



# 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 24:3-8)** Around 1240 BC a nomadic group of slaves pursued by an Egyptian army detachment is saved by God through an extraordinary intervention. Moses, a prophet, led the fugitives and interpreted this event for them: Yahweh, the only true God, had chosen them to be God's people. Moses and his followers were to remain a long time in the oasis of Sinai, and it was there that Moses would give them Yahweh's law recounted in today's first reading. At the foot of Mount Sinai, the Covenant with God which would govern the life of Israel was signed and sealed with the blood of animals.

**Second Reading (Hebrews 9:11-15)** This reading describes how Christ has established a new covenant. Like the old covenant it too was sealed with blood but in this case, it was not the blood of animals but his own blood. By the sacrificial death of Christ God has entered into a new and eternal intimate relationship with God's people.

**Gospel Reading (Mark 14:12-16, 22:26)** The symbolic gesture of breaking and sharing bread and sharing the cup, that Jesus made at the Last Supper, symbolised the offering of himself that he would make on Calvary, giving his life for others. Sometimes we also are called to give our lives for others. We can do this grudgingly or with a generous heart. What difference has it made for you when you were able to give yourself freely? ©Intercom



## Prayer at Exam Time

Almighty God, please help me in my exams. Help me to face them with courage and peace. Help me to understand the questions that are asked; to remember what I have studied and to express my answers clearly. Guide and direct me in all my decisions and help me especially to discover my true vocation to love and serve you in my life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



## St. Bernadette's Parish

At the 7.30p.m. Mass on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Fr. Thomas McGlynn will be the celebrant. Fr. Thomas was ordained in St. Bernadette's and will celebrate his Silver Jubilee this month. During the Mass, the organ will be blessed to mark its recent refurbishment. Our Parish organist, Marty Lavery, will play the Widor 'Toccata' immediately after Mass to showcase the instrument. The evening will also see the launch of a booklet which details the history of our church and Parish "St. Bernadette's Guide and History". This will provide a permanent record of our memorable Golden Jubilee Year. All Parishioners and friends of St. Bernadette's are invited to join us on this very special occasion.

## Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

**Margaret Vernor R.I.P.**, of Mt. Merrion Avenue, whose funeral took place on Monday.

**James Brehoney R.I.P.**, formerly of Wynchurch Park, whose funeral took place on Wednesday.

**Mary Cunningham R.I.P.**, of Knockbreda Road, whose funeral took place on Thursday.

## Anniversaries

Joseph Edward Jones, Kathleen McKay, Donal McKay, Thomas Donnelly, Kieran Close, William Kearney, Eamon Campbell, Harry Moore, Mary Ratcliffe, James Downey (Sen).

William Irvine, Bert McKenna, Hannah Day, James O'Brien, Marie Gillis, Attracta Hedgcock, Eamon Hegarty, Patrick Carey, Joe McKinney, William McMullan, John Rodgers, Patricia Hobbs.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Would you like to help those people in the Parish who are grieving after a bereavement? **Bethany Bereavement Support** offers training as a Parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by assisting at funeral liturgies and remembrance services. A full training course is offered over a 10 evening period.

The next **Training Course** begins in **September**. For more information, please contact **Claire Dowds** Tel. 075578 82183 or by email to:

[bethanybereavementni@gmail.com](mailto:bethanybereavementni@gmail.com)



"The family is the setting in which a new life is not only born but also welcomed as a gift of God. Children are loved even before they arrive." Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love, Pope Francis.



## Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,461**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

The monthly collection for the **Support of the Priests** will take place this weekend.



## Retirement Association

**Tuesday 5th. June** - Ormeau Park Bowling at 11a.m. No previous experience needed. All equipment will be supplied.

**Wednesday 6th. June** - "Lovers, Winners and Losers". Brian Friel's bittersweet meditation on love and loss, told in two parts: "Winners and Losers" at the **Lyric** at **7.45p.m.** Adm. £10. If you wish to attend please contact **Anne** Tel. **9064 3031** as soon as possible.

**Thursday 7th. June** - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

**Friday 8th. June** - Ormeau Park Bowling at 2p.m.



## Legion of Mary

This weekend, the **Legion of Mary** will hold its **Annual Church-Door Collection** in support of the **Morning Star House** and **Regina Coeli House** which provide a home and shelter for the homeless. The hostels rely on the generosity of Parishioners to enable them to continue to provide this service on behalf of the Catholic community. In spite of the difficult financial circumstances faced by everyone at this time the hostels ask you to consider this worthwhile cause as worthy of your support.



## 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

10.15a.m. Drop in for tea/coffee & a chat after Mass.

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

7p.m. Zumba Class.

### Wednesday

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.

### Thursday

8p.m. - 9p.m. **Free Essential Oil & Wellness Classes.**

To book, contact **Suzanne** Tel. **079687 02998** or by e-mail: [olivingandbreathing@gmail.com](mailto:olivingandbreathing@gmail.com)

### Friday

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

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

### Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.

### Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

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

## Ministers of the Eucharist



Group Leader for **June** - **Anne Sharvin**.

### Mass Rota

6p.m. **A. Sharvin, T. McGonigle, F. Presley.**

10a.m. **M. Cassidy, S. Mullan, Sr. A. Kilroy.**

12p.m. **D. McSorley, M. Carnie, L. O'Leary, P. Livingstone.**

## Ministers of the Word



Sunday 10th. June - Group 5

**Sean O'Hare, Clare Kearney,**

**Sandra McKillop.**

## 500 Club



**Week 37:** Congratulations to the lucky winners in the **Weekly Draw: Margaret King & Phil Green.**

Each winner receives **£50**.

**Senior Citizens** are invited to an outing to the **Seamus Heaney Centre** in **Bellaghy** on **Wednesday 6th. June**, Leaving from the church at **9.45a.m.** On arrival, tea/ coffee and biscuits will be served followed by a guided tour. At **2p.m.** a two course meal will be served at **The Old Thatch Inn**, arriving back at the church at **4.45p.m.** A copy of the two course menu will be available at the back of the church from this Sunday. Please write your name and choice of meal or contact **Frances** Tel. **078005 62398**.

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## World Meeting of Families 2018



The Parishes of our local Pastoral Community (South Belfast), will provide a number of coaches to transport those **who have registered** for the Final Mass (Sunday 26th. August), in the Phoenix Park. To assist with the booking of coaches, those who have registered or intend to register, are asked to contact the **Parish Office** Tel. **9079 3021** Option 1. To register for the event go to : [www.worldmeeting.ie/en/ Tickets/Tickets-Registration](http://www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration)

## Apostolic Workers



The **Apostolic Workers** annual **End-of-Year Mass** will be celebrated in **Xavier House** on **Monday 4th. June** at **12p.m.**

We will meet in the **Parish Centre** after morning Mass on **Wednesday 6th. June**. New members will be made most welcome! Help us to help the Missions!

## What's On!



**June 3rd. Corpus Christi Procession** from **St. Dominic's High School** to **St. Peter's Cathedral** at **3p.m.**

**June 3rd. Cemetery Sunday** in **Drumbo** at **3p.m.**

**June 10th. Annual Pilgrimage** to **Saul** led by **Bishop Anthony Farquhar** at **3p.m.**

**June 10th. Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage** to **Knock** led by **Bishop Treanor**.

**June 13th. - 21st. Clonard Solemn Novena.**

**June 16th. Family Fun-Day** in **Drumbo** from **10a.m. - 4p.m.** in preparation for the **World Meeting of Families**. Mass at **10a.m.** with the **Blessing of all families**. All are welcome!