

Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY

PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Jesus appears to his disciples
John 20:19-31



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27th April 2025

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH Vigil 6.00pm & 11am
HOLY ROSARY PARISH 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernadette's Parish: **Mon, Tues, Wed 9.30am**

Holy Rosary Parish: **Thurs, & Sat 10.00am**
NO 10am Mass on Fri 2nd May

Friday 2nd May 11am First Holy Communion

Holy Rosary Primary & Forge Integrated Schools

Confessions Saturday:

Good Shepherd church 10.30am

St. Bernadette's church. 5.15pm

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".

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pope Francis, Denis Burns, Claire Carney, Elizabeth Farrell, Marie Mackey, Kathleen Boyle, Duncan O'Neill, Gabriel McCaffrey, Rosenda Majury (Month's Mind Monday 9.30am), Laurence Donnelly, Terry Despard, George Burke, Renee Maloney

ANNIVERSARIES:

Nicola McSherry (9am), Francis McGlade (10.30am), Tommy Moynagh (12.30pm, Robert Doherty (11am), Teresa Wilkinson, Kieran Boyle, Tony Sharkey

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07388191309



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY Sunday, 27th April 2025

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast

Rosary (2:30pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Mass (3:00pm).

St. Paul's Church, Belfast

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflections from St. Faustina's diary (2pm); Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Blessing of Image and Holy Mass (3pm).

St. Mary's Church, Belfast

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Divine Mercy Image and Divine Mercy talk (2:30pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet (3pm). Holy Mass (5pm).

Sacred Heart Church, North Belfast

Rosary (2:15pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass and Blessing with relic of St. Faustina.

ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

Weekly Collection: **£1649.44**

The Easter Voluntary Collection **£1148.53**

The Monthly Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up next weekend

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



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.

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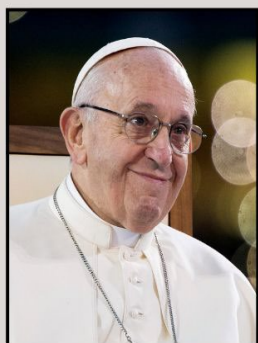
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SAVE THE DATE: St. Bernadette's SVP Senior

Citizens' Outing will take place this year on 22nd May. We will be going to The Ulster American Folk Park, and afterwards for lunch in Mellon Country Inn, Omagh.

The Belfast Marathon will be taking place on Sunday 4th May. Last year we had a great turnout from the Parish to cheer on parishioners who were taking part. If you would like to volunteer some of your time to cheer them on, hand out sweets and water, please get in contact with Ellie 07907120836. Hope to see you there!! 🏃

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BISHOP ALAN MCGUCKIAN SJ
BISHOP OF DOWN AND CONNOR
WILL CELEBRATE
SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS
FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
POPE FRANCIS
ON
WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2025
AT 7.00PM IN ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL
BELFAST

ALL ARE WELCOME



Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of
your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven,
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. **Amen.**

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen.

*Laudato Si Extract This year marks the 10th anniversary of the
encyclical of Pope Francis ,Laudato Si*

The encyclical ends with a prayer:

A Christian prayer in union with creation

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.
Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus,
through you all things were made.
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,
you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.

Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory.

Praise be to you!
Holy Spirit, by your light
you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.
You also dwell in our hearts
and you inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to you!
God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you!

Amen.

2025 PILGRIMAGE SESSION LOUGH DERG

3-day Pilgrimage

(in the tradition of prayer, fasting & vigil

Friday 30th May until Friday 15th August

Admission £85. Booking essential

Email: info@loughderg.org to book

www.loughderg.org for details of pilgrimage dates throughout
the season. See poster in church porch



St Bernadette's

Children's Liturgy dates:

4th/18th May.

1st/15th/29th June

ST BERNADETTE'S RETIREMENT GROUP

- Our next **coffee morning** will be 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 10:15am in St Bernadette's church carpark every Thursday.
- **Lyric Theatre:** Wednesday 14th May, '**Night at the Musicals**' - for the members who have already paid.
- Would you like a free tour of **Stormont Buildings** on Wednesday 30th April '25 at 12 noon? If so, please give your name at our May Coffee Morning or to a committee member.
- 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 00pm, please submit your name and £9 at our 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!

PEACE!

Pass it on!

Jesus gives his peace to the frightened apostles. They are so happy to see him! Thomas is given the proof he needs that Jesus really is risen. Everyone believes Jesus is God!

There is a special time at Mass to share the message that Jesus gives us today. Follow the trail from the lettered circle and write that letter in the circle at the end of the line. Then read down the right-hand column and find your answer.

Jesus is here

Join the dots to see Jesus with the disciples.

I can bring peace

Jesus gave his peace to his disciples. We can bring peace to people too. Circle something you will do today to spread peace. Cross out all the bad ideas.

argue

fight

share

smile

say sorry

make friends

speck kindly

Jesus greets the disciples

Jesus had a special greeting for the disciples. Unjumble the letters to see what it was. (Clue: It is in today's Gospel.)

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A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, please help me to share the gift of peace today. Amen.

Which disciple?

One disciple needed to see Jesus before he could believe it was really him. Write the correct word for each picture. The letters in the dotted squares will tell you which disciple it was.

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