

Parish Bulletin

PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



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ST BERNADETTE



18th May 2025



5th Sunday
of
Easter

CHANGE OF MASS

Requiem Mass for Mary McCabe will be celebrated on Monday 19th May at 10 a.m. in Good Shepherd church. There will be no 9.30a.m. Mass in St. Bernadette's church on Monday 19th May. Many thanks for your understanding.

Weekday Mass Times

St Bernadette's Parish: Tues, Wed 9.30am

Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri & Sat 10.00am

PARISH WEBCAMS

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

www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for Holy Rosary Parish and click on "Holy Rosary Live".

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OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED



RECENTLY DECEASED

Pope Francis, Denis Burns, Claire Carney, Elizabeth Farrell, Marie Mackey, Duncan O'Neill, Gabriel McCaffrey, Laurence Donnelly, Renee Moloney, Bairbre Donnelly, Bernadette Smyth, Mary McCabe (10.00am, Requiem Mass, Good Shepherd.)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Berna Kearney (6pm), Isobel Hannah (10.30am), Joe McKinney (11am), Marian McCaffrey (12.30pm), Molly Black, Teresa Blaney, Margaret Gilroy, Fred McHugh, Bernadette Quinn, George Quinn.

ST BERNADETTES FINANCES

Weekly Collection:

£1,398.48

Trocaire to date:

£4206.98



The Collection for Education of Diocesan Students to the Priesthood will be taken up this weekend,

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

St Bernadette's Retirement Group

- Our next coffee morning will be this Wednesday 21st May after 9:30am Mass.
- £5 annual registration is still being collected for membership. Old and new members are most welcome, so come along and meet new friends.
- Members are also very welcome to join us for our weekly walk, we meet at 10:15 in St Bernadette's church carpark every Thursday
- Have you ever visited Clifton House and experienced the Belfast Poor House? The cost is £9. If you'd like to go on Thursday 5th June at 2 o'clock, please submit your name and £9 at our 21st May coffee morning or to a committee member.
- Our Outdoor Bowling Season in Ormeau Park has begun: would you like to join? You'll be made very welcome on Tuesdays at 11am and Fridays at 2pm. No experience required. Bowls supplied. Please wear flat footwear. Please come along!
- Our next lunch will be Wednesday 11th June in the Parador. £20 for 2 courses plus tea/coffee. Menu will be available at our 21st May coffee morning

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: 18th May & 15th June

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 financial help/ support.

St Agnes' Choral Society

Experience an unforgettable night of musical memories with at Ulster Hall on Sunday 25th May for *The Magic of Musicals*, concert, featuring beloved hits from **Mary Poppins, Calamity Jane, Cabaret, Wicked** and more - all performed with live music and dazzling choreography Celebrate the joy of musical theatre and help fundraise for The Friends of the Cancer Centre Book now at ulsterhall.co.uk or call **028 9033 4455**

St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy dates: 1st/15th/29th June



A Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Canonisation of Saint Therese of Lisieux. 1925 – 2025 Blessing of the Relic of Saint Therese of Lisieux. on Thursday 22nd May in Holy Family Church at 7.00pm

Raising Hope – Living Laudato Si Sunday 25 May 2025

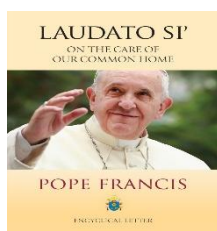
2.30pm – 4.30pm

Clonard Monastery Belfast

Key note: Professor John Barry, QUB Professor of Green Political Economy & Co-Director of the Centre for Sustainability, Equality and Climate Action

Not the End of the World: Being Pilgrims of Hope in a Polycrisis,

Join us for a half-day of reflection and inspiration at **Ulster University, Belfast, on Saturday, 31st May, from 9.30am to 1.30pm, hosted by the Belfast Jesuit Centre.** Inspired by our late Pope Francis' vision for a **Jubilee Year of Hope**, we'll explore how our Catholic faith calls us to embody hope in these challenging times. Speakers include **Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Dr Austen Ivereigh, and Julieann Moran.** The event will be chaired by **Pat Coyle** of Jesuit Communications. Engage in Spirit-led conversations to foster hope in our families, faith communities and world. All are welcome. Registration is required and a registration link can be found by visiting belfastjesuitcentre.org or the BJC Facebook page.



Anam Cara - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting an **Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd May 2025 at 7pm.**

Our guest speaker will be **Diane Clabby.** Diane is an accredited Trauma Informed Psychotherapist with an Honours Degree in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy. She also holds a Diploma in Trauma Informed Psychotherapy, a Level 7 QQI Certificate in Suicide Postvention. Diane has a special interest in working with trauma, loss and bereavement, suicide prevention, intervention and postvention.



Being kind

Put a tick next to the kind things that you can do.

- ☐ Wash up
- ☐ Make a cup of tea
- ☐ Do some cooking
- ☐ Send a picture to someone living alone
- ☐ Share my toys
- ☐ Give a big hug to people who care for me at home



Also, I can be kind when I ____
(Write your own idea here.)

Jesus gives his friends a new rule. They must love one another. When they love others, everyone will know they are Jesus' friend.

Love one another

LOVE!

Who do you love?
Think about them now.
Write their names and draw their faces in the thinking bubbles.



This week try to do something kind for these people.

Spot the difference

Which picture is showing what love is like?

Can you find nine differences in the pictures?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for showing me what love is like. Help me to be kind and loving this week, especially when I don't think I want to put other people first. Amen.

Word search

Find the words that describe what a good follower of Jesus will do.

SHARE HELP LOVE
GIVE PRAY

S	H	A	R	E
Z	E	V	I	G
Q	L	O	V	E
K	P	R	A	Y

Answers: Love is like picture 2. Nine differences: Happy faces, giving sweets, full sun, happy flower, recycling bin, butterfly, bee, heart on t-shirt, bright clothes.