

St. Anthony's Parish, Belfast

Pastoral Area of South & East Belfast

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Sunday Morning (in Polish): 9am, & 6:30pm. (English Parish Mass): 11.30am

Weekdays: Mon, Tues & Thurs at 9.30am. Fri at 7pm. (Nov, Dec & Jan at 9:30am)

All English Masses on Facebook. Polish Weekday Masses: Tues & Thurs 7pm, Sat 9am

Confessions: By Arrangement. Baptisms: By Appointment

St Bernadette's SVP Conference. If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office at 028 90351561.
donate locally at svpni.co.uk



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

[Jn 6:24-35]

Lord, we seek you. We follow.

Because we are hungry for infinite life and love.

Your Father gave us you.

In all creation, in searching, repairing, giving, in every friendship, love, joy and grief, in all that is difficult, challenging, good, beautiful and true, be with us always and everywhere, in everything.

Give us, this day, the bread that is you. Fill our hungry hearts and minds with your love. And give life to all the world.

Anne Osdieck

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Niall Carberry, Brian McDermott, Jim Henderson, Mary Sugrue

Anniversaries: Audrey Murphy, Neil Watson, Tony Clifford, Letty Murray, Brenda Gunn (Sun 11th Aug), Vincent Crilly (Sun 18th Aug)

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your support. Renovation £336.02, Weekly £117.50, **Dona DCP*** £110, DONATE (on parish website): £20

Envelopes/Payments. If you would like a box, please contact Fr McCann in the sacristy and a box can be provided. If your details are incorrect then contact Fr McCann and the details can be updated. You may even think of setting up a Standing Order using forms in the sacristy. And

Dona you may also consider filling in a gift aid form. **Dona Digital Collection Plate (DCP*)** available in the Side Porch with options to contribute to weekly, monthly and diocesan collections. *For online **Dona** donation see <https://donate.mydona.com/st-anthonys-parish-belfast>. The use of the reader can also tie in with the envelope number for this reason. (THOUGH GIFT AID NEEDS TO BE APPLIED IN THE PROCESS TO LINK WITH ENVELOPE NUMBER)

NB. If you miss an Envelope collection please give at the next attendance. But give only for the Sunday you attend. Do not try to catch up collections, say, with a cheque, as the previous collections have already been accounted. You can catch up by giving by cash in the one envelope of that Sunday.

Don't Forget: the Saturday Vigil Mass has been cancelled. Masses this week: Mon, Tues & Thurs at 9:30am, Fri 7pm

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi in September 2025 to mark the Jubilee Year. (More on the tradition of Jubilee and what is planned for pilgrims in 2025 can be accessed here.) We are inviting alumni and friends* to register their interest by emailing catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk We will be in touch with you soon to share details once we have finalised dates, itinerary and costs. We hope that you can join us on what promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime journey of faith and friendship.

Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2024, Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J Spiritual Directors Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham, Canon S Gilmore 20 Aug 2024. 7 Nights £799 per person sharing direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon afternoon flights. 20KG bags included. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 Nights Hotel Avenida. Full board: breakfast, lunch & dinner. For further information please contact: Joe Catney 07776 425 631/02890714001.

Special Belfast Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima, EX Dublin, Easter 2025. Flying with TAP airlines. Also 13th June for feast of St Anthony, 13th October for Miracle of the Sun. Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470, jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com. Payment by instalments acceptable.

Parish Safeguarding. Can you please ensure that all Children and Vulnerable Adults are accompanied at all times when entering the Sacristy / Toilet facilities. If you have any queries regarding the Safeguarding Policy please contact a member of the Parish Safeguarding Committee. Many Thanks. Fr Henry McCann PP.

Summer Singing Course 2024 5 - 9 August 2024 St Dominic's Grammar School 135 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6AE This is a fantastic opportunity for young singers to up-skill their singing technique, as well as make new friends! We offer junior and senior classes for boys and girls (aged 8-17), as well as opportunities for mixed group singing. The week concludes with a final showcase in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Email cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org or 028 90327573 for further information. Full fee £35, including refreshments. Scholarships available on request.

Ulster Consort: It is a real pleasure for me to welcome you to the Ulster Consort's first, full season of concerts and recitals. The Ulster Consort is a flexible group that can range from just a few performers to a group of 40 or more musicians, with performances ranging from Renaissance polyphony to Baroque oratorio (with period instruments), through to cutting edge contemporary music. (Matthew Owens Music Director)

- Thu, 8 Aug 2024 18:00 - 19:00 Good Shepherd Church
- Thu, 26 Sep 2024 18:00 - 19:00 St Bernadette's Church

Fan the Spark Conference for Young Adults (18-40) Saturday August 24, 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick St., Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more. To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com.

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust Vacancies

A) Clergy Health & Wellbeing Officer, 3 Year Fixed Term Contract.

An exciting opportunity has arisen within Down and Connor Diocesan Trust, where we seek to recruit into the role of Clergy Health & Wellbeing Officer. This new role will attract someone who is a Registered Nurse, who is / has been working in general medicine, older people's services, or primary care. If you are an individual who is motivated, adaptable, and forward thinking, then this could be a fantastic opportunity for you. The terms are based on a 3 -Year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week. Flexible working arrangements with an option for hybrid working as meets the needs of the role. Salary: Will be considered within the range of £45,000 to £50,000 gross per annum commensurate upon experience.

B) Executive Support Officer. An exciting opportunity has arisen for the recruitment of an Executive Support Officer, to join the Down and Connor Diocesan Trust team, based at 75 Somerton Road, Belfast, BT15 4DE. The Executive Support Officer will be required to provide a full portfolio of support to the Bishop of Down and Connor, Senior Clergy and the Management Team, by way of expert secretarial, clerical, administrative and diary management services. If you are an individual with excellent communication skills and the ability to deal with sensitive and confidential matters in a professional manner, then we see this as a unique opportunity for you to join the Down and Connor Diocesan Trust Team. The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 35 hours per week. Monday to Friday from 9.00am – 5.00pm; additional out of hours may be required from time to time. Salary: Will be considered within the range of £28,000 to £32,000 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience.

Full details relating to these vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and also on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can be accessed, by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the Essential criteria as presented, and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 15th August 2024. Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

Parking around St Anthony's. A neighbour has complained about the parking around St Anthony's, and has brought it to the attention of our local DUP MLA, Joanne Bunting. Her Personal Assistant contacted me and we agreed that we would remind parishioners, both local and Polish, that those attending St Anthony's should respect neighbours when parking their cars. This means not parking at the corner of the intersections between Willowfield Crescent and Woodstock Road, or Willowfield Avenue, which can obstruct views, or at crossing ramps or even on the footpaths which can obstruct wheelchairs or children's prams. And remember that Pedestrians have right of way. Many thanks for your understanding.