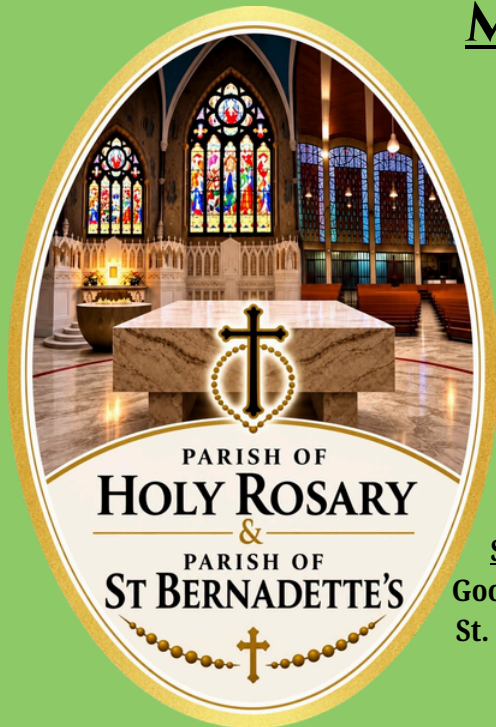




MASS SCHEDULE SUNDAYS

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)

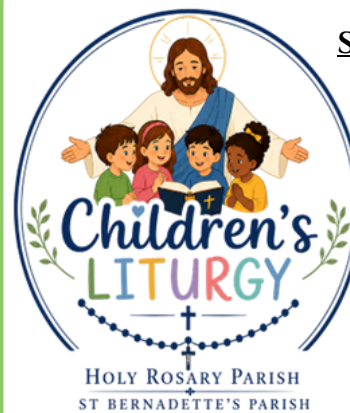
Due to the number of families requesting Baptisms we have added extra Baptism dates to our parish calendar!

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



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY
4TH OCTOBER
READINGS: A (I) ❖ PSALTER: WEEK 3



ST. BERNADETTE'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Will resume on Sunday 13th September at 11am Mass and continue each fortnight after that.

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:

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

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:

holyrosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org

DCF 2026 - Dwell In Us

We are delighted to send you the QR Code to book this year's DCF weekend.
(28th/29th November) Prices for this year are:

Day Seminar = £90 B&B = £65 (single) or £60 per person (shared)

B&B Friday night = £70 per person U18 (can only attend day seminar) = £65

St Michael's Primary School

Temporary Classroom Assistant Vacancy

(25 Hours per Week, 8:30-2pm with lunch break) Immediate Start St Michael's Primary School is seeking to appoint a Temporary Classroom Assistant (25 hours per week). We are looking for a caring, enthusiastic and committed individual who enjoys working with children and can make a positive contribution to our school community.

Interested applicants are asked to contact the school by email at:

info@stmichaels.belfast.ni.sch.uk



? 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 6th October**

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

Eucharistic 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.



Our Lady's Rosary Festival

12th to 18th October 2026. Join us for a week of events to honour Our Blessed Lady, ending with the annual Belfast Rosary Procession. The procession will leave

St Malachy's Church, Belfast City Centre, at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th October, and finish at St Peter's Cathedral.

For more information: belfastrosaryfestival.com

As in recent years, Mass will be on Saturday night and we will have a Prayer Service on Sunday morning after breakfast. Bishop Alan McGuckian will be celebrating Mass on Saturday at 8:30pm

and it will be a lovely way to acknowledge the commitment of all involved in Music Ministry within our Diocese and beyond.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1970.00

St. Bernadette's: £900.69

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support

The monthly offering for the Support of the Priests will be taken up this weekend after Communion. The Building Fund Collection will be taken up next weekend.

Offering 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 stating which parish you wish to contribute to.

p.dawson@downandconnor.org

[Your St Bernadette's Parish Centre](#)

for all bookings and enquiries please email:

stbernadettes@downandconnor.org

[Holy Rosary Senior Citizens](#)

Senior Citizens monthly meet-up **Monday 5th October at 8pm**

New members very welcome.

[St Bernadette's Retirement Group](#)

We hope to see you at our next coffee morning on **Wednesday 21st October** after Mass. New members are always welcome. £5 registration.

Our Thursday weekly walk: we meet at 10:15 in the church carpark.

All members are very welcome to join in at any time.



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

18th October & 15th November.

B	I	N	G	O
11	30	45	52	66
2	18	37	54	75
5	16	FREE	46	70
13	26	39	49	61
9	25	44	60	73

REST IN PEACE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sister Rosarie (Julie) Prendergast

Teresa Graham

Marie Mullan (Née Hynes)

Gerry McCoy

Deirdre Mullan

Mary (May) Burke

Yvonne Cowan

Daniel Carty

Fr. Michael McConville

Georgia Ann Nugent

Joeph Rollins

Michael McKinney

ANNIVERSARIES:

Marie Glover (6pm)

Kathleen Maguire (9am)

Mary Boyle (10.30am)

Briege Kelly, Marshall Dorman,

Eamon Lyttle, Peggy Wilson,

Edward Guilfoyle, Jack McMahon

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

