

Parish Bulletin







PARISH OF ST BERNADETTE





Sunday Cycle C Psalter Week 1 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th July 2022

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

HOLY ROSARY

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

St Bernadette's Parish: Mon. Tues & Wed 9.30am Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri & Sat 10am

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 the webcam

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

10.00 - 1pmSt. Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues, Wed Holy Rosary Parish: Weekdays 10.30 - 5pm.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 25th July St. James, Apostle Tues 26th July Ss Joachim & Anne

Fri 29th July Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus

(parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Sat 30th July St Peter Chrysologus

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday Holy Rosary 10.30 - 11am (Conference room)

Saturday St. Bernadette's 5.15 – 5.45pm (Lourdes chapel)

ORDINATION

Rev John O'Laverty will be ordained to the priesthood at St Patrick's Church, Legamaddy (Parish of Bright) on Sunday

31 July at 3.00pm. We are asked to remember John in our prayers as he begins his ministry. John will celebrate his first Mass in thanksgiving on Monday 1 August at 7pm, also in St Patrick's.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

Nicholas McCafferty, William England

Anne O'Kane, Leo D'Agostino, Helena McGonagle Fr Jim Madden, Damian Whyte, Gerard Loughran Teresa Fox, Adrian Nawrocki, Michael Westland

Aideen Kennedy **Anniversaries:**

Bridie Boardman, Michael McCartan, Maureen Howard William McConvey, William Curran, Ella McDaniel Louise Johnston, Harry Johnston, Harry Clarke Jennie Coey, Eugene Clarke, Mary Murtagh

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group **2.** 07818090323

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HOLY ROSARY PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection (17^{7h} July) **Pastoral Services**

Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances. £1211.00 £482.00



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FAREWELL & WELCOME

During the past week Bishop Treanor announced the clerical appointments.

Fr Michael Spence will be leaving St. Bernadette's to become Parish Priest in Holy Family Parish, Belfast.

We bid Fr Michael a fond farewell and thank God for his ministry and presence among us during the past three years. We wish him well n his new parish.

Fr. Paul Morely has been appointed assistant priest parishes of St. Bernadette's and Holy Rosary and w welcoming Fr Paul.



Both take up their new appointments on Friday 5th August 2022.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

JULY 24, 2022 Pope Francis established throughout the Church

the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July - near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year's celebration is "In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit" (Ps. 92:15). The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church. This year, Pope Francis is also extending the opportunity for a plenary indulgence "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, through the media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" on July 24

Holy Rosary SVP

Vincent's: The St Vincent de Paul Shop, 138 Ormeau Road will be happy to take donations of school uniforms for local schools. Any items in good condition may be left in the shop which is open between 11 and 4.30 daily. Holy Rosary St Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your generous support to our weekly church door collection. Bank details: Account no 13107011 Sort Code 938394. If you would like to speak to someone you can call the Helpline 07512605759 in complete confidence or St Vincent de Paul. 02890351561 www.svpni.co.uk

St Bernadette's SVP

Many thanks to Parishioners for your continued support and generosity. Without your help our work would not be possible. Donations can continue to be made in the church or online at www.SVPNI.co.uk or telephone 02890750161. We are acutely aware that these are difficult times for many. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require financial help/ support. If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office at 02890351561 and you will be Confidentially directed to one of our Conference Members or another Conference of your choice.

A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE AND JOY WITH ST PATRICK Come and be refreshed on ancient paths in the cradle of Christianity in Ireland. Poor Clare's Sr Martina Purdy and Sr Elaine Kelly will lead you on an amazing five-day pilgrimage that includes guided walks to sites associated with St Patrick in County Down. Stay in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, visit with monks along St Patrick's Way, and capture the joy of the first Christians in Ireland. From £798 all including meals, transport, activities. Details www.saintpatrickcentre.com or call centre Downpatrick 02844 619000.



GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

"In Old Age, They Will Still Bear Fruit" Psalms 92:15

I give thanks to You, Lord, for the blessing of a long life. for those who take refuge in You, grant always to bear fruit. Forgive. O Lord. resignation and disillusionment, but forsake me not when my strength declines. Teach me to look with hope to the future You give me, to the mission You entrust to me and to sing Your praises without end. Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution. Guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in You. Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Your Church deliver the world from loneliness.

Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen.

"Every day I carry in my heart the dear and tormented Ukraine, which continues to be scourged by barbaric attacks, like the one that struck the Kremenchuk shopping centre. I pray that this insane war may soon see an end, and I renew the invitation to persevere, without tiring, in prayer for peace: may the Lord open those paths of dialogue that men are unwilling or unable to find! And let us not neglect to come to the aid of the Ukrainian people, who are suffering so much." *Pope Francis* 29/6/22

CHILDREN'S CORNER

