



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



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ST BERNADETTE

Parish Bulletin



13th April 2025

PALM SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernadette's Parish 6.00pm & 11am
Holy Rosary Parish 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday 9.30am St. Bernadette's
Tuesday 9.30am St. Bernadette's
Wednesday 9.30am St. Bernadette's

SEE notice for full details of holy week and Easter liturgies



CONFESSIONS IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER

This year we are encouraging parishioners to attend either of the two penitential services in our local families of parishes. St. Brigid's church at 4p.m. on Palm Sunday 14th April or St. Colmcille's on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30p.m. There will be a good number of priests available, at both services, to celebrate this Sacrament.

Morning Lenten Prayers in St Bernadettes Church will take place each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings commencing at 9.15am.

GOOD FRIDAY ACT OF COMMON WORSHIP

The traditional shared Service of Prayer for Good Friday (18th April) will take place in the Ormeau Park at **10.45 am**, organised by the various Churches in the Ballynafeigh area. It concludes at **11.00am** with a short Ecumenical Prayer Service in Cooke Centenary Presbyterian Church. Everyone is cordially invited.

SIGN OF PEACE will be reintroduced at all Masses. For those who are uncomfortable with the sign of peace as a handshake, then a nod or smile will be sufficient. We ought never to take offence if someone prefers a non-contact form of the sign of peace as we do not know their personal circumstances

ST. BERNARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - P6 EASTER PRESENTATION

The Primary 6 classes of St. Bernard's Primary School warmly invite all parishioners to their Easter Presentation. Join us on **Wednesday, 16th April at 1:00 PM** in **St. Bernadette's Church** as the children share prayers, readings and drama about the Easter Story. We look forward to welcoming you to this special event.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

RECENTLY DECEASED

Elizabeth Farrell, Marie Mackey (6pm), Kathleen Boyle, Gabriel McCaffrey, Duncan O'Neill, Rosenda Majury, Frank McMullan, Laurence Donnelly, George Burke, Renee Maloney, Terry Despard



ANNIVERSARIES:

Pat Trainor, Elizabeth Magee, Miriam Agee, Sheila Wright, Angela Pattison (9am), Joseph Gilmore (10.30am), Gerry McGettrick (11am), Paul Gilroy (12.30pm), Philomena McLaughlin, Dan, Freda, & Martin McLaughlin (6pm)

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07388191309

ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

Weekly Collection: £960.20

Monthly Stipend : £1227.48

Thank you for your continued generosity towards the collections taken up in our parish.



TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2025

Trocaire Boxes can be returned to the church during Mass times. Please do not leave boxes when the church is unattended.

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES



SPY WEDNESDAY

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in St Peter's Cathedral at 12 noon.

HOLY THURSDAY:

St Bernadette's Parish Morning Prayer 9.30am

Holy Rosary Parish: Morning Prayer 10.00am

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:



St Bernadette's Parish

Church remains open for private prayer. Night Prayer 8.00pm

Holy Rosary Parish

Church remains open for private prayer Night Prayer at 9.30pm



GOOD FRIDAY:

St Bernadette's Parish

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Holy Rosary Parish

Morning Prayer 10.00am

SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF OUR LORD

St Bernadette's Parish

3pm

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

Holy Rosary Parish

3pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm



HOLY SATURDAY

St Bernadette's Parish

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Holy Rosary Parish

Morning Prayer 10.00am

EASTER VIGIL

St Bernadette's Parish

7.30pm

Holy Rosary Parish

8.30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY



St Bernadette's Parish

11am

Holy Rosary Parish

9am; 10.30am; 12.30pm



St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy

Dates for Children's Liturgy

4th/18th May. 1st/15th/29th June

HOLY ROSARY PARISH CENTRE

The Senior Citizens will meet on the following Monday evenings at 8pm:
12th & 26th May; 9th & 23rd June.

The next Bingo Evenings at 7pm: 27th April; 18th May & 15th June

PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY



St Bernadette SVP

Thank you, for your ongoing support throughout the year. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require

LENTEN INVITATION-HOLY WEEK

Parishioners are invited and encouraged to join the parishioners and clergy of our neighbouring parishes to pray Night Prayer together. The service lasts approximately 15 minutes

The venue for **Sunday 13th April at 8.00pm**

St Colmcille's Church, Newtownards Road

STEP FORWARD AS A PILGRIM OF HOPE THIS LENT!

The final session of our Lenten program takes place this week, *Pilgrim Hearts – Walking in the steps of Jesus*. All are very welcome to attend.

Theme: faithfulness in face of suffering

Venue: Holy Rosary Parish Centre

Date: Tuesday 15th April

Time: 6.45 p.m. to 8p.m.



Sunday 13 April 2025
Luke 22:14 – 23:56
Palm Sunday of the Passion
of the Lord

In the GOSPEL TODAY

Holy Week

Sunday: Jesus comes
to Jerusalem.



Monday: The disciples
and Jesus get ready for
the Passover.



Tuesday: The leaders
want to kill Jesus.



Wednesday:
Judas betrays
Jesus.



Thursday: Jesus gives
us himself at the Last
Supper.



Friday: Jesus dies for
us on the cross.



Saturday: Everyone
waits with Mary.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me
so much. I am sorry you had to
suffer and die - but I am very glad
that you came to show me how to
be kind and loving. I am looking
forward to the next part of your
story next week! Amen.

At the beginning of the week, Jesus is welcomed by the crowd. At the
end of this week, Jesus dies on the cross.

Maze

Jesus is travelling through the streets of Jerusalem to find his friends.
Can you help him find his way?



HOLY WEEK

Code work

Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives to
pray to his Father. Can you decode
the letters to find out what he is
saying to his Father?



a=		o=	
d=		s=	
e=		u=	
l=		v=	
l=		w=	
n=		y=	

Wordsearch

Jesus trusted God the
Father, even on the
cross. **WE** can **TRUST**
God too. **GOD LOVES**
US and **WILL BE**
WITH US, whatever
happens.

Find the words in capitals

T	R	U	S	T
G	O	D	E	W
U	S	W	V	I
B	E	E	O	T
W	I	L	L	H