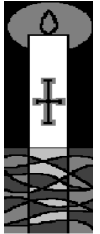


# Parish of St. Bernadette



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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](mailto:info@stbernadettesparish.org)

**First Reading (Acts 4:8-12)** News of the healing of the disabled man has reached the ears of the authorities, and Peter and John have been arrested. Before the 'rulers, elders, and scribes..... Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, Johnathan, Alexander and all the members of the high priest families,' Peter makes his profession of faith in Jesus the Nazarene as the Christ, 'the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead... This is the stone rejected by you builders, but which has proved to be the keystone.' This is the name by which 'this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy...'

**Second Reading (1 John 3:1-2)** We are already the children of God – with the emphasis on 'already' – but there is still more to come. God will not be outdone in wild and lavish generosity.

**Gospel Reading (John 10:11-18)** 'I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father...' 'Knowing' here means being caught up in one indivisible flow of divine life and love that is relational. We can't get away from it – Jesus is relationship. To know Jesus is to have entered a loving relationship with him, and with his Father, but it also means simultaneously entering an inseparable loving relationship with all the other people who make up Jesus' 'own', our brothers and sisters in the Church.

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## Pray for Vocations

The universal Church celebrates "The World Day of Prayer for Vocations" this Sunday, when we ask the Lord to send more labourers to the harvest. The theme for this year is 'It's Your Call'. Listening, discerning, and living: these lie at the heart of Pope Francis' message for this year's World Day of Prayer for Vocations: "Next October, the Fifteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will meet to discuss the theme of young people and in particular the relationship between young people, faith and vocation. There we will have a chance to consider more deeply how, at the centre of our life, is the call to joy that God addresses to us and how this is "God's plan for men and women in every age".

Bishop Noel Treanor has published a letter to the students and the young people of our Diocese: "Wellspring of Your Future". Bishop Noel affirms that young people "are the present and future of both our Church and society". He exhorts them to recognise the lifelong value offered by a Catholic education in particular Catholic Social Teaching and Thought. Copies are available at the back of the church or on the Diocesan website.

## Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently deceased:

**Joan McQuade R.I.P.**, of Knockbreda Park, whose funeral took place on Monday,

**John Sweeney R.I.P.**, of Wynchurch Walk, whose funeral took place in Dromara on Tuesday,

**Fr. Martin O'Callaghan R.I.P.**, former President of St. Mary's University College, whose funeral took place on Friday,

**Leona Hughes R.I.P.**, of Wynchurch Road, whose funeral took place on Saturday.

## Anniversaries

Joseph Murdock, William Martin, Rose King, Kathleen Richardson, Samuel Watson, Joe Woods, Anne Morrison, Shaun Sherlock, Kathleen Rooney, Mary Maguire, Margaret McKenna, Peter O'Hara.

Matthew White, James McEvoy, Rita Murtagh, Kathleen Greenwood, Thomas Patrick Donnelly, Madge Colgan, Maureen O'Kane, Mrs Noble, Teresa Wilkinson, Maureen O'Hare.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

## Eucharistic Adoration



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday in the Lourdes Chapel from 8a.m. until 7.15p.m. New adorers are always welcome to help ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is always attended! Drop in for a few minutes of quiet reflection, say a silent prayer or simply just sit and rest in the very presence of the Lord.



"A family marked by loving trust, come what may, helps its members to be themselves and spontaneously reject deceit, falsehood and lies." Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love, Pope Francis.



## Parish Collections

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

### Offertory Envelopes for 2018 / 2019

New boxes can be collected from the back of the church. The boxes have been sorted in *alphabetical street order*. Please look for your street name when collecting your box.



## Retirement Association

**Tuesday 24th. April** - Ormeau Park Bowling at 11a.m. No previous experience needed. All equipment will be supplied.

**Thursday 26th. April** - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

**Friday 27th. April** - Monthly Lunch in the Belfast Boat Club at 1p.m. Please contact Geraldine Tel. 078459 33371 as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

**Friday 27th** April - Ormeau Park Bowling at 2p.m. Off peak season ticket costs £9.30.



## World Meeting of Families 2018

Everyone who registers online to attend one or three days of the **Pastoral Congress** is guaranteed to receive tickets for the **Festival of Families** in Croke Park on **Saturday 25th. August** and the **Final Mass** in the **Phoenix Park** on **Sunday 26th. August**. Those who only wish to register for the Festival of Families or the Final Mass need to be aware that tickets will be limited subject to venue capacity and availability. To register online: [www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/](http://www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/)



## Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. 9040 1169 or call in and speak to Paul on weekdays from 9a.m. to 1p.m.

### 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. Bowling Club.  
8.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. Pilates Class.

### Tuesday

7p.m. Zumba Class.

### Wednesday

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.  
2p.m. Speech & Drama.  
5p.m. Children's Soccer.  
5.30p.m. Irish Dancing Class.  
7p.m. - 8p.m. Active Yoga Class.  
8p.m. Taekwondo.  
8.15p.m. - 9.15p.m. Relaxing Yoga Class.

### 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



Group Leader for April - Flo McGarrigle.

### Mass Rota

6p.m. E. Mooney, C. Foster.

10a.m. G. Mooney, J. McGinnity, E. McGrath.

12p.m. F. McGarrigle, G. Flanagan,  
E. McGettrick, N. McGarvey.

## Ministers of the Word



Sunday 29th. April - Group 9  
Elizabeth Kerr, Laura Martin,  
Edward O'Hare.

## 500 Club



**Week 31:** Congratulations to the lucky winners in the **Weekly Draw: Michael Blaney & Dominic Sharvin.**

Each winner receives £50.

Please return your **Trócaire Lenten Box**

As soon as you can so that the total amount collected in the Parish can be sent off. The amount collected so far is **£4,260** including cheques payable directly to **Trócaire**. Sincere thanks to everyone for your most generous donations. You can continue to give to **Trócaire** throughout the year by using the wall-box at the back of the church.



## Coffee Morning



A **Coffee Morning & Bun Sale** will take place in the Lounge in the **Parish Centre** next Sunday hosted by a youth Parishioner, **Anthony O'Neill**. Anthony will be travelling to Tanzania with the charity **African Impact** where he will be supporting local vulnerable youth with their English speaking skills and other skills. Please pop over for a cuppa if you have the time or take away a few buns! Whatever you can give would be gratefully received.

The **2018 Season** begins with a series of One Day Retreats from **5th. May**. The **Three Day Pilgrimages** begin on **Friday 1st. June** until **Monday 13th. August** (the Three Day Pilgrimages end on **Wednesday 15th. August**). There will also be a number of **One Day Special Retreats**. For full details, please visit us at: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)



Please be aware that LIVE Streaming of ALL Masses on the Parish Website takes place in this Church.

## What's On!



**April 25th. Beginning Experience** for the widowed, divorced, and separated in **St. Bride's Hall** from **8p.m.** to 10p.m. All welcome.

**May 12th. Save the 8th Pro-life Rally in Dublin.** The Referendum is fast approaching so NOW is the time to play our part. A bus is being organised from Belfast. For further details contact **Claire** Tel. 07740 677256 or see: [www.loveboth.ie](http://www.loveboth.ie)

**June 29th. - July 1st. Living Church Pilgrimage to Lough Derg.** Cost £65. For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the **Living Church Office** Tel. 9069 0920 or email: [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) by **Friday 15th June.**