

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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.*

[John 6:51-58]

*O Christ, be manna for our journeys: the food that gives us life.
You are the strength we need for all that blocks our way,
every moment of every day.*

Be our love-source, our life-source, let us live with you forever.

Anne Osdieck

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Jim Henderson, Mary Sugrue, Archbishop Noel Treanor (funeral arrangements below)

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

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your support. Weekly Collection £446.40, **Dona DCP*** £35

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 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 Fri 7pm

Mass this Sunday 18th will not be broadcast on Facebook.

Feasts this week

Mon 19th: St John Eudes, priest
Tues 20th: St Bernard, abbot, doctor
Wed 21st: St Pius X, pope
Thur 22nd: Our Lady, Mother & Queen
Fri 23rd: St Rose of Lima
Sat 24th: St Bartholomew apostle

Funeral Arrangements for His Excellency, The Most Reverend Noël Treanor DD, Apostolic Nuncio to the European Union, Bishop Emeritus of Down & Connor

Sunday 18 August

Archbishop Treanor's remains will be received at St Peter's Cathedral at 6.00pm, followed by the Liturgical Vigil for the Deceased.

Monday 19 August

The Cathedral will be open from 8.00am-8.00pm for those who wish to pay their respects. Parish Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am as usual. Evening Prayer of the Church will be celebrated at 7.00pm.

Tuesday 20 August

Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon, followed by burial in the Cathedral Chapel of the Resurrection. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace."

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. 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.

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.

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

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.

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 or contact 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 www.knockshrine.ie

LOST SWAROWSKI BRACELET outside Church Gates last Sunday 11th August just before 11:30am Mass. Of sentimental value. Reward paid. Contact 07791 494591

Suicide Alertness Training (Free course). safeTALK is 3 ½ hour Suicide alertness training that prepares anyone regardless of prior experience or training to become a suicide-alert helper. Venue is Bredagh GAC Hall, 341 Ravenhill Road, Belfast, BT6 0BT, on Tuesday 17th September 2024, from 6.30pm – 10pm. To Book A Place (booking essential), Text or call Margaret on 07510514979, or email: woodsm78@aol.com

Marino Restrepo Mission in Northern Ireland 16-22 August 2024. Marino Restrepo experienced an illumination of conscience when he was kidnapped and held for 6 months in by the FARC rebels in Colombia in 1997. He now travels throughout the world with a message entrusted to him, proclaiming the infinite treasure of Christ, for the healing and salvation of souls. Schedule of Events

Fri 16th - Sunday 18th Aug. Retreat "Lord to whom shall we go". First talk Fri 7:30pm. No booking necessary, for hotel bookings (limited places) call 028 77722121, Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, BT49 9HP.

Mon 19th August 7pm. St Paul's Church, Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6AB

Tue 20th August 7pm. St Joseph's Church, Dunloy, BT44 9AN.

Wed 21st August 7pm. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Moneyglass, BT41 3PT.

Thurs 22nd August 7pm. All Saints Church, Ballymena, BT43 7DX. For more information visit www.marinorestrepo.com or contact Rose Glynn 07957585132

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.)