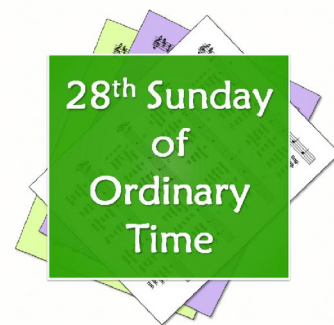


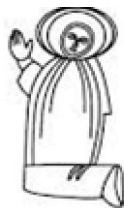


The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Cycle B Psalter Week 4
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th October 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 10am – 12 noon.
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri, Sat 10.30 – 12 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the current Covid situation it is not possible to use the confessional box, but the sacrament of reconciliation is available on request in the sacristy after Mass or at the door of the parochial house.



OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

Jim Bready, Marie McFarlane, Corinne McAlister, Jude Lim Rosales (*Months Mind 6pm*), Marilyn Male (*9am*).



Anniversaries:

Margaret Owens (*10.30am*), Mary Boyle, Kieran Coney, Bridie Burns (*11am*), Margaret Bateson, Ciaran Murphy, Jim Daly, Gerald Kelly, Charlie Gilmore (*12.30pm*).

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07733773758

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07818090323

ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection (3rd Oct) £ 946.50

Monthly Stipend (3rd Oct) £1,146.15

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



N.I. HOSPICE SHOP, Ballygowan Rd is looking to recruit new volunteers. For more information visit the shop or call on 02890793149 or visit www.nihospice.org/volunteerretail

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SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 11th Oct St. Canice & St. John XXIII, Pope
Fri 15th Oct St. Teresa of Avila
Sat 16th Oct St. Gall & St Margaret Mary Alacoque.

St. Teresa of Avila's Bookmark

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things pass away;
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
He who has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices.



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/stbernadettessouthandeastbelfastappeal>
If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office 02890351561 and you will be directed to your local SVP Conference.

See online bulletin for children's activities.

COVID-19 & FACE MASKS IN CHURCH

1. Face coverings must be worn by all while entering and exiting the Church – this is a legal requirement.

In the interests of the common good and for everyone's well-being we ask that:

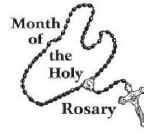
2. Face coverings continue to be worn by all when moving around the Church, at Communion time and at other times when social distancing is difficult.
3. **Face coverings are strongly recommended at all other times, even when seated.**



OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

"It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home..."

Pope Francis 25th April 2020



HOLY ROSARY FOOD BANK

Foodbank collections have restarted. We distribute donations via partner organisations who deal directly with individuals and families in our community. The need is there. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



SYNOD: AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

This weekend Pope Francis opens the pathway for a Universal Synod that will take place in Rome in 2023. This Synod will be a gathering that takes place after all the local Churches have shared their contribution on the experience of journeying together in Communion, Participation and Mission.

In our Diocese, of Down and Connor, we will have a time of listening and sharing prayerfully through Advent. During this time there will be an opportunity for you to share your experience of what it is like to be a part of our Church today.

Bishop Treanor will launch our Diocesan Phase of this Universal Synod on Saturday 16th October at 5:30pm at the Vigil Mass in St Peter's Cathedral. www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral

Marriage Enrichment Weekend, 5th – 7th November 2021

Catholic Marriage Encounter seeks to offer Matrimonial couples a new and enriched vision for their marriage through the experience of Marriage Encounter weekends. A marriage enrichment weekend is being organised for the 5th - 7th of November.

Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance.

This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm.

Details: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

Holding Companies to Account for Harming People & the Planet

join Trócaire, Christian Aid & Front Line Defenders at the One World Festival to hear from human rights defenders who stand up to big business, incl. an activist who peacefully resists Latin America's largest open-cast coal mine where well-documented human rights abuses occur – which has links to the UK & Ireland. 15th Oct | 1pm | Register www.oneworldfestivalni.com

PRISONS WEEK - A Week of Prayer (10th – 16th October)

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

Further information and resources can be found at: www.prisonsworld.org



WE NEED PEOPLE LIKE YOU

We are recruiting people like you to provide supported lodgings accommodation for young people aged 16-24 who are not quite ready to live independently. Supported lodgings is a type of foster care but does not require the same level of care that fostering provides. If you're interested in finding out more please: Call us on 0800 0720 137 or visit

www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

KNOCKBREA COMMUNITY GARDEN, beside Knockbrea Methodist Church on Rosetta Road - just go into the carpark and it's on the right. We have been making good progress, with upwards of twenty people coming along each Tuesday morning to help with the many different jobs - planting, weeding, scrub bashing, constructing raised beds, laying out paths, shovelling concrete - there's something for everyone, skilled or not, fit and healthy or not. But we realise that not everyone can come during the week, so we are adding a second regular day - the Garden will be open every Saturday from 9.30 - 12.30, starting on 9 October. There will be someone to welcome you, and if you want to work, there will be a range of tasks to be done, from harvesting fruit and veg to digging the potato patch for winter planting, or you can just come for a look around and sit and chat over a coffee at our new picnic tables (kindly donated by Belfast City Council). Feel free to contact Ken Orr at lkorr@fastmail.fm 07901 944001.

LAUDATO SI' READING GROUP VIA ZOOM

St Colmcille's Parish Ecology Group in association with Trócaire is hosting a **Laudato Si'** reading group **via zoom** over 6 evenings this autumn and you are warmly invited to join us. For further information please visit <https://st-colmcilles.net> Alternatively you can e mail St Colmcille's Parish Office stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org

Job Vacancy for Parish Centre Manager, St Brigid's Parish, Belfast. For full details see Diocesan website at www.downandconnor.org clicking on the tab: Job Vacancies or contact St. Brigid's Parish office directly.

Children's Corner

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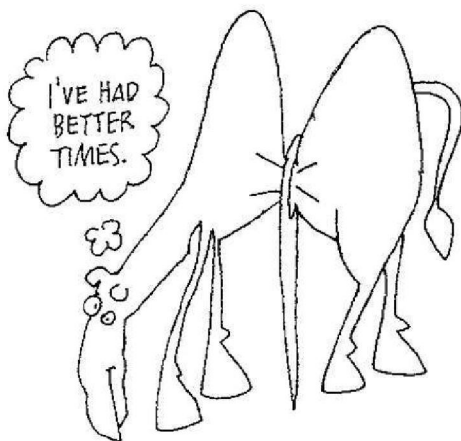


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"Parable of the camel and the needle"

Jesus said:

"It's easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God."



The disciples said: "Then who can be saved".
Jesus said: "All things are possible with God."

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