

Parish Bulletin



Jesus Appears to His Disciples
John 20:19.31



**2nd Sunday
of
Easter**

7th April 2024

Diving Mercy Sunday

PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY

PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE

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 and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.

www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for Holy Rosary Parish and click on "Holy Rosary Live".

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Pauline Erne, Sean Dempsey,
Geraldine Boyle (10.30am Month's Mind)
Patrick Peel (Month's Mind)



ANNIVERSARIES:

Miriam Agee, Elizabeth Magee, Mary Donaldson (9am)
Sean Wilkinson (6pm), Maureen O'Kane (11am),
Margaret Gilmore (12.30pm 1st Anniversary)
Sally Sanchz O'Neill, Christina Dougherty, Mary Hayes

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

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

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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

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ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

Weekly Collection £2020.82

Easter Voluntary Collection £1047.13

The Monthly Stipend Collection for the support of the priests
will be taken up next weekend (7th April)

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



Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for April 2024

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women
be recognized in every culture, and for the end of
discrimination that they experience in different parts of
the world.



St Bernadette's Parish
Dates of The Children's Liturgy
 7th & 21st Apr;
 5th & 19th May;
 2nd & 16th June.



Holy Rosary Parish Centre:
Bingo dates and times are:
21st April and 9th May.
7.00pm-9.00pm



Fun for Seniors

The Senior Citizen's Club will meet after Easter Holy Rosary Parish Centre on Monday 8th April 7.45pm – 9.30pm and every other Monday evening thereafter. All welcome.

Some thoughts from the Laudati Si movement
'Given that the climate crisis so complex and profound the Laudati si movement structure their work in the following dimensions

1. Spiritual Dimension

"We must therefore encourage and support the 'ecological conversion' which in recent decades has made humanity more sensitive to the catastrophe to which it has been heading." (St John Paul II)

2. Lifestyles Dimension

"Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming." (Pope Francis, LS 23)

3. Mobilization & Advocacy Dimension

"The Church has a responsibility towards creation, and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere... She must above all protect mankind. from self-destruction." (Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate 51).

A new **Divine Will Study Group** will begin on April 18th in the Good Shepherd Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. All are welcome 🙏 Thy Will be done. Fiat! Contact Mary On 07841429303



St. Bernard's Primary School Greenspace Bernie Gardening event - supported by All Ages April Grant.

Sunday 14th April 3-4pm, tasks to complete - clearing weeds and leaves, sanding down picnic benches, general spring clean - a cuppa and a bun - all welcome from the local community.

Youth Summer Residential Event: The Diocese is organising to take a group of young people to MOVE. MOVE is a five-day summer residential event for teenagers aged 14-17yrs. It's an all-inclusive experience that not only provides food, lodging, fun and games, activities and sports, community discipleship and an age-intentional programme. It also aims to provide encounters with Jesus that leads young people to embrace Him and the purposes they've been called to. From 29th July – 2nd August 2024 at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare (Free return transport from Belfast) Cost: £250pp (Early Bird) For queries contact Grace in the Living Church Office g.mccann@downandconnor.org

St Bernadette's Explorer Scouts are hosting a coffee morning after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday 21st April in the Scout Hall. Tea, Coffee, and a selection of traybakes will be available. All donations are greatly appreciated, and the proceeds will be split equally between the 110th St Bernadette's Explorer Unit and the Northern Ireland Children's Hospice. All are very welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend this event but still want to support their cause, you can donate online at www.tinyurl.com/explorersmarathon2024 Thank You.

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St Bernadette's: Our next coffee morning will be Wednesday 17th April after 9:30 Mass. Old and new members are most welcome, so come along and meet your friends. You're also most welcome to join us for our weekly walk; we meet at 10:15 in St Bernadette's church carpark every Thursday.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Sunday 7 April 2024
John 20:19-31
2nd Sunday of Easter

In the GOSPEL TODAY

I BELIEVE!



Jesus appears to his friends and gives them the Holy Spirit and the gift of peace. Thomas isn't there. He can't believe Jesus is really alive. When Thomas sees and feels Jesus' wounds he can believe that Jesus is risen!

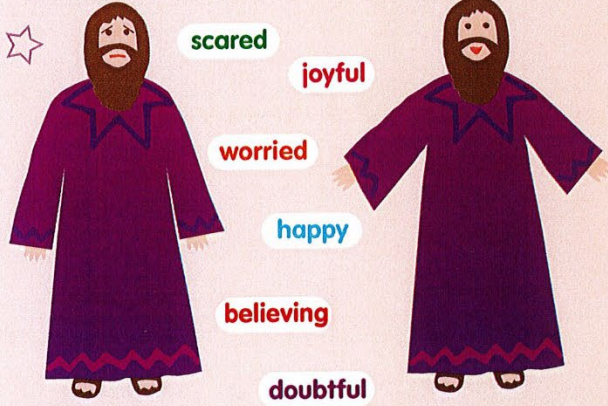
Before and after

Jesus came

Draw lines from the words to the right picture.

Here is Thomas before he saw Jesus

Here is Thomas after he saw Jesus



A gift for us all!

Jesus gave his disciples a special gift. He gives us this gift too.



Use the code to find out what this gift is.

e=		p=	
h=		r=	
i=		s=	
l=		t=	
o=		y=	

Word search

Jesus is in the world in lots of ways today. Here are some of them:

BREAD WINE
GOSPEL CHURCH
PEOPLE



Can you find these words?

A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us the gift of your peace. Help me to share your peace with everyone I meet. Help me to be kind and thoughtful today. Amen.

Spot the difference

Find the five differences in these rooms.



Answers: The differences are: Jesus, disciples who are sad/ happy, sitting/ standing, slouching, background. The gift is: The Holy Spirit.