



# Parish of St. Bernadette

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## Mass Times Sunday

10a.m. with the Adult Choir.

12p.m. Children's Liturgy for P2 - P5.

## Weekdays

9.30a.m. except on Tuesday.

## Tuesday

7.30p.m. (with Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

## Saturday

6.00p.m. Vigil Mass with the Folk Choir every second Week.

## Holy Days of Obligation

10a.m. Other Mass times may vary and will be published in the Parish Bulletin and on the church notice boards, and Parish website.

## Confessions Saturday

6.45p.m. after the Vigil Mass.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday from 8a.m. to 7.15p.m.

## Baptisms

On the first Sunday of each month. By appointment only four weeks in advance.

Notices for the Parish Bulletin should be sent by *e-mail only* to: info@stbernadettesparish.org

**First Reading (Isaiah 53:10-11)** This section of the Prophet Isaiah returns to the theme of the suffering servant. The Messiah who will come will not be a worldly king, but a servant of all – a servant who will give his life for others. He will become the scape-goat, though innocent, taking on our sins and our failings. He will win life for us.

**Second Reading (Hebrews 4:14-16)** Once again, the Letter to the Hebrews assures us that though Christ is the one true High Priest, he is the one who understands us. Christ has been tempted in every way. Christ understands the challenges and difficulties of our lives. And because Christ understands us, he is ever merciful.

**Gospel Reading (Mark 10:35-45)** Those closest to Jesus must continue at the school of discipleship. Though Christ has constantly reminded them that he is not a messiah who will bring worldly power, they fail to understand. They ask for glory and reward. But following Christ is about service. The follower of Christ is 'not to be served, but to serve'. ©Intercom

## ✠ World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday takes place today. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish.

Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder - to - shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn.

A member of our **Parish Third World Group** will speak at each of the Masses this weekend to ask for your support for **Fr. Tony Coney** and the **St. Bernadette's Children's Projects in Lima, Peru**. Fr. Coney is a **Columban Missionary** from this Parish and in 1997, with the generous support of many Parishioners and friends of St. Bernadette's, he established a centre for children many of whom came from very unstable backgrounds and who had suffered terrible abuse. Children are given food, access to education, and are provided with opportunities to learn new skills to help them develop as responsible adults and secure employment. Thousands of children pass through the centre each year. Over 70 adults are also employed in various roles to help the children.

**Please stay behind for a short time after Mass when a short film on the work of Fr. Coney and his team of helpers will be shown in the Lourdes Chapel.**

## Our Faithful Departed

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of relatives of Parishioners who died recently:

**Caroline Martin R.I.P.**

**Kieran Murphy R.I.P.**

### Anniversaries

Daniel O'Hara, James & Jane Flynn, Nora Collins, Susan Quorall, Ellen Bradley, Margaret Murray, Meta McEvoy, Margaret Lyttle, Terence McCartan, Fr. Jim Sherlock, Josephine Flynn, Elizabeth Hannon.

Mary McGlade, Mollie Hutton, Harry Majury, Kathleen Murray, Kathleen Cooke, Mollie McHugh, James Shortt, John Murray, Cassie Maguire, Hugh Bennett, John Merriman, Mollie McHugh, William Roberts, Rose Lavery.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Our **Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group** visits those who have been bereaved over the last few years, to offer listening and support. To make contact with the Group members directly, please Tel. 077 3377 3758.

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place each **Tuesday** in the **Lourdes Chapel** from **9a.m.** until **7.15p.m.** New volunteers are urgently needed to attend between 4p.m. and 6p.m. so that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended at any time. Everyone is warmly invited to drop in during the day to spend some time in silent reflection in the very presence of the Lord.

## Do This In Memory Of Me

The "Do This In Memory Of Me" Programme for children, who are due to receive their **First Holy Communion** next May, continues next **Sunday** at the **10a.m. Mass**. Please remember the children and their parents in your prayers.



## Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,700**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

The annual collection for **World Missions** will take place today.



## Retirement Association

**Thursday 25th. October** - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

**Friday 26th. October** - Ten Pin Bowling at Dundonald Ice Bowl from 10.30 - 11.30a.m. Concession rate £2 per game. Contact **Seamus** Tel. 077672 71019

**Friday 26th. October** - Monthly Lunch in the **Belfast Indoor Bowls Club** at 12.45p.m. £16 for 3 courses. Please contact **Geraldine** Tel. 078459 33371 before **Tuesday 23rd. October** to make a booking.

## ✚ Youth Alpha

If you are aged 16-19! Join us at the Youth Alpha course. The series continues each **Sunday** until **November 11th.** in **St. Brides Hall** and from **18th. November - December 9th.** in **St. Joseph's Parish Centre** from 7p.m. until 9p.m. The course is **free!** For more information, e-mail your interest to: **s.farrell@Ddownandconnor.org** Find out more: <https://alpha.org/alpha-youth-series/>



## Adoption Service

**National Adoption Week** takes place from **15th. - 22nd. October.** Family Care Adoption Services is seeking adoptive families for babies, young children aged 3 years and older; and brothers and sisters. To find out more information please contact us at: **Family Care Adoption Services** Tel. 7136 8592 or 9069 1133 Monday to Friday from 9a.m. to 5p.m. Email: **anne.ohagan@familycaresociety**



## Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. 9079 3023 Option 3 or e-mail: **parishcentre@stbernadettesparish.org**

### Monday

10.15a.m. Drop in for tea/coffee & a chat after Mass.  
10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.  
7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Pilates Class.  
8p.m. Indoor Bowling Club.  
8.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. Pilates Class.

### Tuesday

7p.m. Zumba Classes.

### Wednesday

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.  
7p.m. - 8p.m. Active Yoga advanced.  
8.15p.m. - 9.30p.m. Relaxation Yoga.  
8p.m. Taekwondo.

### Friday

9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. Pilates Class.  
7p.m. Youth Club - registered members only!

### Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.  
1.30p.m. Junior Badminton.

### Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

From **Monday - Friday** for P1 - P7 children from **2p.m. - 4p.m.** Contact **Sinead** Tel. 07816 779910.

## Ministers of the Eucharist

October - Team 4. Anne Sharvin.

## Ministers of the Word

Sunday 28th. October - Group 3.

## 500 Club

**Week 5:** Congratulations to the lucky winners in the **Weekly Draw: Pat McGreevy & Sean O'Hare.**

Each winner receives £50.

We offer a confidential, non-judgemental service to vulnerable individuals and families who are in great need. We can provide direct financial assistance and essential items such as food, fuel, and household items. Do you need our help? Tel. **9035 1561**

Latest News



Please support our **Table Quiz** on **17th. November** at **8p.m.** in the **Pavilion.** The **Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner** will be held in the **Ivanhoe Inn** on **Wednesday 12th. December** at **12.30p.m.**

## Living Church

We are hosting a **Faith Development Conference** in the **Crowne Plaza Hotel** on **Saturday 27th. October** from **9.30a.m. to 4.30p.m.** The aim of this event is to encourage and resource any Parishioner who is already involved in, or who might like to become involved in leading Faith Development Programmes within the Parish. You can register online at **www.livingchurchevents.com/**

## Church Webcam

We apologise for the disruption to the live streaming of Masses recently. The service was affected by the ongoing electrical work taking place in the church. Full service has now been restored.

## What's On!

**October 21st. Apostolic Workers' Mass for World Mission Sunday** will be concelebrated in **St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane** at **2.30p.m.** All are welcome!

**November 14th. - 17th. Fortwilliam Musical Society** presents "**Broadway's Greatest Hits**" in the **Courtyard Theatre, Ballyearl** at **7.30p.m.** Tickets £11 -£13 from the Box Office Tel. 9034 0202 **www.courtyardtheatre.com**

**November 16th. Cappella Caeciliana in Concert in Clonard** at **8p.m.** launching its 5th CD entitled **Unity, May They All Be One.** The CD which was recorded in St. Bernadette's Church. Price: £12, students and under 25s free. Tickets are now on sale from Clonard reception, Matchetts, 50 Wellington Place and online at **www.caeciliana.org.** Buy the new CD online for £8 (a discount of £4 on the normal price), to be collected at the concert.

**November 17th. St. Agnes' Choral Society in Concert in St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Carryduff** at **7.30p.m.** Tickets £12.50 (including light refreshments) from **Eamon** Tel. 07802 354799 or **Charlie** Tel. 07850 203835 or **www.drumboandcarryduff.ie** Proceeds in support of Macmillan Cancer Support & Lough Derg Restoration Fund. Organised by The Knights of St. Columbanus CK29.