

Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Christ is risen!
ALLELUIA



Cycle B Psalter Week 2
Second Sunday of Easter
11th April 2021

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 10am

Given the current public health emergency the [Dispensation from the Obligation to attend Mass](#) has been extended UNTIL **FURTHER NOTICE**. The faithful are encouraged, but not required, to attend Sunday Mass whenever possible or to participate in live-streamed Parish Masses offered online.

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

www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for Holy Rosary Parish and click on the webcam

Church Opening Times for Private Prayer

St. Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues, Wed 10am-12pm
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri, Sat 10.30-12pm

Our Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased

Cecelia Major, Gerry Gillespie, Phyllis Donnelly, Brenda Brown, Patricia Sheehan, Lily Fitzsimmons, Ita Keane,

Anniversaries: Dan McGinn, William McMillan, Freda McLaughlin, Gerry McGettrick, Aiden Farry.

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎
07733773758

Pope Francis' Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



Safety Arrangements in the Church during the COVID-19 Health Emergency

1. Masks **MUST** be worn (unless someone is exempt as outlined in public health agency guidance).
2. Use Hand Sanitizer (available at the Church doors).
3. Keep the 2m **Social Distance** in mind when sitting in the pews & approaching for Holy Communion.
4. Whatever you bring with you into the Church, please take with you when you leave.

PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Offering £2,762.00
Monthly/Easter Voluntary £2,270.91
Catholics in Holy Land £624.20

Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances through a standing order, PayPal, the Donate Button, or parish envelopes. Thank you also for your additional generosity over the Easter period.

We recognise that this is a time of financial worry for many, and for that reason giving to the parish should be secondary to your own needs.

NEW WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2021-2022



The new Weekly Offering Envelopes for 2021-22 will come into use this weekend. Many people have already collected or received their new boxes by this stage. Thanks to those who have assisted in the distribution.

There are still some boxes waiting for collection or distribution. These can be collected from the sacristy at Mass times. Any assistance that can be offered in terms of delivering the remaining boxes to those unable to attend, would be gratefully appreciated.

A number of parishioners have chosen to contribute to the Parish through Standing Order, especially in these times when many are unable to come to church. If you wish to change from using envelopes to a Standing Order, a form is available from the Parish office, simply ring the office on 02890793023 (option 1) or e-mail stbernadettes@downandconnor.org

TRÓCAIRE

Working for a Just World

On behalf of Trócaire and all those who will benefit from this year's Lenten campaign, many thanks for your support and generosity this Lent.

Boxes & Donations can still be returned to the church. It would be helpful if you could change your coins into notes due to covid situation.

You can also donate directly to the Lenten campaign through the Trócaire website at www.trocaire.org

Through the UK Aid Match Programme, the UK government will match all donations given by May 16th.

SVP: Many thanks to parishioners for your continued generosity, especially through these difficult times. Donations may be left at either of the Parochial houses in Holy Rosary and St Bernadette's Parishes. For St Bernadette's Parish donations can be made online at www.Svpni.co.uk or telephone 02890750161 or on their own dedicated giving site which can be accessed

<https://www.svp.ie/stbernadettessouthandeastbelfastappeal>

If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office 02890351561 and you will be directed to your local SVP Conference. Holy Rosary Parish helpline **07512605759**



Thanks to Knockbreda Methodist Church (& especially Heather Bailie) for organising the Easter Egg Hunt around the Knockbreda Area.

Journey with the Gospels through the Easter season to Pentecost!

Over Lent people from across the Diocese joined in an online programme to learn the method of praying with scriptures known as *Lectio Divina* – Divine Reading.

This Easter season, we invite you to join us online for a time of discussion and praying with Scripture through *Lectio Divina*.

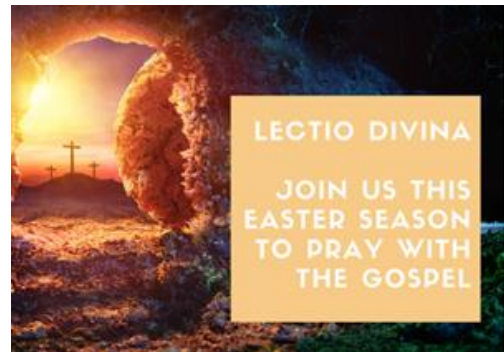
The groups are facilitated by Aisling and Louise from the Living Church team on Zoom.

There are two groups available for you to choose from Monday or Thursday evenings at 7pm.

The program will run for 6 weeks starting on **Monday 12th April or Thursday 15th April.**

It will be great for us to connect with one another and to the Word of God.

To take part email livingchurch@downandconnor.org and you will receive the log in details for the session. We look forward to welcoming you!



Every Blessing for the Summer Term

The pandemic has brought huge disruption to all aspects of life – including school life. We wish the boys & girls & young people who return to school this week after the Easter holidays, God's blessing and our good wishes for the summer term. For some pupils this will be their first time in class since December. To parents, teachers, classroom assistants & all who work in our schools, may you know God's blessing too.

To the children in Primary school preparing for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, we will pray for you as you prepare.

To the young people in Second Level education, especially those preparing for GCSE, AS and A2 assessments, we wish you well and we will pray for you too. You might find the prayer opposite helpful.

Prayer before Exams

Lord, as I prepare for these assessments, let your strength and your wisdom be present to me.

May I revise my work thoroughly.

May I understand what it is I have to know.

May my memory be reliable and orderly.

May I be calm and focused on the task ahead.

May I know and feel the love and support of my family and friends.

And may you, the author and creator of all things, enlighten me. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.