

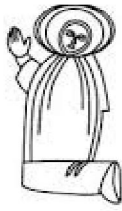


The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

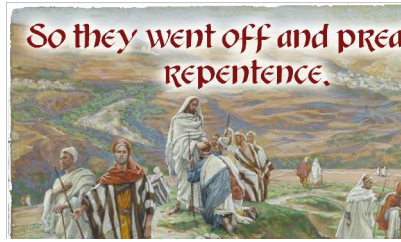
Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Cycle B Psalter Week 3
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th July 2021

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 10am

Given the current public health emergency the [Dispensation from the Obligation to attend Mass](#) has been extended UNTIL **FURTHER NOTICE**. The faithful are encouraged, but not required, to attend Sunday Mass whenever possible or to participate in live-streamed Parish Masses offered online.

Visit www.stbernadettesparish.org and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.

www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for Holy Rosary Parish and click on the webcam

Church Opening Times for Private Prayer

St. Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues, Wed closing after Mass
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri, Sat 10.30 -12pm

Safety Arrangements in the Church during the COVID-19 Health Emergency

1. Masks **MUST** be worn (unless someone is exempt as outlined in public health agency guidance).
2. Use Hand Sanitizer (available at the Church doors).
3. Keep the 2m **Social Distance** in mind when sitting in the pews & approaching for Holy Communion.
4. Whatever you bring with you into the Church, please take with you when you leave.

In order to comply with COVID restrictions around social distancing, the seating capacity of St. Bernadette's church is 86 pews for individuals or family groups.

Please be aware that when the capacity of the church is reached, the doors are closed over. Recently the church has reached capacity at the 11am Mass, but the Vigil can still safely accommodate more people.

We wish to thank the volunteers who act as stewards or clean the church. Their work ensures the church can stay open safely for everyone. We are looking to recruit new volunteers to assist with the cleaning. If you are willing and able to help, please contact the parish office.

St. Bernadette's Church Closing Times

It has been customary in the parish during the summer months of July and August, for St. Bernadette's church to close after the 9.30am morning Mass. So, from Monday 5th July the church will close at 10.30am.

Church Car Park

Please note that the church car park will be locked after morning Mass each day during July & August. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the car park after Mass times.

St. BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Offering (4th July) £ 898.52

Monthly Stipend (4th July) £1,348.16



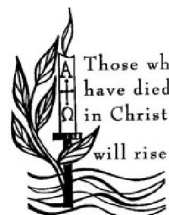
Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances through a standing order, PayPal, the Donate Button, or parish envelopes.

Our Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Séan Mellon, Mary McKeever, Anne Marie McKay, Peggy Hanna, Conor Brady, Chris Walsh, Leo Collins, Vera Wasson, Alan Teague, Celine Conlon, Martin McCann (*Months Mind 12.30pm*), Sheila Fleming, Arthur McShane.

Anniversaries: Rose & Patrick Woods (6pm), Tom Hodgson, Helene McGlade (9am), Desmond Armstrong (10.30am).

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎ . 07733773758



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We continue to explore extracts from Pope Francis' book: (Week 12)

Let us Dream. The Path to a Better Future

Part One: A Time to See

Sometimes the uprooting can be a healing or a Radical makeover. That was my third Covid, when I was sent to Cordoba between 1990 and 1992.

The Covid of Cordoba was a real purification. It gave me greater tolerance, understanding, the ability to forgive, and a fresh empathy for the powerless. And patience: a lot of patience, which is the gift of understanding that important things need time, that change is organic, that there are limits and we have to work within them while keeping our eyes on the horizon, as Jesus did. I learned the importance of seeing the big in little things, and attending to the little in big things. It was a period of growth in many ways, the kind of new growth that happens after a harsh pruning.

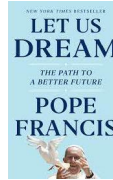
But I must still be vigilant, because when you fall into certain defects, into particular patterns of sinfulness, and you correct yourself, the devil comes, as Jesus says, and, finding the house "swept and put in order" (Luke 11:25), sends seven other spirits even worse. This man's end, says Jesus, is a lot worse than his beginning. That's what I must guard against in my work of governing the Church, that I don't fall back into the defects I had when I was a religious superior.

These were my main personal Covid's. What I learned was that you suffer a lot, but if you allow it to change you, you come out better. But if you dig in, you come out worse.

Right now I see a lot of digging in. The people most invested in the current way of doing things are doing just that. There are leaders talking about making a few adjustments here and there, but they're basically advocating for the same system as before. When they talk of "recovery" they mean putting a bit of varnish on the future, touching up the paintwork here and there, but all to make sure that nothing changes. I'm convinced that this will lead to an even greater failure, one that could ignite a huge social explosion.

Something similar happened after the financial crisis of 2008 when governments spent billions of dollars rescuing the banks and financial markets, and the people had to endure a decade of austerity. This time we can't make the same mistake. If the choice is between saving lives and saving the financial system, which will we choose? And if we go ahead now into a world recession, will we adapt the economy to the needs of the people and creation, or will we continue to sacrifice these to keep the status quo?

For me it's clear: we must redesign the economy so that it can offer every person access to a dignified existence while protecting and regenerating the natural world.



St Bernadette's Retirement Association.

Weekly Walks: The weekly walks have recommenced, if you are interested in joining us, please meet in the church carpark on Thursday @ 10.15am but remember to park on Rosetta Road. Due to ongoing Covid restrictions there will be no sharing of cars.



Bowls at Ormeau Park: The bowlers meet on Wednesday morning @ 11.00am and Friday afternoon @ 2.00pm.



The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated for the first time on Sunday 25th July. Resources are available on the Irish Bishops' website. See the link below:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2021/07/06/resources-for-the-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

The resources include:

The Holy Father's Message for the day.

The official Prayer for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents
Information on the Plenary Indulgence being granted for the day

The 'Plant A Tree in Their Memory' initiative

Saints of the Week

Thur. 15th July

St. Bonaventure

Fri. 16th July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

SVP: Many thanks to parishioners for your continued generosity.

Donations can be left in the church. For St Bernadette's Parish donations can also be made online at www.Svpni.co.uk or telephone 02890750161 or on the dedicated giving site which can be accessed at

<https://www.svp.ie/stbernadettesouthandeastbelfastappeal>

If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office 02890351561 and you will be directed to your local SVP Conference. Holy Rosary Parish helpline **07512605759**

SVP Shop (Ormeau Road)

The SVP shop on the Ormeau Road urgently needs volunteers who would be available, particularly on Saturday mornings. If you are able and willing to be involved, please contact head Office at 028 9035 1561.



The shop manager would like to invite parents of school going children who may have out-grown school uniforms which are in good condition, to donate these to the Vincent's shop, 138 Ormeau Road, Belfast. This would provide support to families and much needed funds for the work of SVP.

Giving Thanks for Summer



Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,

and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray

no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me

a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. *Amen.*

Children's Corner

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BREAD HAVERSACK PURSES
 TUNIC HOUSE WELCOME
 DUST FEET SIGN
 DEVILS OIL CURED



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Messengers for Jesus"



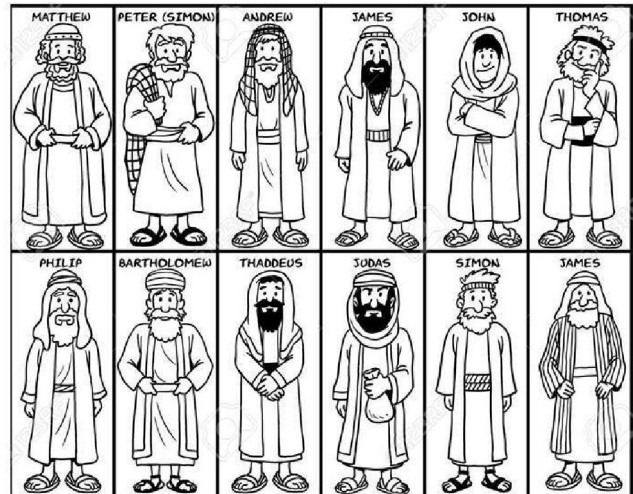
Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Mark 6:7-13

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"Messengers for Jesus"

The 12 Apostles



The word apostle means "one who is sent." Read today's Gospel, Mark 6:7-13 and learn more about how apostles were sent out into the world by Jesus.