

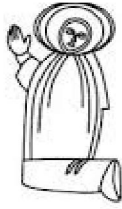


The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Cycle B Psalter Week 4
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
15th August 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 closing after Mass
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri, Sat 10.30 -12pm

St. Bernadette's Church Closing Times

It has been customary in the parish during the summer months of July and August, for St. Bernadette's church to close after the 9.30am morning Mass. So, the church will close at 10.30am.

Church Car Park

Please note that the church car park will be locked after morning Mass each day during July & August. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the car park after Mass times.

Our Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased:

Veronica Doran, Brian McComish (Brazil), Philip O'Keefe, Margaret Dawson, Patrick Hardy, Patrick Harte.

Anniversaries:

Jimmy Devlin (6pm), Raymond McKay, Molly Cannon, Annie Clarke, Elizabeth Hayes, Sarah Cosgrave, Frances & Billy Carlisle (11am).

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07733773758



ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection (8th Aug) £ 1,221.05

Diocesan Pastoral Services (additional) £ 51.00

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.

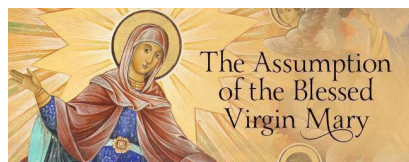


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SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 17th Aug Our Lady of Knock
Fri. 20th Aug St. Bernard
Sat 21st Aug St. Pius X



SVP: Many thanks to parishioners for your continued generosity. Donations can be left in the church. For St Bernadette's Parish donations can also be made online at www.Svpni.co.uk or telephone 02890750161 or on the dedicated giving site which can be accessed at

<https://www.svp.ie/stbernadettessouthan/deastbelfastappeal>

If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office 02890351561 and you will be directed to your local SVP Conference.

Children's corner

For children's activities see the online bulletin.

COVID-19 & FACE MASKS:

The NI Executive Office has made the following announcement regarding the wearing of face coverings in Churches: "The requirement for the wearing of face coverings in places of worship, during acts of worship, will be moved from regulations into guidance only. Face coverings will still be legally required when entering and exiting the building and will be strongly advised whilst singing or moving around the premises."

In light of this announcement, the Diocese would advise the following:

1. Face coverings must be worn by all while entering and exiting the Church – this is a legal requirement.

In the interests of the common good and for everyone's well-being the Diocese asks that:

2. Face coverings continue to be worn by all when moving around the Church, at Communion time and at other times when social distancing is difficult.
3. **Face coverings are strongly recommended at all other times, even when seated.**
4. Priests, deacons and extra-ordinary ministers should continue, for their own protection, to wear face masks when distributing Holy Communion.
5. Face masks should still be worn in sacristies etc in line with public health and Diocesan HR guidance.



The Assumption
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

This great feast is a twin to the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Then, if you recall, the preface of the Mass contained these words: Christ is the beginning, the head of the Church; where he has gone, we hope to follow. Today we celebrate the first of us to do just that, as we remember Mary following our Lord into heaven. She is the first to follow him - but not the last: this feast should help open our eyes to our final destination, heaven. So, this feast pushes us right back to Easter, to thoughts of death and resurrection: it is the second reading which underlines all this. It talks of the gradual resurrection of the dead: Christ first, then those who belong to him. Of these, the first is Mary, she who was without stain of original sin, she who was most blessed of all women. In her, today, we see the fulfilment of the vision of the first reading: the end of death and the victory of life in Christ.

BREDAGH GAC – CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

Congratulations to all associated with Bredagh GAC on the 50th anniversary of the club.

An exhibition celebrating the history & achievements of the past 50 years is on display in Holy Rosary Parish Centre. Visitors are welcome. Opening times are:

Saturday & Sunday:	10am – 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday:	2.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday & Friday evenings:	7.30 – 8.30pm.

The exhibition will run until Sunday 22nd August.

St Bernadette's Retirement Association.

Weekly Walks: The weekly walks have recommenced, if you are interested in joining us, please meet in the church carpark on Thursday @ 10.15am but remember to park on Rosetta Road. Due to ongoing Covid restrictions there will be no sharing of cars.

Bowls at Ormeau Park: The bowlers meet on Wednesday morning @ 11.00am and Friday afternoon @ 2.00pm.



Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living Commencing Monday, 20 September, hosted by Drumalis via Zoom

Applications are now being accepted for the third intake of this popular one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The **Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living** course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. The course will take place over 21 Monday evening sessions from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm via Zoom.

For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email maura@drumalis.co.uk
Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: Prayer to St. Joseph (From the Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock)

St. Joseph,
chosen by God to be the husband of Mary,
the protector of the Holy Family,
the guardian of the Church.,
protect all families in their work and
recreation and guard us on our journey through life. Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS

After a very different and difficult year, congratulations to the young people of the parish on their recent exam achievements. May the Holy Spirit guide you in your choices for the future. You may find the following prayer helpful.

Lord God, thank you for the opportunity to learn new skills and stretch my understanding. Thank you for guiding me through this time of study. I lay before you all the hopes and fears I have about the future. May your Spirit guide me in the decisions I must now make. Thank you that I am safely held in your love. Thank you that whatever happens in the future I will live in your goodness and walk with you always. Amen.



Children's Corner

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ELIZABETH
HOLY
BLESSED

JUDAH
CHILD
SPIRIT
FRUIT

ZECHARIAH
WOMB
CRY
LEAPT

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

At the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed, or taken up, into heaven body and soul. She did not have to wait for the end of the world, as we do. God granted her this special privilege because of her sinlessness and her fullness of grace.



Draw clouds, sunshine and angels around Our Blessed Mother as she rises into heaven.

Church of Saint Leo the Great - www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

THE HAIL MARY

My name is _____

USE THE WORD BANK BELOW TO FILL IN THE PRAYER

Hail Mary,
full of _____, the _____ is
with thee. _____ art thou
amongst _____, and
blessed is the _____ of thy
_____, Jesus. Holy _____,
Mother of _____, _____ for
us _____, now
and at the _____
of our _____.
Amen.

Word Bank

sinners	grace	Lord	fruit
Lord	womb	Blessed	hour
pray	death	women	God Mary

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