

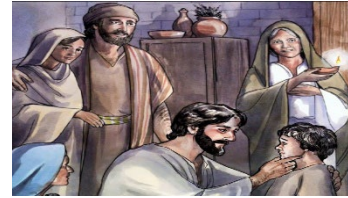


PARISH OF  
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF  
ST BERNADETTE

# Parish Bulletin



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## 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 10.00am**

**Confessions Saturday:** 10.30 in Good Shepherd church and 5.15pm in St. Bernadette's church.

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

### PARISH WEBCAMS

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 "Holy Rosary Live".

Adoration  
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## TEMPORARY MASS TIME CHANGE

**Due to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, in Good Shepherd Church, the morning Mass will be celebrated at 9.30a.m. on that day. Many thanks for your understanding.**

## OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Seamus McQuaid, Mona Hughes, Susan McShane Marie McFlynn, Eileen McGettrick, James Kilpatrick Mark O'Hagan, Damien Lecky, Sean Perry, Dymna Moore (Month's Mind 6pm) Malachy McGettrick (Month's Mind (12.30pm)

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Edward Kilpatrick, Sr Rita Doyle, Rose McMahon, Eileen Maddalena (9am), Noel Quinn (10.30am), Desmond McKee, Marie McGrath (11am)

**St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group** ☎. 07385591055

**Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group** ☎. 078180903231



## ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

Weekly Collection **£1417.72**



The Monthly Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up this weekend.

Once again thank you for your continued generosity toward all the collections taken up in our parish.

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**SPRED** is a network of parishioners who form communities of faith and friendship with people with learning disabilities. The groups grow together by following an appropriate method of catechesis designed to meet their needs.

Our aim is to prepare the way for full participation in the liturgical life of parish community for our friends.

Would you like to enrich your faith in a new and beautiful way and make special friends? **SPRED** wishes to recruit new **volunteers** as well as **members** with learning disabilities. The local group only recently re-activated after having been inactive since the pandemic and we badly need new volunteers to enable us to continue. For more details, please contact Paul on 07817193044.

#### A REQUEST FOR DONATIONS TO VILLAGE SCHOOLS IN A PARISHIONER'S HOME COUNTRY, KENYA.

His village is called Mirogi and it is in the Ndhiwa Sub-County which is in Homabay County in Kenya. "The schools around my village are very poor and even small donations will make a big difference. The following items would really make a difference":

1. Classroom items like pencils, sharpeners, mathematical sets
2. PE t-shirts, any colour
3. Sanitary Towels (These can be used as emergency stock that school staff can give the girlchild who are 11 onwards.
4. Second hand tablets or laptops-these can be used by the teachers and children.

The Parishioner will travel home with two 23kg suitcases on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, so it is a matter of a little goes a long way. Donations of any of the above can be left in the Good Shepherd church sacristy.



#### 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 also be made online at <https://www.svp.ie/fundraiser/st-bernadettes-winter-appeal-2023/#>

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.



**The Children's Liturgy at St. Bernadettes** has resumed. Due to the small number of volunteers, this will be delivered every fortnight (see dates below) at the 11am Sunday Masses. In compliance with safeguarding legislation, it is essential that parents complete a Registration/consent form before their child/children can attend. This can be done via an online form which can be accessed using the QR code/link above. Paper forms will also be available in the church. Children CANNOT attend without a completed registration form. All information stored will be in accordance with GDPR. On the weeks of Children's Liturgy delivery, we ask parents to sit at Isle 4 (in front of CL room) for ease of retrieval in the case of an emergency. We look forward to welcoming your children back to children's liturgy at St. Bernadettes.

**Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Feb; 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Mar; 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Apr; 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June.**



Starting 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30am and thereafter Monday- Friday in the

Good Shepherd Church. Please join us for this short period of reflection, (approximately 20 minutes) reading of Psalms and Gospel each day.

#### Really free in Christ?

Reading St Paul's *Letter to the Romans* together today

With insights from Augustinian priest Kieran O'Mahony, Scripture scholar and Ecumenical Canon of Christ Church 2012-2017.

6pm (optional Dinner); 7-9pm Lecture and discussion Starts 13 Feb (Shrove Tuesday) and continues on Tuesdays in Lent: Feb 13, 20, 27, & March 5, 12, 19. Book your place on Eventbrite ( Find the link on our Belfast Jesuit Centre Facebook page or website

[www.belfastjesuitcentre.org](http://www.belfastjesuitcentre.org) )

#### Saints During the Week

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb St Agatha (virgin & martyr)  
 Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb St Paul Miki & Companions (martyrs)  
 Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb St Mel of Ardagh (bishop)  
 Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb St Jerome Emiliani (priest)  
 St Josephine Bakhita (virgin)  
 Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb St Scholastica (virgin)



**The next Bingo Night will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 7pm-9pm in Holy Rosary Parish Centre. All Welcome**

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Sunday 4 February 2024  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mark 1:29-39

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

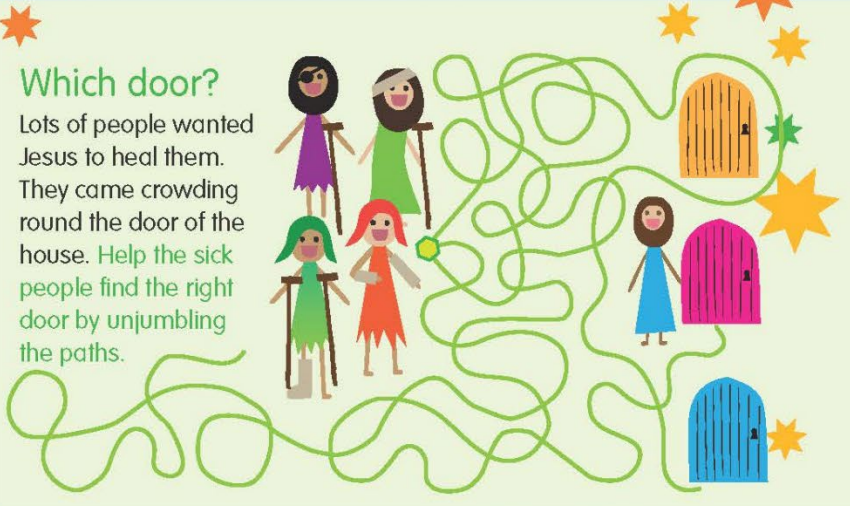
**LOVE IS THE ANSWER!**

### Making dinner

Jesus healed Simon Peter's mother-in-law. She was so well she made Jesus and his disciples their dinner. Circle the things that you think she will use.



Simon Peter's mother-in-law is sick, but Jesus makes her better. People hear that Jesus can heal those who are sick. Lots and lots of people all come to find Jesus so that he can make them well. There are so many people that Jesus gets very tired. He goes away by himself to be quiet and pray.



**Imagine...**  
It can be nice to go somewhere different in our imaginations. Imagine you are somewhere peaceful and beautiful. Draw your special place in the thought bubble.

### A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, you had hands that reached out and healed people. Help me to reach out to others too. Help me to use my hands for good, to bring love and kindness into the world. Amen.

### Word search

- JESUS
- HELP
- HEAL
- LOVE
- GOD
- PRAY
- SERVE

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