



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.

Monday 9.30a.m.

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

Wednesday

9.30a.m.

Thursday

9.30a.m.

Friday - No Mass.

Drumbo 9.30a.m.

Good Shepherd Church 10a.m.

Saturday

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

Holy Days of Obligation
10a.m.

Confessions
Saturday

6.45p.m. after the Vigil Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday from 9a.m. to 7.15p.m.

Baptisms

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

All Masses are streamed live online via the Parish website: www.stbernadettesparish.org

First Reading (Isaiah 61:1-3) The announcement of the good news: the servant declares how god will deliver and restore his people with glory.

Second Reading (Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13) We are called Christians; we must answer that name, and live like Christians. We are called to God's kingdom and glory; that kingdom and glory therefore we must mind, and walk as becomes the heirs of them.

Gospel (John 10-14) Jesus the good shepherd's purpose is to give life and protect from destruction.



Reflection

When we pray that the Holy Souls, who are already in the presence of God, may enjoy this presence fully and completely, we are, therefore, reflecting some fundamental and ancient beliefs from our Catholic faith - beliefs that are reflected in our Creed and in the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. In these prayers we acknowledge our belief in the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the dead, life everlasting and the communion of saints. That is why we also speak of the liturgy and the celebration of the Eucharist as a 'foretaste and promise' of heaven, and a 'sharing in the heavenly banquet'. In our prayer and in our belief we are also acknowledging that the dead are part of our lives still because they belong to the communion of saints. Our lives are shaped and reshaped by those who have loved us - by those who have blessed us with their lives of faith, hope and charity. In reflecting on the lives of our beloved dead, during this month of November, we do so in a spirit of gratitude and blessing. May they rest in peace.



First Friday Visits

The sick, housebound, and those Parishioners who are in hospital and nursing homes will be attended by Fr. Spence during the coming week.

Please remember to pray daily for the sick of our Parish, for someone who may be terminally ill; or lonely; suffering from depression; for those who have suffered bereavement; and especially for all who are in great need of your prayers!

If you would like to book Anniversary Masses, Baptisms, Marriages etc., please call into the Sacristy or Tel. 9079 3023 Option 2 or send an e-mail to the following address:

info@stbernadettesparish.org

Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Nita Holmes R.I.P.**, of Rosetta Road, whose funeral Mass took place on Thursday.

Anniversaries

Jim Smyth, Marius O'Neill, Maurice McHugh.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

The **Annual Mass for our Deceased Parishioners and Friends of the Parish** will be celebrated on **Tuesday 12th. November at 7.30pm**. Parishioners who have died since last November will be remembered in a special way. A member of each bereaved family will be invited to place a lighted candle at the memorial in the sanctuary.

This is an occasion for everyone to pray for their own deceased relatives and friends as well as for Parishioners who prayed with us over the years in the celebration of the liturgies in St. Bernadette's.

November Lists of the Deceased are available at the back of the church. Please put completed lists in the collections baskets or into the wall box beside Our Lady's Shrine. The names of the dead will be placed on the altar and will be remembered at each of the Masses this month.

Our **Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group** offers listening and support to those who have been bereaved over the last few years. To speak to someone in confidence Tel. 077 3377 3758.

The Knights of St. Columbanus



A representative of the **Knights of St. Columbanus** will speak at all Masses next weekend. We are an Order of Catholic Laymen who support the Church by; acts of practical Christianity, honouring the Faith, fraternal networking, preparing our members for the apostolate. If you or any of your family would like more information, you are invited to an **Information Session** in the **Parish Centre** at **7.30pm on Tuesday 12th November**.



Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to £1,564. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

The monthly collection for the **Support of the Priests** will take place this weekend.



Retirement Association

Thursday 7th. November - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

Friday 8th. November - Ten Pin Bowling at the Ice Bowl, Dundonald from 11am. Concession rate £2.20 per game. All members invited to take part.

Wednesday 27th. November - Monthly Lunch in the Bureau By The Sea, Whiteabbey at 12.30pm for 1pm. To make a booking, please contact **Seamus** Tel. 07767 271019 *before Sunday 24th. November*. Please advise if you require transport from the church car park at 12pm before the lunch.



I.H.C.P.T.

The Irish Trust Pilgrimage Collection was £2,086. Group 103 are indebted to St. Bernadette's Parish for your generosity - this will go a long way to providing a special pilgrimage for our young children. We will remember you all at Our Lady's grotto during our pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter.



Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. 9079 3023 Option 3 or call in and speak to Paul on weekdays from 9a.m. to 1p.m.

Monday

10.15a.m. Drop in for tea/coffee 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. - 8p.m. Zumba Class.

Wednesday

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.
8p.m. Taekwondo.

Thursday

10 - 11a.m. Yoga Class (mixed ability).
7p.m. Art Class.

Friday

9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. Pilates Class.
3.30p.m. & 4.15p.m. **Playball Classes** for ages 2-9. Book a **free** trial at: www.playballkids.com
7p.m. Youth Club at 7p.m. - 8.15p.m. for Juniors and 8.30p.m. - 10p.m. for Seniors. Registered members only!

Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.
1.30p.m. Junior Badminton. New members aged 8 - 18 welcome!

Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

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

Names for inclusion in the weekly Anniversary List of the Dead should be submitted at least one week in advance to: info@stbernadettesparish.org

Ministers of the Eucharist



November - Group 1.

Team Leader - Maura Presley.

Ministers of the Word



Sunday 10th. November.

Group 2.

500 Club



Congratulations to the lucky winners in the Draw for Week 7:

Dympna Moore & Jim O'Reilly

Each receives £50.

We offer a confidential, non-judgemental service to anyone in 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.



Dates For Your Diary

Our Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner will be held on **Wednesday 11th. December** at 12.30pm in the **Ivanhoe**. More details to follow!

SVP Christmas Cards will be available at Masses on **16th. & 17th. November**. This year instead of a specific price per pack, Parishioners will be invited to make a suitable donation.

Apostolic Workers



We will meet in the Parish Centre after morning Mass next **Wednesday 6th. November**. New members will be made most welcome! Please help us to help the Missions!

Safeguarding Notice



In keeping with the **Down & Connor Safeguarding Policy** we would like to remind all Parishioners that children and young people under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult over 16 years when availing of the toilet facilities in the church or Parish Centre. Further details regarding all Safeguarding matters are available at www.downandconnorsafeguarding.com

What's On!



November 4th. Annual Mass for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor in the **Good Shepherd Church** at **7.30pm**. Refreshments afterwards in Holy Rosary Parish Centre. Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired colleagues, pupils and parishioners are all invited. Please forward the name of any deceased teachers in the past year to **Fr. Eddie McGee** Tel. 9049 1886 or e-mail dctrusteeservice@btconnect.com

November 9th. Sir John Lavery Memorial Concert to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the gift of **Madonna of the Lakes** to St. Patrick's Church. **Cantiunculae Choir** invite you to their 30th. Anniversary Concert in **St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street**, at **8pm**. Tickets £10 (under 16s admission free) available from <http://buytickets.at/cantiunculae/312013>, in the Parish office, or at the door.

November 11th St. Malachy's College Old Boys' Assoc. Annual Mass for deceased Old Boys and staff in the College Chapel on Monday at **7.30pm**. Celebrant is the Most Rev. Anthony Farquhar.