



Parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th OCTOBER 2025

Readings: C (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 3



MASS SCHEDULE

Why Sunday Matters – an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass (see Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference website for more information)

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)

Holy Rosary Church: Third Sunday of the month at 2p.m.
St Bernadette's Church: First Saturday of the month at 3p.m.

During each short session during the Mass, the leaders explain the gospel readings in a child friendly way through engaging and fun activities. New children are always welcome!

If you wish to register your child, speak to a member of the Children's Liturgy team to complete a consent form. All information is stored in accordance with GDPR. ONLY those children whose parents/carers have COMPLETED registration forms are invited to join the children's liturgy session during Mass.

Holy Rosary 5th & 19th and St. Bernadette's 12th & 26th October
Adults: If you are interested in assisting with the Children's Liturgy – new volunteers are ALWAYS welcome. Please give your name/contact details to a member of the team or Fr. Hickland /Office (details in the bulletin) – the Parish Safeguarding team will be in contact to organise vetting and safeguarding training. Thank you!

Holy Rosary Parish Centre

Community Meal –Every Thursday 5.30pm - (except for 16th October)

We have been running a community meal on Thursday evenings at the old Ballynafeigh Methodist Church for the last few years. It tends to attract all sorts of folks, young and old, from all walks of life, who want to connect with their neighbours and share in the craic over a bowl of stew. It is free of charge (though donations are accepted). The emphasis is upon building community and celebrating the practice of hospitality and welcome together.

A simple meal, with good company and no hidden agenda.

The Rise and Shine Trust - Lourdes 2026 - The Rise and Shine Trust, are welcoming guest applications for our fully supported and funded pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes, France next Easter, 2026.

Who Can Apply?

- *Young people aged 11–30* with additional needs (full care and support provided)
- *Children under 11* with additional needs or serious/terminal illness (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

We are also seeking *volunteer carers* to join us in supporting our guests in Lourdes. If you are interested or have questions, contact Jarlath (07855802011) or Kristina (07761531813). Or Apply Online: www.riseandshine.ie Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more information: riseandshinegroup103

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY OFFERING.

Holy Rosary : £1931
St. Bernadette's : £1372.50

Thanks for your continued generosity and support. The second collection will be taken up after Communion, for the priests of our parish. Collection offerings can be made by standing order or the website Donate button.

BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE. Visit Latest News or belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk for info. on a range of programmes, including "Jesuits & Jedi: What Star Wars Teaches Us About Our Spiritual Journey", and "A Year of Ignatian Prayer". In addition, their "Hearts on Fire" programme is a 6 week introduction to Ignatian Spirituality, aimed at 18-35 year olds.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

- ♦ **Bingo** 19th October at 7pm **All welcome**
- ♦ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** to be held on Sunday 7th December from 9.30am to 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. Would you be interested in booking a stall at this fair? Price is £25 per table. Please email holyrosaryfair@gmail.com to book your table. Please let us know what you will be selling on the day, as we would like to ensure we have a wide range of stalls. Confirmation of your booking will be sent by email.

SAINT BERNADETTE'S PARISH

- ♦ **St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy** along with the Parish Failte Group will be hosting a coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on Sunday 12th October 2025 after 11am Mass. All Children, Parents, Grandparents and Parishioners are welcome. Come along and enjoy the fun.
- ♦ **St Bernadette's retirement group** next coffee morning will be Wednesday 22nd October, after 9:30am Mass. All members welcome

MARY'S MEALS GOOD NEWS

The charity Mary's Meals is now reaching over **3 million children** with daily school meals across 16 countries. We are so grateful for your compassion, prayers and support over the years that have made it possible to reach this milestone. Each little act of love is giving hope to new generations. Mary's Meals invites you to continue to pray for this work that we can reach the next child waiting and to consider volunteering your time locally to help us raise awareness and funds individually or as part of a group so we can keep the promise of a daily meal to the children we currently feed. Visit our website www.marysmeals.org.uk or contact Caoimhe on 073 9456 4065 to find out more.

The October meeting of The West Belfast Historical Society will take place on Friday the 10th of October at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre, Finaghy Road North. The October talk is entitled **"BELFAST'S BURIAL GROUNDS"**

The guest speaker will be Mr. TOM HARTLEY. Refreshments will be provided.

REST IN PEACE



Recently Deceased: Patrick Moss, Jean Molloy, Brian McGee, Gerard Duncan, Vera O'Gorman, Patrick O'Neill, Fred McMullan, Margaret Dullaghan,

Anniversaries: Marie Glover (6p.m.) Mary Boyle (10.30am), Gerald Kelly, Edward Guilfoyle, Harry & Annie Smylie, Michael & Sarah Guinness

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

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More Information and resources:

holyrosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org

Look

Sunday 28 September 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 16:19-31

In the GOSPEL TODAY

A rich man does not notice a poor man, Lazarus, who is hungry. In the end, it is the poor man who is happy in heaven. Jesus wants us to learn from the rich man's mistake. Jesus wants us to share the good things we have with people who do not have as much.

SHARE!

Spot the need

The rich man didn't notice Lazarus needed help. Can you see what's wrong here? Write the words in the speech bubble.

I feel left out

I'm hurt

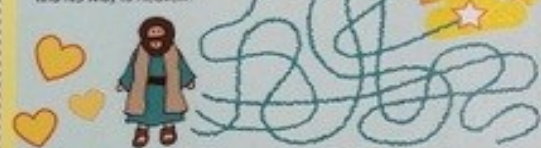
I'm stuck

Draw yourself helping one of these children.



Maze

Can you help Lazarus find his way to heaven?



Help others

The rich man had lots to eat while the poor man was hungry. Unscramble the letters in the pieces of food to show what the rich man should have done.

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A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to notice when people need help. Help me to do something about it by sharing my things, my time and my energy. Amen.

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Remember: Help others share the good things we have.