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PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Baptism of Our Lord
8th January 2023

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH Vigil 6.00pm & 11am

Syro Malabar Masses: Sunday 12.30pm

HOLY ROSARY PARISH 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernadette's Parish: Mon & Tues & Wed 9.30am

Syro Malabar Masses Wed & Fri 6.30pm

Holy Rosary Parish Thurs, Fri & Sat 10.00am

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"

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues, Wed 10.00 – 1pm

Holy Rosary Parish: Weekdays 10.30 – 5pm

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Eileen Dolan, Elizabeth Kielty, Keith Thompson, Barry Short, Danny Burke, Stanley Stewart



Anniversaries

Paul McAlinden (9am), James O'Flaherty (10.30am), Bobby Craig, Alice Griffin (12.30pm), Patrick Lecky, Minnie Marsden, Kay O'Donnell, Eileen Gogarty, Joseph White, Maureen McCann, Frank & Rose Beattie, Patrick Bell, Ray Flynn, Joseph White, Margaret McCleary, Annie Curran, Ursula Curran, Celine Vize. Jean Cunningham,

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group

☎ 07385591055

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group

ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection 25 Dec. £3227.12

Weekly Collection 1st Jan. £1087.91

Christmas Voluntary £2523.24

Monthly Collection £946.53



Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances through church envelopes, standing orders, donations or paypal. It is very much appreciated.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday Holy Rosary 10.30 – 11am (Conference room)

Saturday St. Bernadette's 5.15 – 5.45pm (Lourdes chapel)

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 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 be made online at www.svp-ni.co.uk 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.

We thank you most sincerely for your generosity throughout the year and wish all a very Happy, Peaceful and Healthy 2023.



PEACED TOGETHER

A Ten-Week Craft Therapy Course, using simple craft projects to explore our individual stories together.

Although we can't control what happens to us, we can choose how to respond...

Thursday 12th January 2023 10-11am Taster Session, Knockbreda Community Garden, Rosetta Road,

Ten-week course begins on Thursday 26th January from 10am-12pm Knockbreda Methodist Church, Rosetta Road, BT6 0LU.

Contact Hazel 07710559993 or Maureen 07979657505 for more info and to book a place

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR! UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE.

The Bible is at the heart of our faith and our relationship with God. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but many people find it hard to even begin. Why not begin with the Living Church office to learn how to read the bible, understand it and so experience its life changing power. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible includes 8 sessions (6 weekly online sessions and concluding with a retreat day in Belfast which will incorporate the final 2 sessions.). The programme will be facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen. Course participants will receive a resource pack and gather together online each week for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful reflection.

Beginning **Monday 9th January @7pm for 6 weeks online via zoom.** The Retreat Day will take place on

Saturday 18th February. The cost of the program is £30.

For further information or to book your place please contact livingchurch@downandconnor.org or Tel: 02890690920



The Living Church Office is hosting a Faith Development Conference in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast, on Saturday 28th January 2023. This course will equip you with the skills and resources to lead faith development programmes in your parish, with your prayer group or organisation. Five excellent Programmes are being showcased and there will be an opportunity to meet with the developers and presenters of the programmes in taster sessions that they will run. Our keynote speaker will be Mr David Wells. David is an international speaker and author and has worked with Dioceses internationally encouraging and inspiring people to be leaders and sharing the Joy of the Gospel in their local parish communities. Each delegate will receive lunch and will take home resources to support the delivery of five programmes that can be delivered in the Parish. For more information, or to book online, go to: www.livingchurchevents.com. Or to request an application form, contact Claire at the Living Church Office, 02890690920 or livingchurch@downandconnor.org

Cheol Taekwondo Academy train in the St Bernadette's Parish Centre 3 times a week and have opened the wait list for anyone wanting to start in 2023. They accept anyone from 7 to 70. Call in to see them or call Damian 07740335638 for more details.

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. Sun 28 May to Fri 2 June 2023

The price of £799 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include:

Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by Northern Star Travel Ltd. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/triple rooms. Service of JWT guides in Lourdes.

The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the committee on Tel. **078746 88388** or email mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

A Reflection for the New Year

The Work of Christmas Begins

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
Then the work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal those broken in spirit
To feed the hungry,
To release the oppressed
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among all peoples
To make music with the heart ...
And to radiate the light of Christ
Every day, in every way
In all that we do and in all that we say
Then the work of Christmas begins.

By Howard Thurman

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS



Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School Open Morning
Sat 14th January 9.00am-1.00pm.

Principal's address: 9.30am and 11.30am. P6 & P7 pupils & parents are all very welcome.

St Louise's College Open Night Wed 11th January. Principal's address 4.30 and 6.30pm. P6 and P7 pupils & parents welcome.

St Malachy's College Open Nights on Wed 11th and Thurs 12th January. Principal's address 7pm in the College Hall.

St Mary's Christian Brothers' Grammar School Open Night
Thursday 12th January at 7pm. Transfer pupils & their parents invited.

A SCHOOL PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW TERM

Almighty God,

We give you, our school.

We give you all the teachers and staff who work here,

We give you all the children who study here.

We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.





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JESUS	JORDAN	JOHN
BAPTISM	FITTING	DEMANDS
WATER	HEAVENS	SPIRIT
DOVE	VOICE	SON



The Baptism of Jesus

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."



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GALILEE	HEAVEN	VOICE	LOVE	JESUS
OPENED	DOVE	JOHN	PLEASED	SON
JORDAN	WATER	FULFILL	BAPTIZED	SPIRIT

The Baptism of the Lord



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:13-17