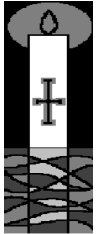




Parish of St. Bernadette



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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 9a.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 (Acts 5:27-32,40-41) St. Peter and his companions introduce some remarkable language into the Christian vocabulary: humiliation is an honour when it is undergone for Christ.

Second Reading (Apocalypse 5:11-14) Jesus, who was crushed by the powers of this world, now receives honour and glory. Our hope as disciples is to share in his glory.

Gospel (John 21:1-19) At the heart of this Gospel reading are words of recognition: 'It is the Lord.' ©Intercom



Reflection

If we are to be truly disciples of Jesus, if we are to proclaim our faith in its fullness, we can expect that we will be misunderstood, that we may be pitied or despised, that some may want to get rid of us - even violently. Thousands of our brothers and sisters, in many parts of the world and in our own lifetime, have had this experience. They do not regret it. Because of them, the message of Christ, the message of Truth and Love, lives on. ©1999- 2019 Living Space



Golden Jubilee

A Mass of Celebration will be held on **Sunday 19th. May at 3p.m.** to mark the **50th. Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr. Armstrong.** Many fellow priests, who have been colleagues and close friends of Fr. Armstrong down through the years, will join us here for this very special occasion. Members of Fr. Armstrong's family as well as some of the local clergy from other denominations will also attend. All Parishioners and friends of St. Bernadette's are cordially invited.

After the Mass, there will be a finger buffet reception in the Parish Centre. A special presentation will also be made to Fr. Armstrong on behalf of the Parish community. There is a limit to the number of people that can be accommodated and catered for comfortably in the Parish Centre so admission will be by ticket only. These are available from the Sacristy and will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis. **Tickets are not required to attend the Mass.**

Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Thérèse Martin R.I.P.**, the sister of a Parishioner, whose funeral took place recently in Dundalk.

Anniversaries

Peter Livingstone, Bernadette Duffy, Hugh Donnelly, Joe McKinney, William Kells.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Parish Bethany Bereavement Support. To speak to someone in strict confidence Tel. 077 3377 3758.

Pray for Vocations



Novena booklets, for the special **Novena of Prayer for Vocations**, are still available in the church so please make sure to take one home. The novena prayer can be said at home, or in common during Mass:

Lord, make me a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you. Make me generous enough to want to do your will, whatever it may be. Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that, through it, I may find happiness myself, and bring happiness to others. Grant Lord, that those whom you call to enter the priesthood or religious life, may have the generosity to answer your call, so that those that need your help may always find it. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Car Parking



A letter of complaint has been received by the parish about the danger of cars parking on Rosetta Road outside the church. I would ask parishioners to make full use of the car park and avoid posing a hazard to fellow motorists.

Thank you,
Fr. Armstrong

We ask God's blessing on our P4 children, who will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th. May 11a.m.

St. Bernadette's Church
Friday 21st. June
at 8p.m.

THE PRIESTS

Tickets on Sale soon!



Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,448**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

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



Retirement Association

Tuesday 7th. May - Ormeau Park Bowling from 11a.m. to 1p.m. No experience necessary. Equipment supplied. Cost £10 (concession) for the season. Please contact **Seamus** Tel. **077672 71019**.

Wednesday 8th. May - Monthly Coffee Morning in the Lounge in the Parish Centre at 10.15a.m. Everyone is welcome! Meet other members & make new friends!

Thursday 9th. May - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

Friday 10th. May - Ormeau Park Bowling from 2p.m. to 4p.m.

Wednesday 15th. May - "A Streetcar Named Desire" at the Lyric at 7.45p.m. Follow wilting Southern beauty, Blanche DuBois, as she attempts to escape her former life and past trauma. Adm. £10. If you wish to attend, please contact **Anne** Tel. **9064 3031** as soon as possible. Tickets will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

Wednesday 29th. May - Monthly Lunch in the Belfast Boat Club at 1p.m. Two courses £17. For bookings, please contact **Geraldine** Tel. **9070 1207** or **Mary** Tel. **9070 1112** as soon as possible.

Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due. Contact **Seamus** Tel. **077672 71019** or one of the Committee Members.



Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. 9079 3023 Option 3 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.

Wednesday

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.

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

8p.m. Taekwondo.

Thursday

10a.m. - 11a.m. Yoga For All.

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 Monday - Friday this week for P1 - P7 children from 2p.m. - 4p.m. Call **Sinead** Tel. **07816 779910**.

The church and the car park will be closed after the 9.30a.m. Mass on Bank Holiday Monday. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the car park after this time.

Ministers of the Eucharist



May - Group 3.

Team Leader - **Jim McGettrick**.

Ministers of the Word



Sunday 12th. May

Group 9.

500 Club



Congratulations to the lucky winners in the Draw for **Week 33: Hugh Carvill & Brenda Drennan**.

Each receives £50

We offer a confidential, non-judgemental service to anyone in 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



Clare Lodge Holiday Home in Newcastle Co. Down is available for day trips, lunches, tea, coffee and biscuits; overnight or weekly stay over, conferences, meetings and more. Everyone welcome. Open all year round. For further information, please contact **Regina** or **Tom** Tel. **4372 2849** or email: **clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk**

Please return your **Lenten Fast Box** as soon as you can. Boxes can be placed in the collection baskets or left in the Sacristy. Please convert as much coin as possible into bank notes and remember to fill in the Gift Aid form. If you wish to make a cheque donation, please make it payable to **St. Bernadette's Parish Trust**. This will be included in the total Parish contribution to Trócaire.



Marian Devotion



During the month of May, the Rosary will be said at grottos around Ireland. Thousands of people will gather at their local grottos to pray the Rosary each day at 8p.m. (unless otherwise stated). To sign up your local grotto, visit: **www.coastalrosaryireland.ie** or call/text us at: **00 353 87 278 6552**

What's On!



May 10th. "A Musical evening" presented by the Festival of Brass in **Willowfield Parish Church**, Woodstock Road at **7.30p.m.** featuring Marion Jordan and the Strandtown P.S. Choir. Tickets £12 from the Church Office Tel. **9045 7654** or Email: **mconcertenquiry@gmail.com**

May 11th. "Darkness into Light Walk" at **4.15a.m.** in the **Ormeau Park**. Proceeds in aid of Pieta House, a non-profit organisation providing a specialised treatment programme for people who have suicidal ideation or who participate in self-harming. Registration available now at: **www.darknessintolight.ie/**

May 13th. Friendship Evening at **Cregagh Presbyterian Church** at **7.30p.m.** The ladies of St. Bernadette's are invited to a re-enactment of the life of the famous hymn writer Frances Alexander. Please contact **Marie** Tel. **9079 2226** if you wish to attend.

May 15th. "Belfast & The 1798 Rebellion" - a lecture by **Dr. Eamon Phoenix** in **Good Shepherd Parish Centre** at **7p.m.** Admission: £5. Tea & Coffee. All Welcome!