MASS SCHEDULE

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)
Due to the number of famililes requesting Baptisms we have added extra Baptism dates to our parish calendar!

Good Shepherd Church: At 2p.m on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
St Bernadette's Church: At 2p.m on the 1st Saturday of the month

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Kylee (Parish Support Officer) Office Hours
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More Information and resources:
holyrosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org



INVITATION TO BECOME AN ALTER SERVER

We are pleased to invite children who have made their First Holy Communion to train as Altar Servers. Fr. Brendan will lead a training session in the church on **Friday 13th November at 2:45 pm**. The session will last approximately 45 minutes. If your child is unable to attend at this time, please contact **Mary Rose by text on 07770896610**. We look forward to welcoming the children and supporting them in this special role within our church community.

The Magic of Christmas Concert - Saturday 19th December Good Shepherd Church

Join international Chart topping and Classical Brit winners, soprano Margaret Keys, Fr Eugene and Martin O'Hagan on **Saturday 19th December** for a night of festive celebrations. Having all topped the UK Classical Charts, performed with Andrea Bocelli and performed for Pope Francis and the Royal Family, they will once again combine their talents and perform with String Orchestra, guests choirs and musicians. A night not to be missed! **Tickets available (Eventbrite or Margaretkeys.co.uk)**



ALL SAINTS
SUNDAY
1ST NOVEMBER
READINGS: A (I) ❖ PSALTER: WEEK 3



DATES FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Holy Rosary	1st/15th/29th November	13th December
St Bernadette's	8th /22nd November	6th /20th December

? LIFE AFTER ALPHA ?
'FOLLOWING CHRIST' Course
Tuesday 3rd November 7:00pm
HOLY ROSARY PARISH CENTRE, 503 Ormeau Road, BT7 3GR.

St Bernadette's Retirement Group

We hope to see you at our next coffee morning on **Wednesday 18th November** after Mass. New members are always welcome. (£5 registration.)
Our Thursday weekly walk: we meet at 10:15 in the church carpark.
All members are very welcome to join in at any time.

St. Bernadette's SVP Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens

Will be held in The Ivanhoe Hotel on **Wednesday 2nd December at 12.45 pm**.
If you wish to attend please add your name, phone number and menu selection to the list in the sacristy or phone Frances: 07800562398.
Names must be in by Monday 23rd November.

Annual Masses for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor

Will be celebrated on **Monday 9th November 2026 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena** & **Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish)**, Please forward by Friday 6th November 2026 the name and school of any teacher who died during the past twelve months to Rev Colin Grant, Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service. **Telephone: 028 9049 1886** or **Email: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org**. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in All Saints' Parish Centre and Holy Rosary Parish Centre.
Anyone unable to attend can join online at:
www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams for the Mass in Ballymena
and www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for the Belfast Mass.

Bingo Evening – ALL WELCOME!

Come and enjoy a lively evening of Bingo on **Sunday 15th November at 7.00pm**. Join fellow parishioners for an enjoyable evening together, with the chance to try your luck and win a prize. Everyone is welcome. we hope to see you there!

Day Pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 2nd November

for feast of All Souls, leaving St Agnes at 7.30am.
Price £30 (includes tea and scone).
Contact Pat 07946917354 or Harriet 07812098991.

CLONARD MONASTERY - The Road Home Sunday 22 November 7.00pm

Join Cappella Caeciliana for The Road Home, an uplifting evening of choral music celebrating belonging, community and hope. Directed by James Grossmith, with pianist Ruth McGinley and cellist Thomas Isaac. Celebrating St Cecilia's Day and the choir's 31st anniversary. Tickets: £20 | Under 25s: £5 Book: www.caeciliana.org

Yoga to feel good

New pre Christmas block of classes starting next **Monday 2nd November** in the parish hall at 6.30pm to 7.45pm. The classes are mixed level and have a different focus each week. If you wish to enquire further please contact Brid Devlin on **07764684411** or at **briddevlin@hotmail.co.uk.**

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:
Holy Rosary: £1694.00
St. Bernadette's: £1126.50

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support

The Monthly Offering will be taken up this weekend after Communion.
The Building Fund will be taken up next weekend.
Offering can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

The Lists & Envelopes for our Deceased

The Lists & Envelopes for our deceased are available at the back of the church. Please place your envelope in the box. Mass will be offered, for those included and remembered on the lists, during November.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre

For all bookings and enquiries please email:
stbernadettes@downandconnor.org

Holy Rosary Senior Citizens

Holy Rosary Senior Citizens next Meeting will be **2nd November at 8pm.**

Holy Rosary St Vincent De Paul

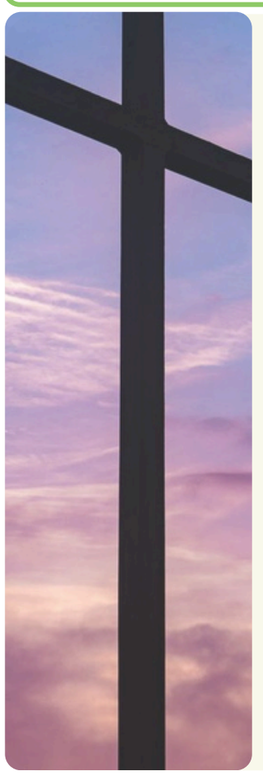
St Vincent de Paul volunteers will have a selection of Christmas cards available after all Masses **Sunday 1st November & Sunday 8th November**.

Holy Rosary Apostolic Work

Apple Tart & Cake Sale on Sunday 1st November after all the masses
Please give generously as our missionaries need our help.

Holy Rosary Coffee Morning

The Holy Rosary Parish Pastoral Council invites you to a coffee morning on **Sunday 8th November after 10.30 mass**, in the parish centre.
We will serve tea, coffee and some treats. It will be an opportunity catch up, chat, and if you are new to the parish, to meet fellow parishioners.
Everyone is very welcome.



REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Colette Bannon
Kathryn Rutherford
Sister Noeleen Bowen
Anne Mooney
Marie Therese (Terry) McCusker
John Charles Howard (Jack)
Sister Rosarie Prendergast
Teresa Graham
Marie Mullan (Née Hynes)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim Smyth (6pm)
Antoinette Bowen (9am)
Terence Moran (10.30am)
May Burke (12.30pm) MM
Gerry Wilson, Fr Des Wilson, Liam Wilson
Anthony Kelly Watson, Yyonne Cowan
Eileen Kelly, Alfred Kelly

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD