



# 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 (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40)** Moses reminds the people of the great things God has done for them. It is easy to forget how God has worked in our lives. The countless blessings and graces that we take for granted can be easily missed. God is not a magician; he is a loving father to his children. At the same time, we ignore at our peril that he is also Almighty God. We need to keep this in mind, walking through the Red Sea, in the desert, or in the Promised Land.

**Second Reading (Romans 8:14-17)** God is within us. God does not look down on his people; God looks out on his people. The Holy Spirit has been poured into our hearts. It is the holy Spirit that makes us cry 'Abba Father.' Every prayer we offer is made at the prompting of the Holy Spirit. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit have made us into living tabernacles.

**Gospel Reading (Matthew 28:16-20)** Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life's journey? ©Intercom



## Prayer at Exam Time

Almighty God, please help me in my exams. Help me to face them with courage and peace. Help me to understand the questions that are asked; to remember what I have studied and to express my answers clearly. Guide and direct me in all my decisions and help me especially to discover my true vocation to love and serve you in my life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



## Marian Devotion

Next **Tuesday** at the **7.30p.m. Mass**, we will honour Our Lady in a simple ceremony with the "**Crowning of Mary**". This is an old tradition in the Irish Church and a great opportunity for all of us, especially families, to ask for Our Lady's constant help and protection throughout our lives. We invite parents of those children who have recently received their First Holy Communion to bring the children to this special celebration.



## First Friday Visits

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. The sick, housebound, and those Parishioners who are in hospital and nursing homes will be attended by the priest during the week. Please remember to pray for the sick of our Parish and those who care for them.

## Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:  
**Fr. Harry Carlin R.I.P.**, Pastor Emeritus of the Diocese, whose funeral took place on Tuesday,

**Mary O'Neill R.I.P.**, relative of a Parishioner, whose funeral took place on Wednesday,

**Margaret Vernor R.I.P.**, of Mt. Merrion Avenue, whose funeral will take place on Monday at 11a.m. in St. Malachy's Church.

## Anniversaries

Paul Kearny, Mary Leyden, Margaret Clements, Donal Faughnan, Pat Foster, Brian McNulty, Joseph Hamilton, Mary Cassidy, Barney Campbell.

Hugh Davison, Hans Egli, Gerald O'Rawe, Mary Toye, Peter James Scott, Anna Flynn, Molly Beggs, John Winters, Pauline Meleady.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Would you like to help those people in the Parish who are grieving after a bereavement? **Bethany Bereavement Support** offers training as a Parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by assisting at funeral liturgies and remembrance services. A full training course is offered over a 10 evening period.

The next **Training Course** begins in **September** at **193-195 Donegall Street**. For more information or to register interest, please contact **Claire Dowds** Tel. **075578 82183** or send an email to: **bethanybereavementni@gmail.com**



"The gift of a new child, entrusted by the Lord to a father and a mother, begins with acceptance, continues with lifelong protection and has as its final goal the joy of eternal life." Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love, Pope Francis.



## Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,576**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Have you recently moved into St. Bernadette's Parish? You can assist the Parish considerably by taking **Offertory Envelopes** and if you pay tax, the Parish will receive a payment from the Inland Revenue at **no extra cost** to yourself if you sign a **Gift Aid Form**. Just call into the Sacristy after Mass and leave your name and contact details. Please give us your support.



## Retirement Association

**Tuesday 29th. May** - Ormeau Park Bowling at 11a.m. No previous experience needed. All equipment will be supplied.

**Wednesday 30th. May** - Monthly Lunch in the Bureau, Whiteabbey at 1p.m. *Booking essential!* please contact Seamus Tel. 077672 71019 *before Monday 28th. May!*

**Thursday 31st. May** - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

**Friday 1st. June** - Ormeau Park Bowling at 2p.m.

**Wednesday 6th. June** - "Lovers, Winners and Losers". Brian Friel's bittersweet meditation on love and loss, told in two parts: "Winners and Losers" at the **Lyric** at 7.45p.m. Adm. £10. If you wish to attend please contact **Anne** Tel. 9064 3031 as soon as possible.

The Annual Church-Door Collection for Legion of Mary Hostels will take place next weekend.



## 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.

**No Mothers & Toddlers today.**

7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Pilates Class.

8p.m. Bowling Club.

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### 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.

### Thursday

8p.m. - 9p.m. **Free Essential Oil & Wellness Classes.**

To book, contact **Suzanne** Tel. 079687 02998 or by e-mail: [olivingandbreathing@gmail.com](mailto:olivingandbreathing@gmail.com)

### Friday

9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. Pilates Class.

7p.m. Youth Club - registered members only!

### Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.

### Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

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

## Ministers of the Eucharist



Group Leader for June - **Anne Sharvin.**

### Mass Rota

6p.m. **A. Sharvin, T. McGonigle, F. Presley.**

10a.m. **M. Cassidy, S. Mullan, Sr. A. Kilroy.**

12p.m. **D. McSorley, M. Carnie, L. O'Leary, P. Livingstone.**

## Ministers of the Word



Sunday 3rd. June - Group 4

**Brendan Kerr, Nessian McGarvey, Marie Moriarty.**

## 500 Club



**Week 36:** Congratulations to the lucky winners in the **Weekly Draw: Maeve Webb & Eileen Dolan.**

Each winner receives £50.

**Senior Citizens** are invited to an outing to the **Seamus Heaney Centre** in **Bellaghy** on **Wednesday 6th. June**, Leaving from the church at **9.45a.m.** On arrival, tea/ coffee and biscuits will be served followed by a guided tour. At **2p.m.** a two course meal will be served at **The Old Thatch Inn**, arriving back at the church at **4.45p.m.** A copy of the two course menu will be available at the back of the church from this Sunday. Please write your name and choice of meal or contact **Frances** Tel. **078005 62398.**

Latest News



**Joseph McSorley**, who hosted the Coffee Morning for the **Ulster Project** last Sunday, wishes to thank everyone who supported the event. Over **£500** was raised.

## World Meeting of Families 2018



The Parishes of our local Pastoral Community (South Belfast), will provide a number of coaches to transport those **who have registered** for the Final Mass (Sunday 26th. August), in the Phoenix Park. To assist with the booking of coaches, those who have registered or intend to register, are asked to contact the **Parish Office** Tel. **9079 3021** Option 1. To register for the event go to : [www.worldmeeting.ie/en/ Tickets/Tickets-Registration](http://www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration)

## What's On!



**June 1st. Marion Jordan in Concert** featuring her new album, "**The Prayer**" in **St. Malachy's Church** at **7.30p.m.** Special guests - Arco String Quartet and Karl McGuckin. Tickets £12 from [www.marionjordan.com](http://www.marionjordan.com) or pay at the door.

**June 2nd. Cappella Caeciliana "Love Divine"** in **St. Therese of Lisieux Church, Somerton Road** at **8p.m.** Adm. £10 at the door.

**June 3rd. Corpus Christi Procession** from **St. Dominic's High School** to **St. Peter's Cathedral** at **3p.m.**

**June 13th. - 21st. Clonard Solemn Novena.** Volunteer helpers needed. Application forms from **Reception** Tel. **9044 5950** and must be submitted before **1st. June.**

**June 16th. Family Fun-Day** in **Drumbo** from **10a.m. - 4p.m.** in preparation for the **World Meeting of Families.** Mass at **10a.m.** with the Blessing of all families. All are welcome!