



St. Bernadette's Parish

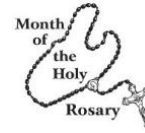
Pastoral Community of South & East Belfast



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 25th October 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.



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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available on request.

Safeguarding Sunday

This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated **Sunday 25th October** as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind as well as young people and adults in our parishes. On **Sunday 25th October, 7pm**, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

+ Noël Treanor

A Prayer for Healing for Victims of Abuse

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
 heal your people's wounds
 and transform brokenness into wholeness.
 Grant us the courage and wisdom,
 humility and grace, to act with justice.
 Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labours.
 Grant that all harmed by abuse,
 may find peace in justice.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Offerings

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Weekly Offertory 18th October: £959.62

World Mission Collection: £843.00



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.



On behalf of Pope Francis and the poorest and most vulnerable communities in our wider Church family, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your kindness and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed.

Our Faithful Departed

We pray for our beloved dead:

Recently Deceased

Margaret Bateson, Assumpta Meenan, Niall O'Brien, Damian Martin (*Months Mind 11am*), Sr. Mairead Bradley CP, Joe Mulligan, Francis Gorman, Kathleen McKee.

Anniversaries

Nita Holmes (*6pm Vigil Mass*), Aidan Fitzpatrick, Hugh Sloan, Liam Flanigan, Hugh O'Kane, Phyllis McGivern, Rose Armstrong (*10.30am*).

May they rest in peace.



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.



"I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home..."

Pope Francis 25th April 2020

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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



November Pious List of the Dead

The month of November, when we remember our deceased loved ones is fast approaching. Pious List of the Dead leaflets and envelopes are available at the back of the church for the names of your deceased loved ones. Please place completed leaflets/envelopes in the box at Our Lady's shrine. In the current circumstances, parishioners may prefer to write out a list and post it to the parochial house.

Saints of the Week

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| Sun. 25 th Oct | 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Mon. 26 th Oct | 30 th Week in Ordinary Time |
| Tue. 27 th Oct | 30 th Week in Ordinary Time |
| Wed. 28 th Oct | St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles |
| Thur. 29 th Oct | 30 th Week in Ordinary Time |
| Fri. 30 th Oct | 30 th Week in Ordinary Time |
| Sat. 31 st Oct | 30 th Week in Ordinary Time |

Thanks to all the volunteers who clean the chapel after Mass each day and to our stewards. Your help is greatly appreciated and ensures that the church can be open for public & private prayer. New volunteers are always needed & welcome. E-mail the parish office if you wish to volunteer.

Pope Francis' Encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* on fraternity and social friendship

was published on 4th October 2020. The full text can be found on the Vatican website, www.vatican.va or on the Irish Bishops' website, www.catholicbishops.ie

MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR

Will be Streamed Live

On Wednesday 4th November 2020 at 7.30pm

from the Church of Mater Dei

Cliftonville Road, Belfast

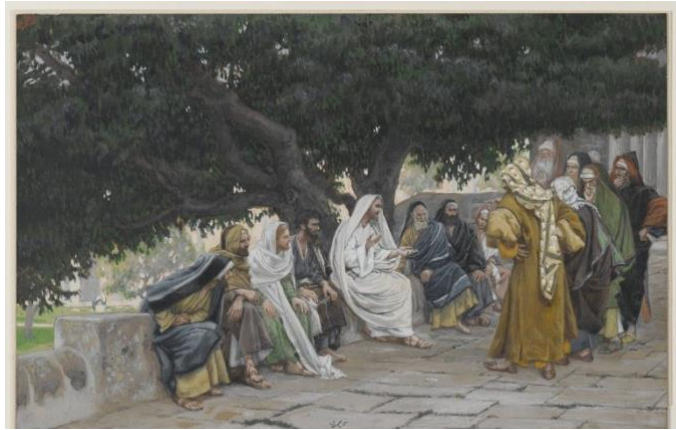
Via: 'Diocese of Down and Connor - YouTube' channel at:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCEHEomhU03Y91gGFQu

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Children's Corner

Children's activities are available on the online Bulletin.



You must love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself

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Love one another.

PHARISEES

JESUS

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LAW

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NEIGHBOUR



Love the
Lord your God
with all your
heart and
with all your
soul and
with all your
mind.

Matthew 22:37