

# 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](http://svpni.co.uk)



## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. [John 6:41-51]*

*They went on murmuring.*

*Bread, they said? Coming down from heaven?*

*Well, we know his mother and father. They live down the street!*

*Jesus answered: forget about knowing. It's about believing.*

*Believe that I love you, that I give my life for you,*

*not just to get you across the desert,*

*but because I want you to be a part of me forever.*

*And I want you to take me with you*

*and let me transform the world through you.*

*Christ, we do our best to believe.*

*Be our food and drink! Be our everything!*

*Anne Osdieck*

### WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: 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. Monthly Stipend £151.50, Weekly loose £258.03, **Dona DCP\*** £93.33

**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 you may also consider filling in a gift aid form. **Dona Digital Collection**

**Dona 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.**

**Masses this week: Mon, Tues & Thurs at 9:30am**

**No Fri Mass this week**

**Mass next weekend will not be broadcast on Facebook.**

### Feasts this week

Mon 12th: St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious  
Tues 13th: Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs  
Wed 14th: St Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr  
Thur 15th: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation.

**The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi** in September 2025 to mark the Jubilee Year. We are inviting alumni and friends\* to register their interest by emailing [catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk](mailto: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.

**Visit of Columban** Father McNaughton to the Parish on Sun 1st September, to talk about his missionary activities and ask your support.

**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.

**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](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com). Payment by instalments acceptable.

**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, 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](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or contact [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com).

**National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14-22 Aug** Whispering with God – How do you pray Daily Ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Candlelight Procession each evening. • Daily Workshops • Guided Prayer Sessions • Family Day 18th August, • Witness Walk on the evening of the Apparition 21st Aug • Daily Historical Tours. [info@knockshrine.ie](mailto:info@knockshrine.ie) [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### 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.

### Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of our faith.

Mother, help our faith! Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognise his voice and call. Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise. Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith. Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature. Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One. Remind us that those who believe are never alone. Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord! Amen (This prayer is taken from Lumen Fidei, the recent Encyclical of Pope Francis.)