



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 (Deuteronomy 6:2-6) Listen! - the Lord says to his people. God does not command his people to speak, but to listen. To listen is more than simply to hear sounds, and in many languages the words 'hear' and 'obey' are closely related. Indeed, Jesus tells us in the Gospel that it's not the person who says 'Lord, Lord' who will be saved, but the person who puts God's word into practice.

Second Reading (Hebrews 7:23-28) From the perspective of thoughtful, pious Jews in the time of Jesus, there was something radically incomplete about the sacrifice offered by the high priest in the Temple. Those sacrifices did not take sin away definitively, but had to be offered repeatedly, and by a man who was himself a sinner, and who had to offer sacrifices for his own sins. Not so with Jesus. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross has dealt permanently with all sin. In a way that is beyond our understanding, we are saved from our sins through the once-for-all sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel Reading (Mark 12:28-34) This gospel reading begins with the scribe questioning Jesus. It ends with Jesus praising the scribe. It's good to seek answers to our questions; it's far better to merit the Lord's praise! ©Intercom



Reflection

Like Jesus, we cannot separate our love of God from loving ALL those around us. Sometimes we see our sins just as offences against God, even when action is directed against another person. We may go to "confession", get forgiveness and feel the matter is finished. We go to God for forgiveness, when what is also needed is forgiveness from and reconciliation with the person we have hurt. If we cannot love the neighbour we can see, how can we love the God we cannot see? (cf. 1 John 4:20)
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Living Church

We will host a series of development days for **Children's Liturgy Leaders** in **Holy Rosary Parish Centre** beginning on **Saturday 24th. November** from **9.30a.m. - 4.30p.m.** The other dates are: **Saturday 16th. February** and on **Saturday 11th. May 2019.** Each day will have a different theme and the aim of each day is to encourage, nourish, support and resource those involved in leading the important ministry of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Attendance at the days is free. Lunch and all necessary resources will be provided. You can register for one, two or all three days. Contact **Caren** Tel. **9069 0920** or by e-mail to: c.collins@downandconnor.org

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Our Faithful Departed



Anniversaries

Francis Coyle, Brendan Leyden, James Hillen, Alice McGarry, Winifred Carr, Dan Hegarty, Desmond Jackson, Philomena Loughran, James O'Neill, Patrick McDade, Kathleen O'Hara, Grainne McKenna-Boyd, Mary Bowman, William Murray, James Keating, Liza Carnaghan.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

From the First Sunday of Advent, 2nd. December, names for inclusion in the weekly Anniversary List of the Dead should be left in the Sacristy one week before publication or submitted by e-mail to: info@stbernadettesparish.org

November Lists of the Deceased are available at the back of the church. Please put completed lists into the wall box beside Our Lady's Shrine or in the collection baskets at weekend Masses. The names of the dead will be placed on the altar and will be remembered at each of the Masses during the month.

The **Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners** and **Friends of the Parish** will be celebrated on **Tuesday 20th. November** at **7.30p.m.** The **Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group** will be present and will host refreshments after Mass. The Group offers listening and support to anyone who has been bereaved over the last few years. If you feel the need to speak to someone and would like to make contact with the Group members directly, please Tel. **077 3377 3758.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each **Tuesday** in the **Lourdes Chapel** from **9a.m.** until **7.15p.m.** New volunteers are needed to attend between 4p.m. and 6p.m. so that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended at any time.



Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,580**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

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



Retirement Association

Thursday 8th. November - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

Friday 9th. November - Ten Pin Bowling at the Ice Bowl, Dundonald from 10.30 - 11.30a.m. Concession rate £2 per game. Contact **Seamus** Tel. 077672 71019

✚ Youth Alpha

If you are aged 16-19! Join us at the Youth Alpha course. The series continues each **Sunday** until **November 11th.** in **St. Brides Hall** and from **18th. November - December 9th.** in **St. Joseph's Parish Centre** from **7p.m.** until **9p.m.** The course is **free!** You can still join in even if you have missed out on the past few weeks! For more information, e-mail your interest to: s.farrell@Ddownandconnor.org Find out more: <https://alpha.org/alpha-vouth-series/>



Holy Rosary Parish

The official opening of our new **Parish Community Centre** will take place on **Tuesday 6th. November**, the Feast of All Saints of Ireland, at **7.30p.m.** **Bishop Farquhar** has kindly offered to bless the Centre. There is a warm invitation to Parishioners from the South & East Belfast Pastoral Community to attend this historical and happy occasion. Following the Service of Blessing, those present are invited to stay for refreshments and to enjoy an evening of light entertainment and craic.



Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. 9079 3023 Option 3 or e-mail: parishcentre@stbernadettesparish.org

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

Tuesday

7p.m. Zumba Classes.

Wednesday

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.
7p.m. - 8p.m. Active Yoga advanced.
8.15p.m. - 9.30p.m. Relaxation Yoga.
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.

Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

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

Ministers of the Eucharist

November - Group 1.
Team Leader - Maura Presley.

Ministers of the Word

Sunday 11th. November
Group 5.

The new rota for 2018/2019 is now ready for collection from the Sacristy.

500 Club

Week 7: Congratulations to the lucky winners in the **Weekly Draw: Andrew Martin & Rose Dawson.**
Each winner receives **£50.**

All outstanding subscriptions are now overdue. Please pay your subscription as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The annual subscription is £52. Cheques should be made payable to **St. Bernadette's Parish Trust.** Thank you for your continued support. New members are always welcome to join!

We offer a confidential, non-judgemental service to vulnerable individuals and families who are in great need. We can provide direct financial assistance and essential items such as food, fuel, and household items. Do you need our help? Tel. **9035 1561**

Latest News



Please support our **Table Quiz** on **17th. November** at **8p.m.** in the **Pavilion.** The **Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner** will be held in the **Ivanhoe Inn** on **Wednesday 12th. December** at **12.30p.m.**

Apostolic Workers

We will meet in the **Parish Centre** after morning Mass on **Wednesday 7th. November.** New members will be made most welcome! Please help us to help the Missions!

What's On!

November 7th. Annual Mass for Deceased Teachers of Down & Connor at **7.30p.m.** in the **Good Shepherd Church.** Refreshments afterwards in the Good Shepherd Centre. Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired colleagues, pupils and Parishioners are all invited. Please forward the name of any teacher who has died during the last year to **Fr. Edward McGee** at: dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com to be received by **Friday 2nd. November.**

November 10th. Trócaire's Annual Remembrance Mass For Deceased Supporters at **6p.m.** in **St. Malachy's Church.** The Mass will be concelebrated by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor and by Fr. Michael McGinnity.

November 17th. St. Agnes' Choral Society in Concert in St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Carryduff at **7.30p.m.** Tickets **£12.50** (including light refreshments) from **Eamon** Tel. 07802 354799 or **Charlie** Tel. 07850 203835 or www.drumboandcarryduff.ie The proceeds will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support & the Lough Derg Restoration Fund. This event is being organised by The Knights of St. Columbanus CK29.