



St. Anthony's Parish, Belfast

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PUBLIC MASS TIMES IN THE COVID-19 ERA

(will be under assessment and review)

Saturday Evening at 6.30pm. (English Parish Mass)

Sunday Morning (in Polish): 9am, & 7pm. (English Parish Mass): 11.30am

Weekdays: Tues & Thurs at 9.30am. Fri at 7.00pm. **All Public English Masses on Facebook.**

Polish Weekday Masses: Tues & Thurs 7pm

Private Mass (on Facebook Mon 9:30am) Confessions: By Arrangement. **Baptisms:** By Appointment



18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*Matt 14:13-21 But they said to him,
"Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."*

*Like the five thousand people you fed, we run to your holy
mountain, relishing your lush gifts,
filling up our starving souls.*

*You, the infinitely-more-than-enough,
with the left-over baskets, say to us:*

*accept your five loaf-selves the way you are, fix the climate
crisis, stop injustice, and feed the hungry people.*

*O, with your food we can. Feed us your grace, Lord.
Anne Osdieck*

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Michael McGlynn (brother of Fr Thomas), Michael McQuillan, Fr John Fitzpatrick, Arthur Matthews, Marie Therese Richards (Mullan Mews)

Anniversaries: Charlotte Hopkins, Stuart Wright, Jean O'Connor, Loretta Murray, Dan Gallagher (Sun 2nd Aug at 11:30am), Fr Dan Meenagh (Sun 9th Aug at 11:30am), Vincent Crilly (Sat 15th August at 6:30pm), Phil Green (Sun 16th Aug at 11:30am)

Any further inclusions for Anniversaries in the parish Bulletin can be made via 07740 603643 or stanthonys@downandconnor.org

COLLECTIONS:

New boxes of envelopes are available
Last Weekend's collections: Weekly £522.83, Peter's Pence £12, Pastoral Needs £57, Needy Parishes £65, Holy Land £12, Education of Diocesan Students £7, Shrines £59.392, DONATE £32

IN THE MEANTIME the diocese has set up a DONATE button for each parish, where you may wish to donate using a credit/debit card. See link at www.saintanthony.co.uk

Use of Standing Orders for Collections The diocese has given information for parishioners to use Standing Orders for Monthly Stipend, Weekly Collections and Diocesan and Non-Diocesan collections. If this interests you then contact Fr Henry 07740 603643

Diocesan Masses and Services A list of webcams can be found on our Diocesan Website: www.downandconnor.org and click on Parish Webcams in the menu, or on **Parish of St Anthony, Belfast** Facebook page for Live broadcasting of Mass.

Volunteers In order that the church can be opened, a list of volunteers are needed to act as stewards and to help clean after each mass, otherwise the church cannot be opened for public mass. A number of volunteers have agreed to be involved in the support of opening. If anyone else is interested, please contact Fr McCann at h.mccann@downandconnor.org

Times of Masses at St Anthony's Church: The public Mass times for Weekend and Weekday are: **English: Sat vigil 6:30pm, Sun 11:30am, Tues & Thurs 9:30am, Friday 7pm (Facebook Live) Polish: Sun 9am & 7pm, Tues & Thurs 7pm.**

Mon Mass in English at 9:30am will still be celebrated in private (also broadcast on Facebook).

Some General Points of Guidance for attending Masses in the Church:

Before leaving the house please consider

- 1) Are you unwell? Do not come to Mass if you are displaying one or more symptoms of Coronavirus Covid-19, i.e. a new persistent cough, or a temperature, or loss of you sense of taste or smell
- 2) Are you able to attend Mass on the weekday instead? The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is still suspended. We would encourage those people who are available to attend Mass during the weekday to join with us on the Facebook Page and leave space for those who can only come to a public Mass at the weekend.
- 3) People will be admitted to the church on a first come first served basis. There are 68 spaces for family, couple or single parishioner. Once the church is full we will close the doors.
- 4) The toilets will only be available in an emergency basis.
- 5) Please follow the guidance of the Stewards.
- 6) Please remain seated throughout the service
- 7) Use the hand gel sanitiser and guide you to where you will be seated.. There are other foot-powered alcohol hand gel dispensers available throughout the church, which we advise you to make ample use of.
- 8) We ask you not to join in the singing of hymns, a cantor may lead music and singing. Following the direction of the Stewards please come forward to Holy Communion, which should be received on the hand. If you are not mobile, please let steward know and Holy Communion can be brought down to you. and.
- 9) If you develop any of the symptoms, you will be asked by stewards to follow them into the front porch for isolation.

Confessions: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment only and socially distanced within the Church building. Please contact Fr McCann 07740603643 if needed.

Mary's Meals Step By Step Walk 2020, on the Lagan Towpath, Saturday 8th August 2020. Starting at Lisburn Civic Centre and finishing at Cutter's Wharf, Stranmillis, 10.30am. Unfortunately due to COVID guidelines, and PHA guidance of no gathering more than 30 in open areas, they cannot count on donations on the day but you can support by justgiving. Please visit https://www.facebook.com/Marys-Meals-StAnthonys-Willowfield-support-group-688057961332645, or contact Suzanne Hopkins 07825449133.

The Priory Institute 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience' starting on August 10. The course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks. Participants can interact on our e-learning platform and there will be a streamed question and answer session following the final lecture. No previous knowledge of theology is required. Cost: €80, €60 for current students. More information +353 1 404 8124, enquiries@prioryinstitute.com, www.prioryinstitute.com.

Abiding Memories: Mary Magdalene. A Short Online Course by Zoom led by Sr Pam Thimmes OSC, hosted by Drumalis over 2 sessions, Sat, 1 & Sat, 8 August (10:00 am – 12:30 pm). For further information or to book a place (£25 per person or £40 per household), please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website - http://www.drumalis.co.uk