



## Parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette



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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday

26th April 2026

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 4



### St Bernadette's:

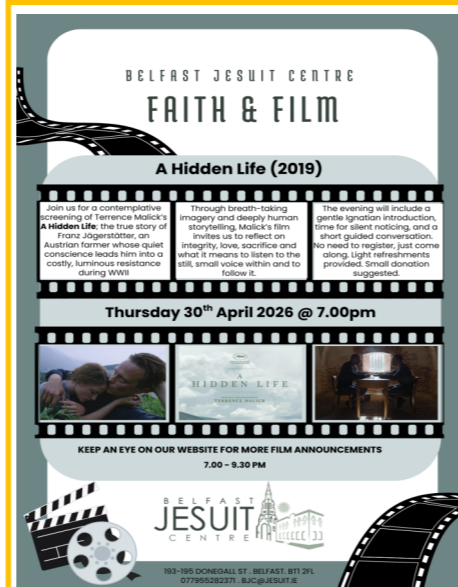
3rd & 17th & 31st May, 14th during the 11.00am Mass.

### Holy Rosary Parish:

26th April, 10th & 24th May, 7th & 21st June,

during the 10.30am Mass.

There will be no children's liturgy in St Bernadette's on 28th June.



### Belfast Jesuit Centre, Faith & Film – A Hidden Life

Join us in the BJC on Thursday 30th April at 7.00pm, for a screening of Terrence Malick's *A Hidden Life*, the true story of Franz Jägerstätter's courageous witness of conscience. There will be a short Ignatian introduction before the film and group conversation will follow. All welcome. Light refreshments provided. Small donation suggested.

Catholic Youth Ministry Training  
OCNNI Level 2 Youth Work  
Practice Registration Form



Catholic Youth Ministry  
OCNNI LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN  
YOUTH WORK PRACTICE  
Scan the QR Code  
for more information.

### St Bernadette's Retirement Group

Lyric Theatre: 'Steel Magnolias'. Tuesday 16th June @ 7:30 £13:00.  
If you would like to attend, please pay at our May coffee morning,  
Thursday walk or contact Patricia 07711887537.  
Money must be paid by Wednesday 20th May.

Our next coffee morning will be Wednesday 20th May. 2026/27  
registration is now required. £5:00. New members are very  
welcome to join. Reminder for members who have booked:

Lyric Theatre, Tuesday 26th May @ 7:30 'Tea in a China Cup'.

Walking group meet every Thursday @ 10:15 in  
St Bernadette's Car Park.

Free tour of Dundonald Nursery. Meet you there on Tuesday 9th June  
@11am. Please let us know if you'd like to attend, at our May coffee  
morning, or, contact one of our committee members.

Bingo - Will be held 17th May 7pm

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1792.00

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St. Bernadette's: £1161.58

BUILDING FUND:

Holy Rosary: £859.00

Thanks for your continued generosity and support.

The Monthly Offering Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up next weekend, after Communion. Collection offerings can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

If you wish to contribute to the parish regularly and wish to receive a box of Offertory envelopes or standing order form, please contact the Holy Rosary parish office and leave your name and contact details with Kylee and Philomena will contact you or you can email Philomena directly at [p.dawson@downandconnor.org](mailto:p.dawson@downandconnor.org) stating which parish you wish to contribute to.



### ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS 2026

A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese on the weekend, 9th & 10th May 2026. The annual parish census captures valuable information about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass. This information helps the

Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and provide support to our faith communities. When you arrive at Mass, you will be given a small counter for yourself and for each person in your family group and will be asked to place the

counters in baskets labelled according to age. There will be red counters for females and blue counters for males. Baskets will be labelled with age bands and the number of counters for each age band will be recorded after each Mass. We look forward to seeing you at Mass this weekend and thank you for your patience and co-operation.



### REST IN PEACE

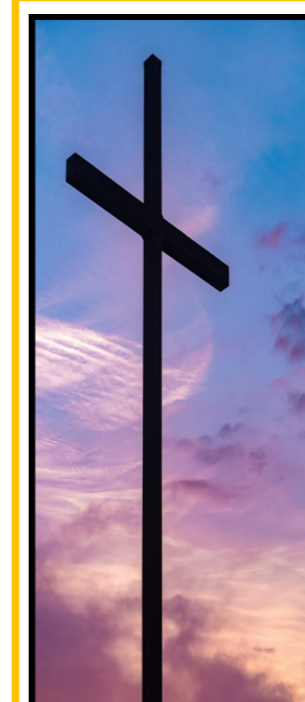
#### Recently Deceased:

Marie Donaldson  
Eithne MacShannon  
Deirdre Miskelly  
Pat Watson  
Hugh Mc Dowell  
John Paul Curry

#### Anniversaries:

Angela Pattison (9am)  
Bernadette Smyth (10.30am)  
Robert Doherty (11am)  
Nicola McSherry (12.30pm)  
Maura McGurk, Kevin Carville  
Molly McAllister & Alex McAllister  
Tony Sharkey, Teresa Wilkinson,  
Brendan & Mary Murtagh  
Thomas Moynagh

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



*Holy Rosary Parish*  
Ormeau Road, Belfast

**Craft Fair & Cake Stall**  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
from 9.30am to 2pm

Variety of handmade goods on sale

All proceeds to Holy Rosary Parish

For more information contact [holyrosaryfair@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosaryfair@gmail.com)

**PEADAR'S NEXT STEP**

**COFFEE MORNING**  
Bredagh Hall  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
10:30 - 12:30  
341 Ravenhill Road  
BT6 0BT

Coffee & Tea  
Contactless or Cash  
Min €5 Donation

<https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/peadarsnextstepfundraiser>

We are hoping to have a cake stall at the forthcoming May Craft Fair. Would anyone be prepared to bake for the stall for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May??

This is a fundraiser for parish funds. Many thanks in anticipation.

### MAY CRAFT FAIR - Holy Rosary Parish

Craft Fair & Cake Stall Sunday 10th May 9.30am - 2pm

Variety of handmade goods for sale, All proceeds to Holy Rosary Parish

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### TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2026

Trocaire Boxes Can be returned to the church during Mass time/, or left in Holy Rosary Parish. It would be appreciated if you could change coins into notes before handing in your box/envelope. Cheques should be made out to either Holy Rosary Parish or St. Bernadette's Parish  
Please do not leave boxes when the church is unattended.

