

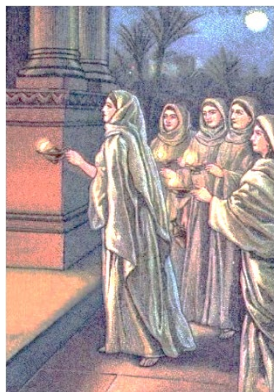
Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF HOLY ROSARY

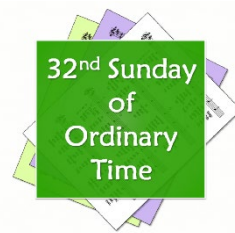


PARISH OF ST BERNADETTE



The Parable Of The Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13



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12^h November 2023

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 10.00am

PARISH WEBCAMS

Visit www.stbernadettesparish.org and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.
www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for Holy Rosary Parish and click on "Holy Rosary Live"

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

Sister Magdelene Bishop, Patrick Heverin, Joe Heaney, Nicholas Hanrahan, Maureen Heaney, Brigid Beggan, Teresa Kennedy (10.30am Month's Mind), Emma Murphy 12.30pm (Month's Mind),



Anniversaries:

Hugh and Eleanor Sloan (6pm), Terence and Rose Fullerton,

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 078180903231

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07385591055

Saints During The Week

Tues 21st Nov The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 22nd Nov St Cecilia (Virgin & Martyr)
Thurs 23rd Nov St Columbanus (Abbot & Missionary)
Fr 24th Nov Ss Andrew Dung Lac & Companions
Sat 25th Nov St Clement (Pope & Martyr)
St Catherine of Alexandria (Virgin & Martyr)
St Colman (Bishop)

ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

Weekly Collection £1315.46
Monthly Collection £908.89
October Standing Orders £1911.57



Your ongoing financial support, to all the collections taken up in our parish, is greatly appreciated.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Good Shepherd Church on Fridays after 10am Mass until 12.30pm.

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ST BERNADETTE'S SVP



The Christmas lunch for Senior Citizens will be held in the Ivanhoe Hotel on

Tuesday 5th December at 12.30 pm.

If you would like to attend, please put your name, phone number and menu choice on the list in the sacristy or contact Frances Tel :07800562398

ST BERNADETTE'S SVP:

Christmas cards will be available before and after weekend Masses 18th/19th November and 25th/26th November. Any donations received will be appreciated.



Week 5. 12th to 18th November

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25: 1-13 – The Ten Bridesmaids

“The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.”

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

In his Pastoral Letter “Voices of Hope”, our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Donal McKeown said that “this is an exciting time to be Church in Down and Connor and in the world”. This is an exciting time because this is a time of change and of opportunity when Jesus is calling us to renew and rebuild His Church. Like the wise bridesmaids in today’s Gospel, we must stand ready to respond to that call. God will send His Spirit to prompt and to guide us. His Spirit is the oil to light our lamps of faith and service so that they may shine brightly for all to see. Lamps of faith that burn brightly, drawing others to the warmth and comfort of God’s love, guiding them to a personal relationship with Christ. We each have a part to play, we each have a lamp to light the way.

Respond to Christ’s call to renew His Church in Down and Connor and in our parishes. Play your part in building our new Families of Parishes and communities of faith. Let the lamp of your faith and your love of God and neighbour shine brightly as we journey on our Pathways to the Future, guiding others along the paths with us with hearts on fire and feet on the move.

“Wisdom is bright and does not grow dim ... be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.” Wisdom 6:12,15

To find out more go to www.pathwaystothefuture.org

Prayer, Sharing, Listening, Discerning

A meeting on Pathways to the Future will be held in Holy Rosary Parish Centre on 21st November 2023 7pm – 9.00pm. To register, please contact 028 90793023 or email stbernadettes@downandconnor.org. This is your opportunity to join the conversation about the future of our Church in Down and Connor and to be a voice of hope for the future.

“... as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God’s message, you accepted it for what it really is, God’s message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.” 1 Thessalonians 2:13

To find out more go to www.pathwaystothefuture.org

The Synodality Training Course begins again on 6th Nov, every Monday from 5-8 pm GMT until 18th December (7 sessions, which will be recorded and can be viewed at a time that suits you). The Course aims to offer a wide-ranging theological and pastoral preparation on the reform of the Church from a synodal perspective. The first module is "Diversity of ministry but unity of mission". More info from ceg@sophiauniversity.org

The cost is €25 and you can register here:

<https://sophiauniversity.scuolasemplice.it/selling/public/gq0ULKHbPk#/>

Theology Online Open Evening, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click here or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Evening on Wednesday 29 November. This is the link to register for the Online Open Evening <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2023-priory-institute-online-open-evening>

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF THE DOWN AND CONNOR:

Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 7.30pm

All Saints’ Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena

Thursday 23rd November 2023 at 7.30pm

Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast. Please forward the name and school of the deceased by Friday 17th November 2023 to: Fr Colin Grant, Director, Down and Connor Catholic Schools’ Support Service, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA 028 9049 1886 dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

Slow Down for Advent: Space and time for you and God to get ready for Christmas together. Led by Breige O’Hare. 11am – 3pm, Saturday 25 November 2023. Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Ormeau Road. Bring lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Donation £10. Very popular day, so booking is essential via breigohare@firststepwell.com or 07565502662.

safeTALK SUICIDE ALERTNESS TRAINING is 3 ½ hour Suicide alertness training that prepares anyone aged 15 or older, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. During the workshop you will learn four basic steps to help create a life-saving connection. This is an especially useful course for coaches, teachers and those working with groups of people. Venue: Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Tues 14 Nov 6.30pm-10pm. To book a place on this free course Text or call Margaret on 07510514979 or email: woodsm78@aol.com

Four Evenings to prepare Advent 2023: “A voice crying in the Wilderness”.

The word of God is a kind of sacrament, a place of encounter. Over four Tuesday evenings in November, Scripture scholar Fr. Kieran O’Mahony explores the Sunday readings for Advent 2023. This year, we return to the Gospel of Mark but because Mark is short, our readings are enriched with texts from John and Luke for the third and fourth Sundays of Advent. Each of the Sunday readings will be located in its historical and literary setting before exploring the spiritual potential for our times. An ideal Advent preparation for parish personnel and anyone interested in the biblical message of Christmas. November 7, 14, 21, 28, @ 7.30 pm at the Belfast Jesuit Centre, Donegall Street. Email belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com to book your place.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

12th November 2023

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Gospel Today

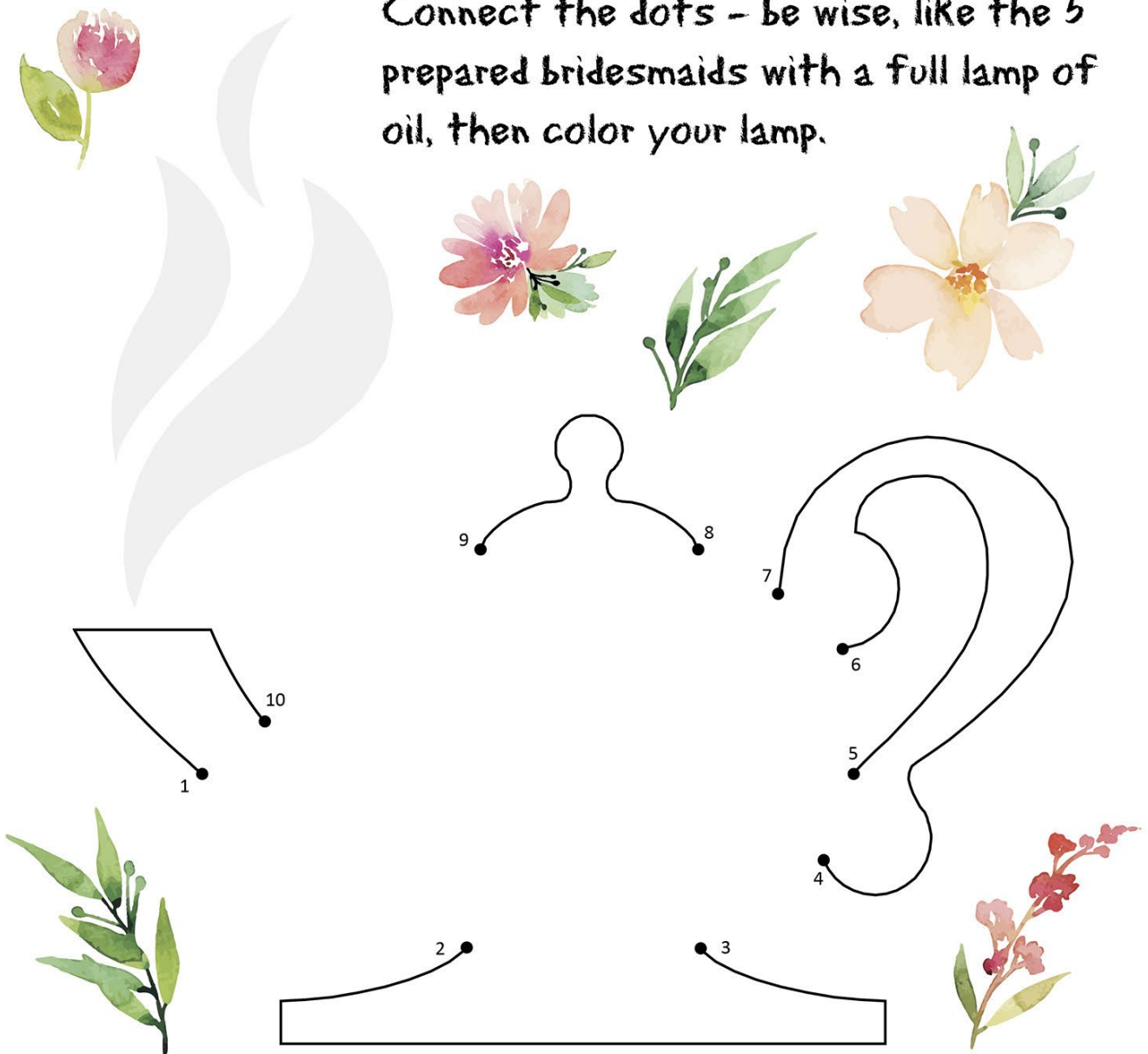
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:1-13

Of the 10 bridesmaids in the parable, 5 brought enough oil for their lamps for a long wait. The other 5 were not prepared and when their oil ran out, they missed the bridegroom when they went back for more oil. Always be prepared, like the 5 sensible bridesmaids. We never know the day or hour when Christ will return.

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There are 10 dots to follow, like the 10 bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom.

Connect the dots - be wise, like the 5 prepared bridesmaids with a full lamp of oil, then color your lamp.



Always be prepared for Christ's return!