

Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY

PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Jesus Implores
Peter to Feed
his Sheep

Third Sunday after Easter
4th May 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, Fri & Sat 10.00am

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 (Marina) Boyle (Month's Mind 10.30am), Duncan O'Neill, Gabriel McCaffrey, Laurence Donnelly, Terry Despard, George Burke, Renee Moloney

ANNIVERSARIES:

John Allen (6pm), Fr Fullerton (9am), Sheila Wright (11am) Tony Kelly (12.30pm), Deirdre Livings, Bridie Darragh, Joseph Gilroy, Margaret Weatherall, Mary White, Cormac Lunney

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.

**St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement
Support Group ☎. 07388191309**



First Holy
Communion



The children from St Bernard's Primary School will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Friday 9th May at 11am in St Bernadette's Church. We pray for them, their parents, and teachers.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

will take place at Milltown Cemetery on
Sunday 11th May at 2.00pm

Holy Rosary Parish Office will have a much-reduced service from Friday 2nd May until Monday 19th May. If possible, any urgent queries ought to be directed to Fr. Brendan Hickland on 90642446 (Option 1) or by e-mail to b.hickland@downandconnor.org. Thank you for your understanding.

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St Bernadette's Parish

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ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

Weekly Collection: £1162.96

Catholics in Holy Land £678.81

Trócaire £2400.28

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

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





St Bernadette's
Children's Liturgy dates:
4th/18th May.
1st/15th/29th June

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



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Now Flying Direct From Belfast International
 7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 30th July–6th Aug
 Cost £885pps. Spiritual Director Fr Martin
 Graham Adm, St Peter's Cathedral Belfast.

For further information contact Joe Catney 07776425631



Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary,
Undoer of Knots
www.catholicsforfamilypeace.org

Holy Mary, full of God's presence during the day of your life, you accepted with full humility the Father's will, and the devil was never capable of tying you up with his confusion.

Once with your Son you interceded for our difficulties, and full of kindness and patience, you gave us example of how to untie the knots in our life. By remaining forever Our Mother, you put in order and make more clear the ties that link us to the Lord.

Holy Mother, Mother of God and our Mother, to you who untie with a motherly heart the knots of our life, we pray to you to receive in your hands (the name of the person), and to free him/her of the knots and confusion with which our enemy attacks.

Through your grace, your intercession and your example deliver us from all evil, Our Lady, and untie the knots that prevent us from being united with God, so that we, free from sin and error, may find Him in all things, may have our hearts placed in Him, and may serve Him always in our brothers and sisters.
 Amen.

The St Bernadette's SVP Senior Citizens' Outing to The Ulster American Folk Park will be on 22nd May. The coach will be leaving the church car park at 9.30 am and returning to Belfast at approximately 5.30 pm. We shall be lunching in the Mellon Country Inn. If you would like to come along, please add your details and menu choice to the form in the sacristy or phone Frances (07800562398). We require the details of those intending to go by 15th May

St Bernadette's 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.

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.
- 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!

Ormeau Churches Together stroll in company Saturday 17th May 2pm, meeting outside main hall at Cooke Centenary church. Follow the river down to Titanic Quarter, and the Dock Cafe for coffee etc. Should be back around 4.30pm. If you need further information, contact Ken on 07901 9444001.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH CENTRE

The Senior Citizens will meet on the following Monday evenings at 8pm: 12th & 26th May; 9th & 23rd June.

The next Bingo Evenings at 7pm:

18th May & 15th June

PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The May meeting will take place on Friday 9th May at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre, Finaghy Road North (Access via Church Gateway on Finaghy Road North, just past the garage opposite the Church at the junction with Andersonstown Road)

The May talk is entitled: **"ITALIAN MIGRANTS TO IRELAND"**.

Guest Speaker Mr Peter Vannucci

Refreshments will be provided.



Sunday 4 May 2025
John 21:1-19
3rd Sunday of Easter



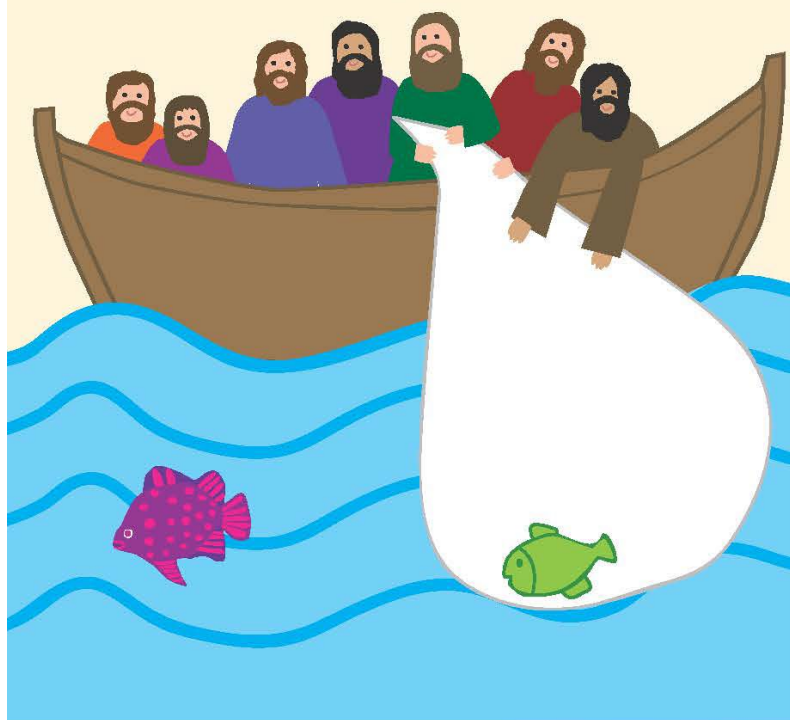
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GOSPEL TODAY

TRUST!

The big catch

Draw lots of fish in the disciples' net.

Jesus' friends have been fishing all night and have caught nothing. They aren't expecting to see Jesus, but he helps them catch so many fish they can't haul in the nets! They all share breakfast – Jesus really is alive again!

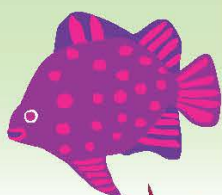


Spot the five differences



Go fishing

How many spotted fish can you find on the sheet? []



A PRAYER TO SAY

Your friends didn't expect to see you, Jesus, but you turned up and helped them. Help me to recognise you when you help me too. Amen.



Fine food

Jesus cooked fish for the disciples. Draw your favourite meal, on the plate.



Answers: Six spotted fish. Five differences: Jesus; fish; sail; colour of tunic.