



## Parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette



## 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th OCTOBER 2025

Readings: C (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 4

## MASS SCHEDULE

Why Sunday Matters – an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass (see Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference website for more information)

### SUNDAYS

ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH	Vigil 6.00pm & 11am
HOLY ROSARY PARISH	9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

### WEEKDAYS

St Bernadette's Parish:	Mon, Tues, Wed 9.30am
Holy Rosary Parish:	Thurs, Fri & Sat 10.00am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Good Shepherd church Saturday	10.30am
St. Bernadette's church. Saturday	5.15pm

### BAPTISMS

(Prior booking via Parish Office)

Holy Rosary Church: Third Sunday of the month at 2p.m.  
St Bernadette's Church: First Saturday of the month at 3p.m.

### HOLY ROSARY TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 1p.m.

Friday Office Closed

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More Information and resources:

holyrosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org



### Children's Liturgy

During each short session during the Mass, the leaders explain the gospel readings in a child friendly way through engaging and fun activities. New children are always welcome!

If you wish to register your child, speak to a member of the Children's Liturgy team to complete a consent form. All information is stored in accordance with GDPR. ONLY those children whose parents/carers have COMPLETED registration forms are invited to join the children's liturgy session during Mass.

### Holy Rosary 19th and St. Bernadette's 12th & 26th October

Adults: If you are interested in assisting with the Children's Liturgy – new volunteers are ALWAYS welcome. Please give your name/contact details to a member of the team or Fr. Hickland /Office (details in the bulletin) – the Parish Safeguarding team will be in contact to organise vetting and safeguarding training. Thank you!

### Holy Rosary Parish Centre

**Community Meal** –Every Thursday 5.30pm - (except for 16th October)  
We have been running a community meal on Thursday evenings at the old Ballynafeigh Methodist Church for the last few years. It tends to attract all sorts of folks, young and old, from all walks of life, who want to connect with their neighbours and share in the craic over a bowl of stew. It is free of charge (though donations are accepted). The emphasis is upon building community and celebrating the practice of hospitality and welcome together. A simple meal, with good company and no hidden agenda.

Over the next year, due to building works at the Methodist premises, we are being hosted by Holy Rosary, in the community hall and are excited to be partnering together in this endeavour. Please come along and join in the fun.

Anam Cara - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting an **Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 30th October at 7pm.** Breffni McGuinness will be serving as our guest speaker, bringing years of experience with Laura Lynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice, and his robust background in pastoral care. Please phone Isabella to register on 028 95213120

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its **monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 20th October at 7.30pm** in the Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### WEEKLY OFFERING.

Holy Rosary :	£1,710.02
St. Bernadette's :	£1,428.56
Holy Rosary :	£1,687.00
St. Bernadette's :	£1,262.19

### MONTHLY OFFERING.

Thanks for your continued generosity and support. The second collection in Holy Rosary will be taken up after Communion, for the building fund. Collection offerings can be made by standing order or the website Donate button.

**BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE.** Visit Latest News or belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk for info. on a range of programmes, including "Jesuits & Jedi: What Star Wars Teaches Us About Our Spiritual Journey", and "A Year of Ignatian Prayer". In addition, their "Hearts on Fire" programme is a 6 week introduction to Ignatian Spirituality, aimed at 18-35 year olds.

**Pope Leo's Prayer intention for October 2025 for collaboration between different religious traditions** Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity

### HOLY ROSARY PARISH

- ♦ **Bingo** 19th October at 7pm **All welcome**
- ♦ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** to be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30am to 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. Would you be interested in booking a stall at this fair? Price is £25 per table. Please email [holyrosaryfair@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosaryfair@gmail.com) to book your table. Please let us know what you will be selling on the day, as we would like to ensure we have a wide range of stalls. Confirmation of your booking will be sent by email.

### SAINT BERNADETTE'S PARISH

- ♦ The rosary is prayed in St Bernadettes at 9.05 before Mass every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. All welcome
- ♦ **St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy** along with the Parish Failte Group will be hosting a coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on Sunday 12th October 2025 after 11am Mass. All Children, Parents, Grandparents and Parishioners are welcome. Come along and enjoy the fun.
- ♦ **St Bernadette's retirement group** next coffee morning will be Wednesday 22nd October, after 9:30am Mass. All members welcome

### CONCERT FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF IN GAZA

Proceeds going to Tuesday's Child and Shepherd Society. Promoted by Ormeau Churches Together. Saturday 8th November 7pm at Newtownbreda (St John's) Presbyterian halls. Local artists hosted by Nuala McKeever. Tickets £15 (cash or cheque only) selling after Masses on weekend of 18th and 19th October, or from Michael at 07710585105.



### REST IN PEACE

**Recently Deceased:** Patrick Moss, Jean Molloy Brian McGee, Gerard Duncan, Vera O'Gorman, Patrick O'Neill, Fred McMullan, Margaret Dullaghan, Kevin Morrison, Angela Cummings

**Anniversaries:** Eddie Galway (6pm)  
Margaret Crawford & Eoin Byrne (12.30pm)  
Brigid Beggan (10.30am)

# Look

Sunday 28 September 2025  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Luke 16:19-31

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

A rich man does not notice a poor man, Lazarus, who is hungry. In the end, it is the poor man who is happy in heaven. Jesus wants us to learn from the rich man's mistake. Jesus wants us to share the good things we have with people who do not have as much.

### SHARE!

#### Spot the need

The rich man didn't notice Lazarus needed help. Can you see what's wrong here? Write the words in the speech bubble.

I feel left out

I'm hurt

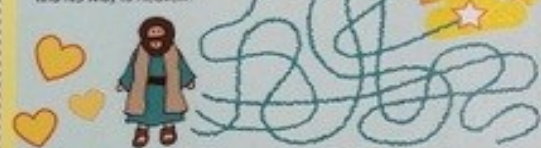
I'm stuck

Draw yourself helping one of these children.



#### Maze

Can you help Lazarus find his way to heaven?



#### Help others

The rich man had lots to eat while the poor man was hungry. Unscramble the letters in the pieces of food to show what the rich man should have done.

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#### A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to notice when people need help. Help me to do something about it by sharing my things, my time and my energy. Amen.

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Remember: Help others share the good things we have.