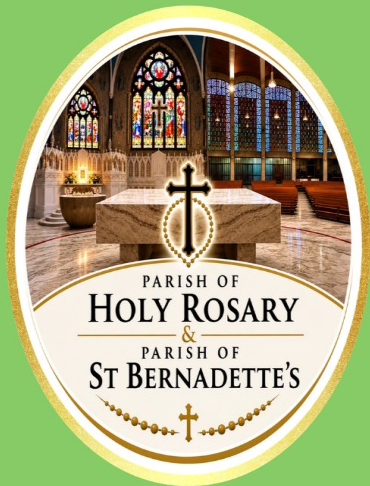




MASS SCHEDULE SUNDAYS

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 families 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Kylee (Parish Support Officer) Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 9.15a.m - 1p.m. Closed Fridays

Holy Rosary Parish Office (028) 90642446 Option 2
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Philomena (Finance Officer) p.dawson@downandconnor.org

More Information and resources:
holynosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST ST MATTHEW'S PARISH VACANCY (HOUSEKEEPER)

We are seeking to recruit a Part time Housekeeper within St Matthew's Parish, Bryson Street, Belfast, BT5 4ES.
Part-time Housekeeper for 12 hours per week on a permanent basis.
Duties include maintaining a clean and welcoming parish house and providing food and beverages for the Parish Priest. Pay: £12.71 gross per hour **Closing date: 12 noon, Monday 28 September 2026**
Full details are available from the Diocesan website, or the Parish Office.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

20th September

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 1



St. Bernadette's Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume at the **11:00am Mass** and will continue every fortnight on the dates listed below. All children of Primary School age are welcome. All new children must complete the Parents Consent forms which can be completed online by scanning our QR code or a paper copy which are available on our notice board at the back of the church. Looking forward to another fun year together. Any adults wishing to become a member of the children Liturgy please contact: **Mary Grace Wilson on 07554386905.**

Dates for Children's Liturgy:

<u>Holy Rosary</u>	4th/18th October	1st/15th/29th November	13th December
<u>St Bernadette's</u>	27th September	11th/25th October	8th /22nd November
			6th /20th December

? LIFE AFTER ALPHA ? INVITATION TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY ChristLife 'FOLLOWING CHRIST' Course

When Jesus called his first Disciples he said, "Come Follow Me." He still makes that call to us today. The 'ChristLife' series is an opportunity for you to respond to that call and continue that journey you embarked upon with Alpha.

FOLLOWING CHRIST is a 7-week course with a one day Retreat to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus. The next session is **TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2026 at 7:00pm** in

HOLY ROSARY PARISH CENTRE, 503 Ormeau Road, BT7 3GR.

To register for 'FOLLOWING CHRIST' course, please send your full name, your e-mail address and preferably your mobile telephone number to **stbrigids@downandconnor.org**

A short information video can be found here:
christlife.org/about/christlife-process/following-christ/

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Down and Connor Diocese is renewing and developing its **Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee** in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese.

You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting at **ONE** of these venues:
Thu 1st Oct The Parish Centre, Ballymena 2, Broughshane Rd BT43 7DX 8PM
Fri 2nd Oct St Patrick's Centre, Downpatrick Market St BT30 6LZ 8PM
Registration from 7.30pm. See poster in church for details.

St Malachy's College

St Malachy's College presents a concert **on Saturday 3rd October at 7pm** in the College Hall. Distinguished past pupils will perform (classical, traditional and jazz) to honour three former teachers Frs Kevin and Brendan McMullan and Mrs Mary Mallon.

Admission is free, please register attendance by emailing:
alumni@stmalachyscollege.com

Down and Connor Cantor Training

Adults (18+) involved in Parish Music are invited to take part in Cantor Training: St Joseph's Parish Centre, Dunloy. **Saturday 3rd October, 17 October and 7th November, from 10.00am to 3.00pm (registration from 9.30am).**
To request an application form, contact your parish office.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1726.00

St. Bernadette's: £1287.40

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £964.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support

The Autumn Voluntary Fund will be taken up this weekend, after Communion. Collection offering can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre

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

Holy Rosary Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens monthly meet-up returns after summer break.
New members very welcome.

St Bernadette's Retirement Group

We hope to see you at our next coffee morning on **Wednesday 23rd September after Mass.**

New members are welcome. £5 registration.
Our Thursday weekly walk: we meet at 10:15 in the church carpark.
All members are welcome to join in at any time.

SPRED

Would you like to develop your faith in a different direction?
Do you - or someone you know - have an intellectual disability?
SPRED is a unique community within our diocese and beyond made up of adults with intellectual disabilities and volunteers. It aims to enrich the spiritual life of all members of it's community through prayer and friendship.
Our local group is very low in numbers and needs new members.
If you or someone you know would like to know more please contact Paul on: **07817193044**



B.I.N.G.O is back, we're hoping for a FULL HOUSE!

18th October & 15th November.

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

Yvonne Cowan
Daniel Carty
Fr. Michael McConville
Georgia Ann Nugent
Joesph Rollins
Michael McKinney
Philip Smith

Anniversaries:

Damian Martin (6pm)
Ann Conaghan (11am)
Patrick (Pat) McCarney (12.30pm MM)
Damien McGirr
John Boyle
Kevin Morrison

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

