



PARISH OF  
HOLY ROSARY



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ST BERNADETTE

# ...Parish Bulletin



**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Easter**

5<sup>th</sup> May 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.

### 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".

## OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED



### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Daniel Rice, Canon Brendan Beagon, Francis McGlade, Sean Trainor, Pauline Erme, Mary Haire.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Marie Glover (6pm), Canon Robert Fullerton (9am), Deirdre Livings (10.30am), Kevin Carvill (11am) Margaret Weatherall (12.30pm), Joseph Gilroy, Sean MacGabhann (1st Anniversary), James Dologhan, Cormac Lunney

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

**Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07388191309**

**Cemetery Sunday** will take place at Milltown Cemetery on Sunday 12th May at 3:00 pm.

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



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

## ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>£1097.66</b>
<b>Standing orders</b>	<b>£2652.07</b>
<b>Paypal</b>	<b>£256.94</b>



**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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**FAREWELL**

On behalf of St Bernadette's Parish Community, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Fr. Paul Morely for his generous service, since August 2022 and wish him every blessing as he takes up a new assignment in India. Envelopes will be available at Masses on the 11th/12th May for parishioners to give a farewell donation. There will then be a presentation to Fr Paul at Monday morning tea on the 20th May. The Parish Pastoral Council.



**Children's Liturgy**  
**St Bernadette's Parish**  
**Dates of The Children's Liturgy**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May;**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Belfast Jesuit Centre**  
**193-195 Donegall St, Belfast BT1 2FL**

**Climate Redemption: Hope for the World**

A Discussion with Dom Christopher Jamison OSB  
*Exploring a language more hopeful than the language of doom which hangs over many areas of contemporary life.*

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 3 – 5.45pm**

Followed by 6pm Mass in St Patrick's Church

**Celebrating the Gifts of the Breath of Christ**

A Pentecost Retreat with Tom Cashman  
*A non-residential retreat to deepen your awareness of your own gifts in the Spirit.*

*Embracing them and renewing your will to use them in the service of Christ.*

*Through guided prayer, reflection and spiritual exercises.*

**Fri 17 May, Sat 18 May, Sun 19 May** concluding with Mass of Pentecost at 12noon.

For all events:

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

Or email [belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com](mailto:belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com)

Or call **0770 6316319**



Join us for the  
**Down and Connor Diocesan**  
**Pilgrimage to Knock**  
**Sunday 9th June 2024**

Cost £40pp - Bus Departs at 7.30am,  
 Living Church Office, 120 Cliftonville Road,  
 Belfast BT14 6LA

**Living Church Office:** Join us on pilgrimage to Knock Shrine as we participate in the Down and Connor Diocesan pilgrimage. The price £40 per person includes luxury coach and refreshments. Early booking is advised. To book contact Claire Tel: 028 90690920 Email: [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org)

**St Bernadette's Retirement Association Notice**

- **Next coffee morning** will be Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May after 9:30 Mass. Old and new members are most welcome, so come along and meet your friends.
- You're also welcome to join us for our **weekly walk**, we meet at 10:15am in St Bernadette's church carpark every Thursday.
- **Our Outdoor Bowling** takes place at 11am on Tuesdays and at 2pm on Fridays at Ormeau Park Bowling Club, if you're interested, you're most welcome to join in.
- The **June lunch** will take place at 12:30pm, for serving at 1:00pm, at the Parador on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June. £20 for two courses. Please phone Marie Carnaghan 07780 683899 before Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June with your menu choices.
- Raymond O'Regan has invited us on a free **Walking Tour of Churches in Central Belfast** on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2:30-3:30pm, we're meeting at the front doors of St Mary's Chapel at 2:30pm. Please come along.



**Holy Rosary Parish Centre:**  
**Next Bingo Evening**  
**19<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm-9.00pm**



**Fun for Seniors**

**The Senior Citizen's Club** will meet in Holy Rosary Parish Centre on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7.45pm – 9.30pm and every other Monday evening thereafter. All welcome.

**SVP:** Many thanks to Parishioners for your continued support and generosity. Without your help our work would not be possible in these challenging times. 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.

**Ballyhackamore Golf Society:** This cross-community golf society was set up by the late Paddy Macauley in the early 1990's. We golf once per month from March to September usually on a Sunday afternoon at "local" golf courses. We invite new members of all abilities to join us for some golfing fun and craic. Lasting friendships start here. Our first outing is a 9-hole event at Helen's Bay Golf Club on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 10:30am. Contact our Captain Maria Murphy on 07511636219 for more information.

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

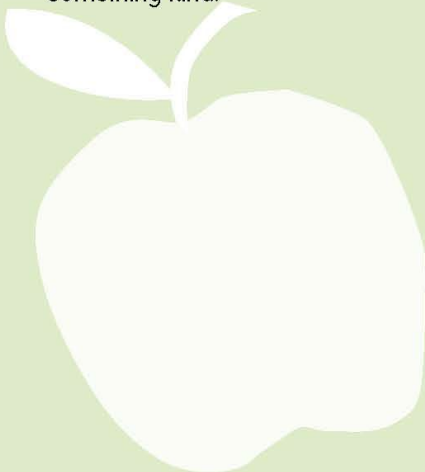
Sunday 5 May 2024  
John 15:9-17  
6th Sunday of Easter



In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

## Fruits of love

Draw a picture of you doing something kind.



I will share Jesus' love today when I \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus says he loves us very much – as much as God the Father loves him! Jesus chooses each one of us to be his friend. He has shown us how to love other people. Now that's what we need to do!

## Jesus' friends! YOU ARE MY FRIENDS!

Friends are very special. We must be very special if Jesus has chosen us as his friends



Draw yourself with this group of Jesus' friends.

## Word search

Jesus said, "LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU."

This means that you **CARE, LOVE**, and **LISTEN** and that you are **KIND, FUN** and **STAND UP** for each other.

Can you find the coloured words in the word search?

Z	K	C	A	R	E
L	I	S	T	E	N
O	N	T	P	L	U
V	D	G	M	X	F
E	S	T	A	N	D
U	P	K	C	K	C



## A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for choosing me to be your friend. Please help me to be a good friend to the people I meet. Amen.

## Maze

Maisie has been left out. She feels sad. Jesus wants us to look out for each other and not leave people out.

Can you help the group of friends find Maisie? Put a big smile on her face when her friends find her.