



St. Bernadette's Parish

Pastoral Community of South & East Belfast



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 11th October 2020

Sunday Cycle A

Psalter Week 4

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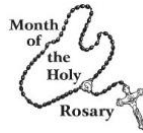


Sunday Mass Times

St. Bernadette's: Saturday 6pm Vigil & Sunday 11am.
 Good Shepherd: Sunday 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm.

Weekday Mass Times

St. Bernadette's: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30am
 Good Shepherd: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am



Church Opening Times for Private Prayer

St. Bernadette's: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 – 12.
 Good Shepherd: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9.30 – 12.

Baptisms

Only **one child** can be baptised at any one ceremony. Contact the parish office on (028) 90793023 Option1 for further information or to book a baptism.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available on request.

Saints of the Week

Sun. 11 th Oct	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon. 12 th Oct	28 th Week in Ordinary Time
Tue. 13 th Oct	28 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wed. 14 th Oct	28 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thur. 15 th Oct	St. Teresa of Avila
Fri. 16 th Oct	St. Gall
Sat. 17 th Oct	St. Ignatius of Antioch

St. Teresa of Avila's Bookmark

Let nothing disturb you,
 Let nothing frighten you,
 All things pass away;
 God never changes.
 Patience obtains all things.
 He who has God lacks nothing.
 God alone suffices.



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.

All Masses in St. Bernadette's and Good Shepherd are broadcast live on the internet.

Visit www.stbernadettesparish.org and Click on "Watch Live".

Visit www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net and Click on "Holy Rosary Webcam".

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

1. Masks *SHOULD* 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.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered to clean the chapel after Mass each day and to those who have been acting as stewards in the church. Your help is greatly appreciated and ensures that the church can be open for public & private prayer. New volunteers are always needed & welcome. E mail the parish office if you wish to volunteer.

Children's Corner

Children's activities are available on the online Bulletin.

Parish Offerings

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Weekly Offertory 4th October: £1478.41

Monthly Collection for the support of the priests: £875.50

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 particular needs.



St. Bernadette's SVP

The work of St Bernadette's St Vincent De Paul Conference has not stopped during the COVID-19 crisis. If you are able to, could you please consider making a donation via the marked donation box on the wall in the side porch of St Bernadette's Church or leave a marked envelope stating SVP either in the Church offering collection box or through the door of the Parochial House at 28 Willowbank Park? Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

In addition, should you require assistance or know of someone who does, please contact our SVP Regional Office at 02890351561 where your request will be treated confidentially and directed to our Conference.

Our Faithful Departed

We pray for those who have died recently or whose anniversary occurs around this time.



Recently Deceased

Assumpta Meenan, Niall O'Brien, Damian Martin, Sr. Mairead Bradley CP, Joe Mulligan, Reg Byers, Desmond Carey, John O'Kane.

Anniversaries

Bridie Burns, Eddie Galway, Mary Boyle, Mary McCaffrey, James O'Keefe, John O'Prey, Peggy Wilson, Liam Wilson, Gerard Wilson, Fr. Des Wilson, Brian & Gerry Kelly, Jim Daly, Ciaran Murphy, Margaret Owens (12.30pm).
May they rest in peace.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Our Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group offers listening & support to the bereaved. Telephone No. 07733773758.



"I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home... "

Pope Francis 25th April 2020

Pope Francis' Encyclical *Fratelli tutti* on fraternity and social friendship

was published on 4th October 2020. The full text can be found on the Vatican website, www.vatican.va or on the Irish Bishops' website, www.catholicbishops.ie

Safeguarding Sunday

This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated **Sunday 25th October** as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind as well as young people and adults in our parishes. On **Sunday 25th October, 7pm**, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

+ Noël Treanor



The world has changed, and so much is unclear. Who would have thought that this time last year we would be forced to stop shaking hands, hugging, and visiting some of those we love the most. But one thing is for certain, the mission to love one another continues!

#WeAreStillHere is a global missionary initiative connecting more than thirty missionaries, based in over twenty-five countries. They reflect the many faces and voices of the Church and the rich variety of men and women who serve in some of the most remote and fragile communities in the world. Throughout October, you can be there for them by keeping them in your thoughts and prayers.

This October, World Mission Sunday will take place over the weekend of the 18th. Worryingly, it is in jeopardy. The pandemic will mean fewer offerings for this vital collection. The implications for overseas missionaries and communities in the months ahead will be devastating. If you are in a position to help, please do so.

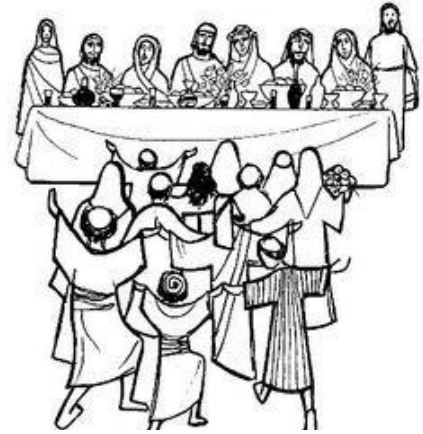
Third World Group

Father Coney's Lima Mission

The Parish Third World Group would like to thank most sincerely all our sponsors who have generously donated to the St Bernadette's Children's Centres in Lima. The pandemic in Lima has impacted severely but despite a strict military presence on the streets, the cessation of public transport and soaring food costs, the Residential Centre is still operating at full capacity. It is a very safe haven for children from very difficult homes which offers an invaluable service in often very fraught circumstances. Donations are needed more than ever so if you are interested please contact Mary at: 90692929 or Patricia: 90298162. Again, Fr Coney sends his heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors for their continued support over many years.



The Parable of the Wedding Feast

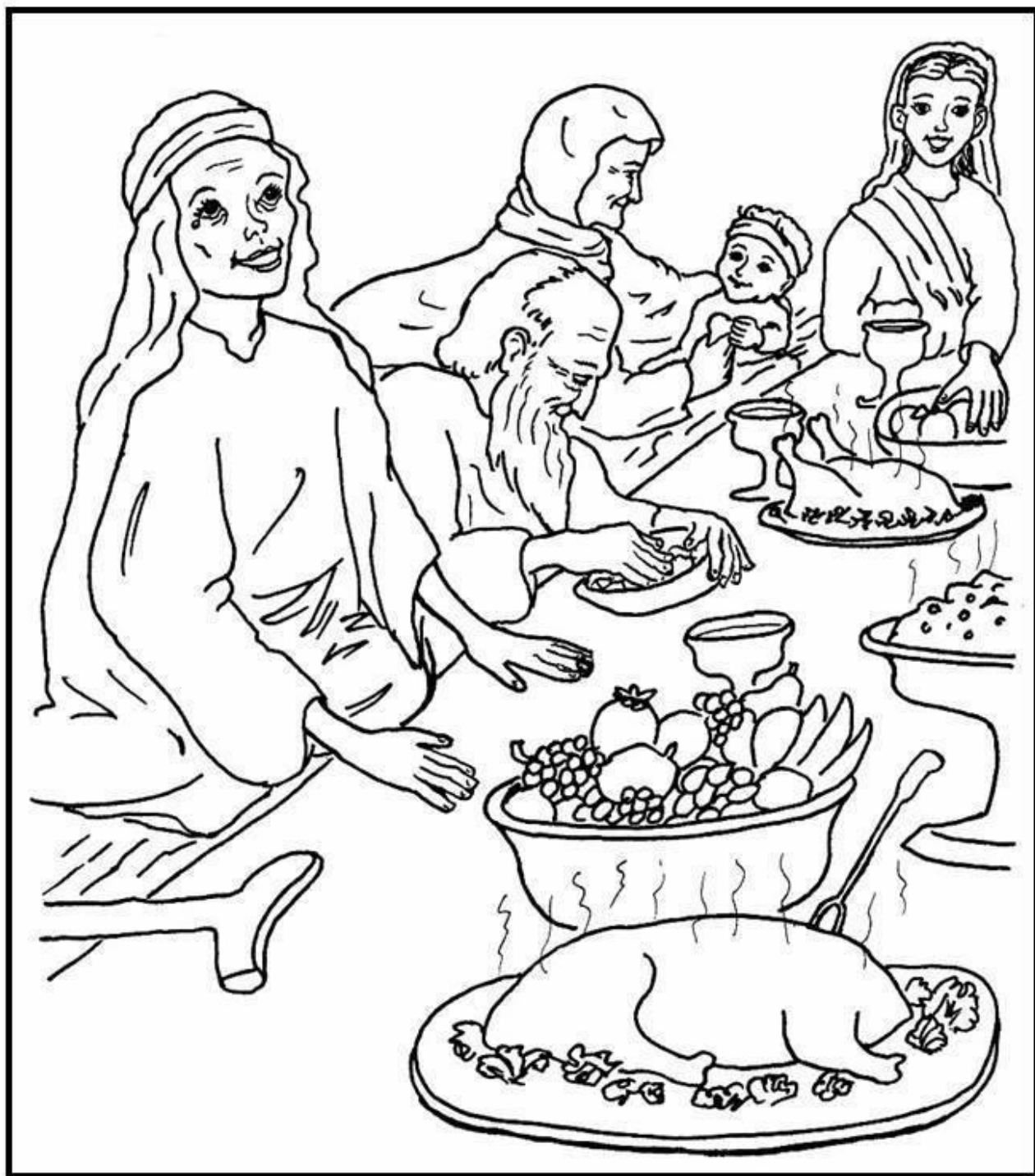


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“The Parable of the Wedding Banquet”



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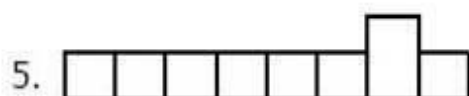
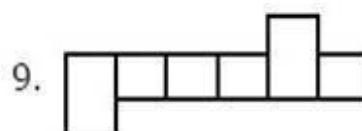
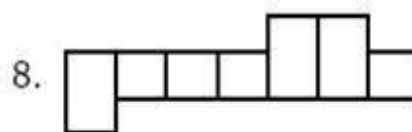
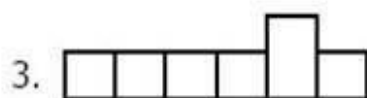
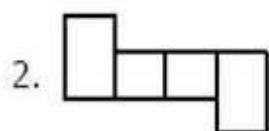
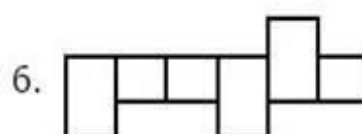
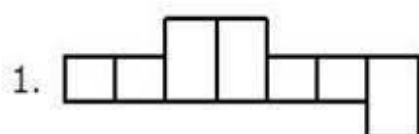
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