



St. Bernadette's Parish

Pastoral Community of South & East Belfast



Feast of Christ the King

Sunday 22nd November 2020

Sunday Cycle A

Psalter Week 2



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Sunday Mass Times

St. Bernadette's: Saturday 6pm Vigil & Sunday 11am.

Good Shepherd: Sunday 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm.

Weekday Mass Times

St. Bernadette's: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30am

Good Shepherd: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 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.

All Masses in St. Bernadette's and Good Shepherd are broadcast live on the internet.

Visit www.stbernadettesparish.org and Click on "Watch Live".

Visit www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net and Click on "Holy Rosary Webcam".

Church Opening Times for Private Prayer

St. Bernadette's: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 – 12.

Good Shepherd: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9.30 – 12.

Baptisms

Only **one child** can be baptised at any one ceremony. Contact the parish office on (028) 90793023 Option1 for further information or to book a baptism.



As often as you did it for one of my little brothers, You did it for me.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available on request.

In our present uniquely difficult situation, when it is not possible for many to come to the Church for Confession, speak to God from your heart; acknowledge truthfully what you have done or failed to do, and with all your heart ask forgiveness with a sincere Act of Sorrow confident that God always forgives the contrite. Later, when coronavirus has released its grip, we can return to the Church and avail of Confession and celebrate the forgiveness that has been so freely given.

Saint Columbanus was a pupil of Saint Comgall at the monastery of Bangor. After 20 years in Bangor he left for the continent as a pilgrim for Christ. He founded monasteries in Eastern France in Annegray and Luxeuil before moving to Bregenz in modern Austria where **Saint Gall**, his talented and fiery companion, left to set up a monastery around which the modern town of St Gallen in Switzerland grew up. Saint Columbanus then continued on to Italy spending a year in Milan before moving to Bobbio where he founded his last and greatest monastery. He died and was buried there in 615.



Safety Arrangements in the Church during the COVID-19 Health Emergency

1. Masks **MUST** be worn (*unless someone is exempt as outlined in public health agency guidance*).
2. Use Hand Sanitizer (available at the Church doors).
3. **Keep the 2m Social Distance in mind when sitting in the pews & approaching for Holy Communion.**
4. Whatever you bring with you into the Church, please take with you when you leave.

Saints of the Week

Sun. 22nd November

Christ the King

Mon. 23rd November

St. Columbanus

Tue. 24th November

St. Andrew Dung-Lac

Wed. 25th November

St. Clement

Thur. 26th November

34th Week Ordinary Time

Fri. 27th November

St. Fergal

Sat. 28th November

34th Week Ordinary Time

Children's Corner

Children's activities are available on the online Bulletin.

Parish Offerings

Weekly Offertory 15th Nov: £776.00

Bishop's Commissions 15th Nov: £256.21

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

We recognise that this is a time of financial worry for many, and for that reason giving to the parish should be secondary to your own particular needs.



St. Bernadette's SVP

The work of St Bernadette's St Vincent De Paul Conference has not stopped during the COVID-19 crisis. If you are able to, could you please consider making a donation via the marked donation box on the wall in the side porch of St Bernadette's Church or leave a marked envelope stating SVP either in the Church offering collection box or through the door of the Parochial House at 28 Willowbank Park? Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

In addition, should you require assistance or know of someone who does, please contact our SVP Regional Office at 02890351561 where your request will be treated confidentially and directed to our Conference.



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

Our Faithful Departed

We pray for our beloved dead:

Recently Deceased

Anne Guiney, Hazel McNally/McKeever, Joan Lamberton, Eilís McCaughan, Angela McAllister, Alice Mary Lee, Sr. Margaret Minogue RGS, Pauline McDonald, Tony Bowen, Mary Petrie, Breda McCloskey (*mother of parishioner Ciara Havlin*), Francis Gorman (*12.30*), Kathleen McKee, Margaret Bateson (*Month's Mind 11am*).

Anniversaries

James Shore, Margaret Harrison.



We continue to pray also for all whose names are mentioned on our November Dead Lists.

May they all rest in peace.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Our Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group offers listening & support to the bereaved. Phone No. 07733773758.

Annual Mass for deceased Pioneers in Down and Connor diocese will be celebrated in St Malachy's church, Alfred St. on Monday 23rd November at 1pm. The Mass will also be streamed.

SVP Christmas Cards

St Vincent DePaul Christmas cards will be available before and after masses in all porches. To maintain social distancing and avoid gathering in the church porches, there will be a box for donations. Cards are also available from the St. Vincent de Paul shop, 138 Ormeau Road, Bt7 2EB.

Christmas Homeless Shoebox Appeal

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's is supporting this year's Christmas Homeless Shoebox Appeal. We appeal to you to give a small gift to a homeless person. We ask that you decorate a shoebox or gift bag for either a male or female (adult) and include items such as: Gloves, Socks, Toothpaste/brush, Sanitary items, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Sweets, Tinned food. Boxes can be left securely at the Catholic Chaplaincy QUB, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast during opening hours (see qubcatholic.org) before 5 December in time for distribution before Christmas.



Trocaire Gifts of Love

Trocaire's Gifts of Love are available now and can be bought online or at the Trocaire shop (50 Kings Street, Belfast). See the website www.trocaire.org/gifts for more details.



New Restrictions & Pope Francis

As the bulletin goes to print today, news is coming through about new Coronavirus restrictions, which are due to come into force from Friday 27th November 2020. This will be difficult for everyone. As we face into these new restrictions, perhaps words of Pope Francis (spoken earlier this month as Rome faced tighter restrictions) may help us:

"... Unfortunately, we have ... to defend ourselves against contagion by Covid. This also teaches us that we must be very attentive to the prescriptions of the authorities, both the political authorities and the health authorities, to defend ourselves against this pandemic. Let us offer to the Lord this distance between us, for the good of all, and let us think, let us think a lot about the sick, about those who are already marginalised when they enter the hospitals, let us think of the doctors, the nurses, the volunteers, the many people who work with the sick at this time: they risk their life but they do so out of love for their neighbour, as a vocation. Let us pray for them."

Many thanks to all the volunteers who clean the chapel after Mass each day and to our stewards.

Advent Day of Reflection

Sr Pam Thimmes OSC will lead an Advent Day of Reflection hosted by Drumalis via Zoom on Saturday 19th December from 10am – 4pm. See Drumalis website for more information.

4 Corners Festival (Bring Belfast Together)

The 4 Corners Festival will take place from 31 January – 7th February 2021. The theme for the festival is BREATHE. For details see www.4cornersfestival.com

Wednesday 4th November 2020, General Audience



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