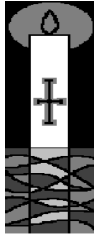




Parish of St. Bernadette



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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 2:1-11) The Holy Spirit comes in the form of tongues, to give speech, and as fire, to give energy.

Second Reading (Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13) Each one of us is called to live a Spirit-filled life; to make the wisdom of God's holy Spirit the principle of our life.

Gospel (John 20:19-23) Jesus assures us that the Holy Spirit will remind us, and keep us mindful, of the saving truths we are called to live by. Forgetfulness is the enemy of the Spirit-filled life. ©Intercom



Reflection

On this feast of Pentecost, as we celebrate the formation and the mission of the whole Christian community, we also need to reflect on the particular role that God has for me, to reflect on the particular contribution that I can make to the corporate mission of the Church and of the particular group with which I am involved. ©1999- 2019 Living Space

Spirit of light, let the fire of your wisdom burn brightly within us.

Spirit of silence, in the quiet may we be open to God's presence.

Spirit of courage, dispel the fear that may linger in our hearts.

Spirit of fire, engulf us with the passion of Christ's love.

Spirit of peace, help us to be attentive to God's Word in the world.

Spirit of joy, enthuse us to proclaim aloud the Good News.

Spirit of love, compel us to open ourselves to the needs of others.

Spirit of power, bestow the gift of your strength upon us.

Spirit of truth, guide us to walk in the way of Christ.



Child Safeguarding

Parents/guardians must accompany children using the toilet facilities in the church and the Parish Centre. Vulnerable adults must also be accompanied by a close relative or responsible adult.

Please remember to pray daily for someone who may be sick, lonely or depressed, those who have suffered bereavement, and all who are in need of your prayers! Seven-day candles for Our Lady's Shrine or the Sacred Heart Shrine are available from the Sacristy. Price £5. "I Lit A Candle For You" prayer intention cards are also available. Price £1 each.

Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Fr. Aidan Denny P.E. R.I.P.**, a priest of the Diocese of Down & Connor, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Corpus Christi Church.

Anniversaries

Denis McGrath, Gerard Dolan, Hugh Dougal, Thomas Patrick Donnelly, William McMullan, Brian McNulty.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Our **Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group** visits those who have been bereaved over the last few years, to offer listening and support. To speak to someone in confidence Tel. **077 3377 3758**.

Prayer at Exam Time



Almighty God, please help me in my exams. Help me to face them with courage and peace. Help me to understand the questions that are asked; to remember what I have studied and to express my answers clearly. Guide and direct me in all my decisions and help me especially to discover my true vocation to love and serve you in my life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Family Fun Day



The **Pastoral Area of South Belfast Family Fun Day** will take place on **Saturday 15th. June** in the **Parish of Drumbo & Carryduff** from **12p.m. - 4p.m.** This **free** event is open to all the families in the area and the Parishes of the South Belfast Forum. All of the events will take place around the Parish Hall. There will be a Petting Farm, inflatables, Superheroes, lots of toddler activities, and much more! Car parking is available at the church car park. Food & refreshments on sale! If you can help out at the event, please call **Fr. Armstrong** Tel. **9079 3023 option 1**.

Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration is at the centre of our life as a Parish community. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues on **Tuesday** in the **Lourdes Chapel** from **9a.m.** until **7.15p.m.** Drop in and experience the very presence of the Lord. "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Mk 14:34)



Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,608**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.



Retirement Association

Tuesday 11th. June - Ormeau Park Bowling at 11a.m.
Wednesday 12th. December - Monthly Coffee Morning in the Lounge in the Parish Centre at 10.15a.m.
Thursday 13th. June - Weekly Walk at 10.15a.m.
Friday 14th. June - Ormeau Park Bowling at 2p.m.
Wednesday 19th. June - Visit to EPIC, the Irish Emigration Museum in Dublin. Entrance fee €10 per person. Travel by train (concession). For bookings, contact **Seamus** Tel. 077672 71019 *no later than Wednesday 12th. June.*



Volunteers Needed

We need people to help make sure that things run smoothly at **The Priests Concert** on **Friday 21st. June**. Around 500 people are expected to attend from across the community, many of whom have never been in St. Bernadette's before. Stewards are needed to supervise car parking to maintain clear access in the event that emergency services are required. Ushers are needed to assist in the church & the Parish Centre. If you can help, please leave your contact details in the Sacristy after Mass or e-mail: info@stbernadettesparish.org



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

10.15a.m. Drop in for tea/coffee 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. - 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.

Ministers of the Eucharist



June - Group 4.

Team Leader - Anne Sharvin.

Ministers of the Word



Sunday 16th. June

Group 3.

500 Club



Congratulations to the lucky winners in the Draw for **Week 38: Frances Noonan & Jacqueline Gilmore.** 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



Senior Citizens Outing

Our Annual Outing will be on **Wednesday 19th. June** to the beautiful **House and Gardens at Mount Stewart**. The coach will leave from the Parish Centre at **10.15a.m.** Tea and biscuits upon arrival followed by a tour of the House. You can enjoy the gardens at your leisure followed by lunch. We return at 4.30p.m. approx. If you would like to attend, please leave your name, number, and menu choice in the special register held in the Sacristy or contact **Frances** Tel. 07800 562398. *The deadline to secure a place on the trip has been extended to Sunday 16th. June.*

Diocesan Pilgrimages



The **Living Church Lough Derg 3-day Pilgrimage** will take place from **Friday 21st. June** to **Sunday 23rd. June**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. The cost is £65. The coach will depart from Glengall Street (beside the Europa Hotel) at 9.30a.m. To book a place, please contact the **Living Church Office** by **Friday 14th June**. Tel. 9069 0920 or by e-mail to: office@livingchurchdc.org

What's On!



June 15th. St Bernard's P.S. Summer Fair from 1p.m.- 4p.m. Guaranteed a great family day out! Lots of stalls and fun for adults & children alike! Please email: stbernardspta@gmail.com for further information or if you would like to have a stall at the fair.

June 19th. - 27th. Clonard Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. See: www.clonard.com

July 6th. All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally in Dublin. Join thousands of people from across Ireland to 'Stand for Life' for unborn children. Coach transport available. For more information, the **Rally for Life Committee** Tel. 9027 8484 or click on www.rallyforlife.net

THE PRIESTS in concert in St. Bernadette's Church on Friday 21st. June at 8p.m.

Special sound & lighting production. Guest soloist: Louise Irvine, soprano. Accompanist: Ruth McGinley on baby grand piano. This promises to be a very memorable event in the history of St. Bernadette's. Please join us if you can, and encourage friends and family outside the Parish to come along too.

Tickets cost £25 and families are welcome - under 19s are *free!*

Debit/ credit card sales online only at: <http://www.stbernadettesparish.org>

Cash sales: Matchetts Music, Wellington Place. Bread & Banjo Bakery, 353 Ormeau Road. The Sacristy.