

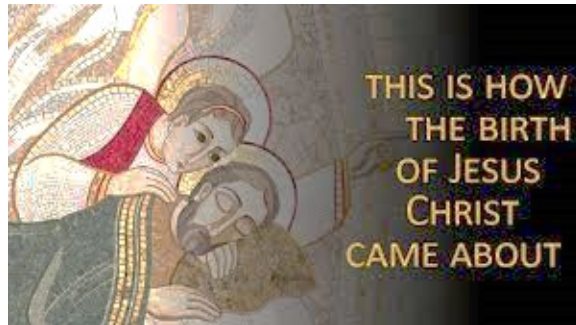


PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE

Parish Bulletin



Fourth Sunday of Advent
Cycle A Psalter Week 4
18 December 2022

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH Vigil 6.00pm & 11am
Syro Malabar Masses: Sunday 12.30pm

HOLY ROSARY PARISH 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues & Wed 9.30am
Syro Malabar Masses Wed & Fri 6.30pm

Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri & Sat 10am

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 the webcam

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues, Wed 10.00 – 1pm
Holy Rosary Parish: Weekdays 10.30 – 5pm.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased

Josephine McLernon, Leo Timmons, Una Cleary, Julie McEvoy, Paul McNulty

Anniversaries: Mary

Brigid Presley (6pm), Mary Lonergan (9am), Maureen Browne (10.30am), Edward & Agnes Carvill (11am), Danny Trainor, John Tolan, Betty McCafferty, Maureen Prentice, Michael Green, Eileen McNulty, John Craig, Frank Daly, Rosaleen Fitzpatrick

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group

☎. 07385591055

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday Holy Rosary 10.30 – 11am (Conference room)
Saturday St. Bernadette's 5.15 – 5.45pm (Lourdes chapel)

An Advent Penitential Service

will be celebrated in

St Brigid's church

this Sunday 18 Dec at 4pm.

You are encouraged to attend this Service as several priests will be available to celebrate the sacrament.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession will be available in:

St Bernadette's church Tues. 20th Dec any time from 7.00-8.00pm

Good Shepherd church Thurs. 22nd Dec any time from 7.00-8.00pm

ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES



Weekly Collection Envelopes

£1102.39

Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances. It is very much appreciated.

The Christmas Voluntary Collection will be taken up at all the Christmas Masses.

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In partnership with Ballynafeigh Methodist Church & Rosario Youth Centre, invite you to come along to their **Community Christmas Dinner** on Ballynafeigh Methodist Church 338 Ormeau Road on Sunday 25th December from 12noon-2pm. **FREE OF CHARGE**. All welcome



“**Carols By Candlelight**” (with readings & reflections) will take place on Sunday **18th December at 6pm** in St. Bernadette’s church with the **Parish Choir and Folk Choir**.

As a Parish family, we come together to meditate on the events leading up to the birth of Our Saviour in a serene and peaceful atmosphere. Please make a special effort to attend with your family and friends.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

With the season of Christmas approaching, you are invited to donate a Poinsettia plant in memory of a loved one. The plants will be used for the decoration of the church and crib.

The plant's association with Christmas began in 16th century Mexico, where legend tells of a girl, commonly called Pepita or Maria, who was too poor to provide a gift for the celebration of Jesus’ birthday and was inspired by an Angel to gather weeds from the roadside and place them in front of the church altar. Crimson blossoms sprouted from the weeds and became beautiful poinsettias. From the 17th century, Franciscan friars in Mexico included the plants in their Christmas celebrations. The star-shaped leaf pattern is said to symbolize the star of Bethlehem, and the red colour represents the blood sacrifice through the crucifixion of Jesus. Plants may be left in the church, when open, from Monday 19th December. You may wish to attach a card with the name of your loved one. A Mass will be offered during the Christmas season for all those, in whose memory the plants are donated



PEACED TOGETHER

A Ten-Week Craft Therapy Course, using simple craft projects to explore our individual stories together.

Although we can't control what happens to us, we can choose how to respond...

Thursday 12th January 2023 10-11am Taster Session, Knockbreda Community Garden, Rosetta Road, Ten-week course begins on Thursday 26th January from 10am-12pm Knockbreda Methodist Church, Rosetta Road, BT6 0LU. Contact Hazel 07710559993 or Maureen 07979657505 for more info and to book a place

An Advent Prayer

The light of the candles
Come Lord of us all,
stir up the darkness.
We light just one candle
to keep us awake.



Come Lord of nature,
wise and just ruler.
The light of two candles
shows us how to live.

Come Lord of our life.
Deserts are greening.
The light of three candles
show that you are near.

Come Son of David,
he who was promised.
By four candles' brightness
the true king will come.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

Christmas Eve: 6pm and 9pm

Christmas Day: 9am and 10.30 am

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 12.30 PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

ST. BERNADETTE’S PARISH

Christmas Eve: 6pm

Christmas Eve: 8pm (celebrated according to the Syro Malabar Rite of the Catholic Church)

Christmas Day: 11am

12.30pm (celebrated according to the Syro Malabar Rite of the Catholic Church)

Mass times as normal in both Parishes for Christmas week 26 – 30 December

CHILDREN'S CORNER



(4th Sunday of Advent Year A)



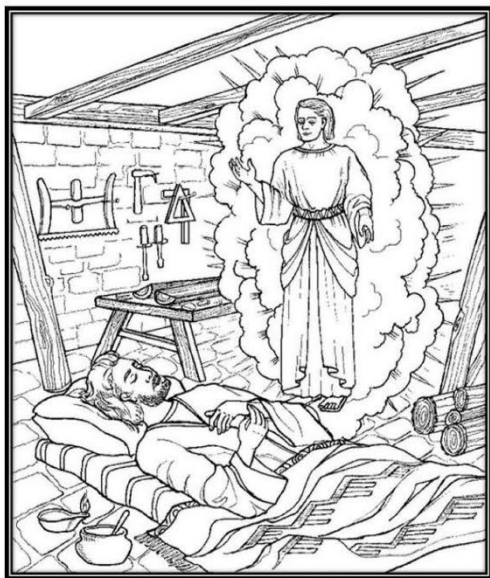
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BETROTHED	CHILD	HUSBAND
HONOUR	DIVORCE	ANGEL
DREAM	WIFE	BIRTH
SON	PROPHET	HOME



Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love

"The angel's visit"

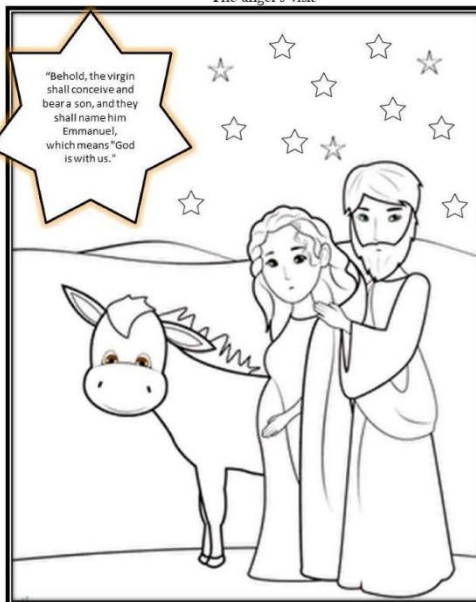


The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."
Matthew 1: 18-24

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Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love

"The angel's visit"



"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." Matthew 1: 18-24

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