction: "Make all words fit into this crossword".

Sheepfold
Gate
Robber
Sheep
Shepherd
Voice
Stranger
Life
Wolf
Father
Flock
Hired

Make all words fit into this crossword

Read John 10:1-10 as a family and fill in the crossword puzzle. Learn how Jesus is the Good Shepherd and how he cares for us.