### Parish Bulletin











#### **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: Tues, Wed 9.30am
THERE WILL BE NO 9.30AM MASS
ON MONDAY 9TH JUNE.

Requiem Mass for Malachy McQuade will be celebrated at 11.00am

Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri & Sat 10.00am

#### **Confessions Saturday:**

Good Shepherd church 10.30am St. Bernadette's church. 5.15pm

**PARISH WEBCAMS** 

Visit <u>www.stbernadettesparish.org</u> and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.

#### **S**AINTS **D**URING THE **W**EEK

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> June St Columba (abbot)

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> June St Ephrem (deacon & doctor of the Church

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June St Barnabas (apostle) Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June St Anthony of Prada

(priest & doctor of the Church

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> June St Davnet

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#### **OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Malachy McQuade, Peter Smyth, Mary (May) Wright Mary McCabe, Bernadette Smyth, Denis Burns, Claire Carney, Marie Mackey,

Margaret McAvoy (9am, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary), Richard and Sarah Cosgrave, Alan Teague (10.30am), Carmel McKinny (12.30pm), Brian Campbell, Maree Campbell, Sean McCann, Brian Kelly, Evelyn McHugh, Hannah & James Day, Eilish McDonald, David Smylie, Eileen King, Colette Malcolm

#### **Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.**

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



#### ST BERNADETTES FINANCES

Weekly Collection: £1402.56
The Monthly Collection £1302.02

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



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#### 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.

#### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025**

The Annual Diocesan Lourdes Associated Members Door Collection will be taken up on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June in Good Shepherd Church. You become an associate member by contributing to this worthy collection. Among other things, it helps defray the medical expenses of those who are cared for in the hospital at Lourdes. Your support will be much appreciated. Associated Members will be remembered in the Masses during the Diocesan Pilgrimage



St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy 15th/29th June

St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy Group along with the Parish Failte Group are hosting a Summer Coffee Morning next Sunday 15th June in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass. All Children, Parents and Parishioners are welcome. Come along and enjoy the fun!

#### St Bernadette's Retirement Group

- £5 annual registration is still being collected for membership. Old and new members are most welcome.
   Members are also very welcome to join us for our weekly walk, we meet at 10:15 in St Bernadette's church carpark every Thursday.
- Have you ever visited Clifton House and experienced the Belfast Poor House? The cost is £9. We're meeting at Clifton House. If you'd like to go on Thursday 5th June at 2 o'clock, please submit your name and £9 to a committee member or meet us at Clifton House.
- Our Outdoor Bowling Season in Ormeau Park has begun: would you like to join? You'll be made very welcome on Tuesdays at 11amand Fridays at 2pm. No experience required.
  - Bowls supplied. Please wear flat footwear. Please come along!
- Our June lunch will be Wednesday 11th June in the Parador. Menu will be available from a committee member or phone Patricia 07711887537.



The Senior Citizens will meet on Monday evenings 9th& 23rd June at 8am

Bingo Evening 15th June at 7pm:







Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart June 19th to June 27th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

#### A message from Bishop Alan

'It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. This year we celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. These days offer a special opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus, to entrust your needs and intentions to His loving heart, a prayerful expression of our hope in this Jubilee Year.'

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. The images used in this year's Novena book are by students from our schools from across the diocese. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

We, in the parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette's and others who may wish to join us, will be praying the Novena in the Good Shepherd church, which, before becoming the parish church for Holy Rosary Parish, was dedicated in 1920 to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This time of prayer and reflection will continue each evening of the Novena which started on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June and will end on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June in the church of the Good Shepherd from 7.30pm to 8pm.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time of prayer, and we will conclude with Benediction.

La Civilta Cattolica is a Jesuit publication dating back to 1850 which can now be viewed digitally in English. The publishers who are seeking new subscribers say: 'La Civiltà Cattolica is an absolute must-read for all those who want to go deeply into the current and present issues alive in the Church and understand what happens in the thinking of the Church - in the Vatican, in global Church, and everywhere in between. Visit our Subscription section here to subscribe: https://www.laciviltacattolica.com/subscriptions/

#### MARY'S MEALS - 5K WALK FALLS PARK

Mary's Meals invites you to join the Step by Step to Feed the Next Child sponsored 5k loop walk in the Falls Park on **Saturday 14**th **June.** Join us to walk in solidarity with chronically hungry children around the globe who walk miles to school to receive Mary's Meals each day and to raise awareness and funds for the life-changing work. Mary's Meals are currently feed over 2.6 million children a daily meal in their place of education. 10p provides a school meal for a child and £19.15 feeds a child for a full school year. All are welcome to participate and all donations welcome. Preregister online at <a href="mailto:bit.ly/stepbystepwalk">bit.ly/stepbystepwalk</a> or on the day from 12.15pm. Walk starts at 12.30pm at entrance to Falls Park. Free t-shirt for all participants. For further details contact Sean on 07561000417 info@marysmeals.org



Sunday 8 June 2025 Pentecost **John 14:15-16. 23-26** 

# In the SOSPELLO

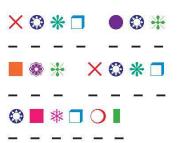
# COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

Jesus says that we can show how much we love him by living as he asks. Jesus asks us to love God and love other people. And he promises to send us the Holy Spirit to help us!

## Codework

God sent us the Holy Spirit to teach us how to live. Can you translate what the Holy Spirit teaches us today?







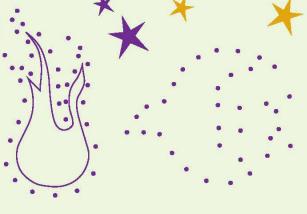


Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with love and peace. Help me to spread God's love with my gentleness, patience and kindness. Amen.

### Dot to dot

Join the dots to discover two of the ways that the Holy Spirit is usually pictured.





# The Spirit brings peace

Jesus promises us true peace.

How many times can you find the word **PEACE** in the word search?



P	P	E	C	P
P	E	A	C	E
E	A	A	E	A
A	C	P	C	C
C	E	C	C	E
E	A	P	E	P

## Spot the difference

The Holy Spirit changed the disciples for ever.

Can you spot four differences in this disciple before, and then after, the Holy Spirit came?



Unscramble the letters to see what

is saying.
Draw some other
happy disciples
next to him!

the disciple

Answers: Code: Love God and love others. Spot the difference: standing / crouching: smiling / "Jesus is alive!", Peace is written five times.

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