



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

Parish Bulletin



Cycle B Psalter Week 3
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th August 2021



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE



Whoever
Eats
This
Bread
Will
Live
Forever

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernadette's Parish Vigil 6.00pm & 11am
Holy Rosary Parish 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

Weekday Mass Times

St Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues & Wed 9.30am
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri & Sat 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.

Visit www.stbernadettesparish.org and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.

www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for Holy Rosary Parish and click on the webcam

Church Opening Times for Private Prayer

St. Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues, Wed closing after Mass
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri, Sat 10.30 -12pm

St. Bernadette's Church Closing Times

It has been customary in the parish during the summer months of July and August, for St. Bernadette's church to close after the 9.30am morning Mass. So, the church will close at 10.30am.

Church Car Park

Please note that the church car park will be locked after morning Mass each day during July & August. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the car park after Mass times.

Our Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased:

Brian McComish (Brazil), Philip O'Keefe, Margaret Dawson, Patrick Hardy, Patrick Harte, Fr. Pat McLaughlin CSsR, Mary McKeever, Séan Mellon (*Months Mind 11am*).

Anniversaries:

Eileen Bailey (*6pm*), Nicky McCormick, John Savage, Mary Vicensia Namayanja (*10.30am*), Kevin McGuigan, May McLaughlin, William Boyle, Maura McMacken.

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎. 07733773758



St. BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection (1st Aug) £ 724.50
Monthly Stipend (1st Aug) £ 833.07

Standing Orders (*month of July*) £ 1030.17
PayPal (*month of July*) £ 333.63

Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances through a standing order, PayPal, the Donate Button, or parish envelopes.



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Saints of the Week

Mon 9th Aug St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Tue 10th Aug St Laurence
Wed 11th Aug St Clare
Thurs 12th Aug St. Attracta
Sat 14th Aug St. Maximillian Kolbe



Strengthened by
That food
He walked 40 days
And 40 nights

Children's corner

For children's activities see the online bulletin.

SVP: Many thanks to parishioners for your continued generosity. Donations can be left in the church. For St Bernadette's Parish donations can also be made online at www.Svpni.co.uk or telephone 02890750161 or on the dedicated giving site which can be accessed at <https://www.svp.ie/stbernadettessouthandeastbelfastappeal>

If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office 02890351561 and you will be directed to your local SVP Conference.

COVID-19 & FACE MASKS:

The NI Executive Office has made the following announcement regarding the wearing of face coverings in Churches: *“The requirement for the wearing of face coverings in places of worship, during acts of worship, will be moved from regulations into guidance only. Face coverings will still be legally required when entering and exiting the building and will be strongly advised whilst singing or moving around the premises.”*

In light of this announcement, the Diocese would advise the following:

1. Face coverings must be worn by all while entering and exiting the Church – this is a legal requirement.

In the interests of the common good and for everyone’s well-being ask the Diocese ask that:

2. Face coverings continue to be worn by all when moving around the Church, at Communion time and at other times when social distancing is difficult.
3. Face coverings are strongly recommended at all other times, even when seated.
4. Priests, deacons and extra-ordinary ministers should continue, for their own protection, to wear face masks when distributing Holy Communion.
5. Face masks should still be worn in sacristies etc in line with public health and Diocesan HR guidance.

Statement by the Northern Catholic Bishops on the direction of the Secretary of State to introduce abortion services to Northern Ireland

The decision last week by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Brandon Lewis MP, to direct the NI Executive and Department of Health to make abortion services available in Northern Ireland by 21 March 2022, is gravely disquieting. It is the latest in a line of decisions by the current Westminster Government which we believe threaten the fragile balance of relationships at the heart of the Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement. Sadly, some of our local political parties seem content to welcome this unilateral move by Westminster on an issue which is of fundamental importance to local voters, while rightly challenging such unilateral impositions on other issues.

With many others, from a wide range of moral, philosophical and religious backgrounds, we have consistently held that the right to life of every person, irrespective of stage of development or ability, is the prior and essential right of all other human rights. Our shared search for peace is driven in no small part by our collective rejection of the brutality and demeaning of human dignity that occurs when the right to life is diminished in any way. Thankfully, we live in an age when sensitivity to the preciousness and fragility of all life on our planet, even in its most microscopic forms, is better understood and appreciated. The failure to extend this sensitivity and care to our own fellow human beings in the womb, as well as to mothers in pregnancy will, we believe, one day be seen as a grave moral blindness on the part of this generation and a profound dereliction of our responsibility to uphold the most basic human right of all – the right to life.

In unilaterally imposing this direction on the local Northern Ireland Assembly to provide abortion services, it is as if the Westminster Government, and those local parties who have supported them, believe the answer to the issue of providing compassionate care for a woman and her unborn child in pregnancy can be framed simply and exclusively as a “healthcare issue”. Absent from the discussion however are the thousands of unborn children, who have no legal protection and whose humanity is excluded from the political equation. It is for this reason that the argument for the protection of all human life can never be abandoned or referred to human rights experts alone. Westminster has imposed an unjust law. Christians, and all people of good will, can never stand silently by and fail to raise their voices at any attempt to ignore completely the fact that unborn children are human beings worthy of protection.

As our society prepares in coming months to engage in the ultimate expression of democratic participation – the election to our local Assembly – we encourage all Catholics, and those share our view on the inviolability of all human life, to reflect carefully on the issues raised by this succession of unilateral impositions by the Westminster Government. **We encourage everyone who believes in the equal right to life and compassionate care for a mother and her unborn child to ask local candidates and political parties to explain their position on these interventions and on this most fundamental of all issues.**

This statement is issued in the names of Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh & Primate of All-Ireland and Apostolic Administrator of Dromore; Bishop Noel Treanor, Bishop of Down and Connor; Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry; Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher; and Bishop Michael Rouser Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh.

A Prayer for Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and



family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.
Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. *Amen.*

Children's Corner

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JEW
FATHER
MOTHER
DRAWN
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HEAR
LEARN
BELIEVES
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DESERT
DEAD
LIFE



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the Living Bread"

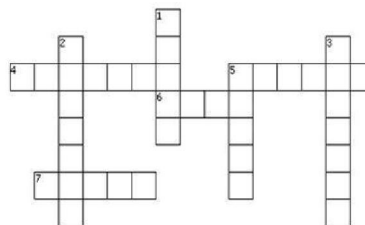


"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."
John 6:41-51

Church of Saint Leo the Great www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

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"I am the Living Bread"



ACROSS

- For everlasting time; eternally
- To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
- To continue to be alive
- The Son of God

DOWN

- The earth with its inhabitants
- A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
- To accept as true or real
- To gain knowledge through experience or study

Jesus	listen	believe	forever
prophet	learn	live	world

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