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# St. Anthony's Parish, Belfast

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**PUBLIC MASS TIMES—COVID-19 ERA (will be under assessment/review)**

**Saturday Evening** at 6.30pm. (English Parish Mass)  
**Sunday Morning** (in Polish): 9am, & 7pm. (English Parish Mass): 11.30am  
**Weekdays:** (Mon Private 9:30am), Tues & Thurs at 9.30am. Fri at 7.00pm. All English  
**Masses on Facebook.** Polish Weekday Masses: Tues & Thurs 7pm, Sat 9am  
**Confessions:** By Arrangement. **Baptisms:** By Appointment  
**Local SVP Conference** contact details: 028 90351561  
<https://www.svp.ie/stbernadettessouthandeastbelfastappeal>



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,  
his heart was moved with pity for them,  
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;  
and he began to teach them many things. (Mark 6:30-34)*

*Yesterday, like sheep with no shepherd, they fled to you.*

*You saw them. You were moved with pity.  
You began to teach them many things.*

*Today, we are the crowd desperate that you might look on us  
with pity and teach us many things.*

*How to care for each other; to care for all the planet;  
to end the need for immigration; to stop violence;  
to care for all children; and to feed the hungry people  
everywhere, with your food and your truth.*

*Make us your good shepherds.*

Anne Osdieck

## WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

**Recently Deceased:** Celine Conlon (sister of Fr Tony McHugh),  
Peggy Hannah, Oliver Carters

**Anniversaries:** Peggy Mackin, Charlotte & Michael Hopkins,  
Stuart Wright, Jean O'Connor (Sun 18th July at 11:30am), Letty  
Murray (Tues 27th July at 9:30am),

**COLLECTIONS:** Many thanks for your support. Weekly  
Collection £545.30, New boxes of envelopes are available for  
collection. **DONATE [Online Donate Button on Website](#)**  
We would appreciate that if you send in a cheque to pay for a  
number of different donations, that you itemise what amount  
should go to each collection.

## Safety Arrangements during the COVID-19 Health Emergency with the Resumption of Public Worship in the Churches

1. Masks MUST be worn OVER BOTH MOUTH AND NOSE (unless someone is exempt as outlined in public health agency guidance).
2. Use Hand Sanitizer (available at the Church doors and other positions).
3. As many can be infected without exhibiting any symptoms, please sign in the Track & Trace details, either on the sheet provided or using the QR code which can be scanned via smartphone, so that if anyone tests positive and who perhaps had attended the church, other attendees can be quickly contacted and asked to self-isolate for 10 days. Name and Telephone no. one per family/bubble.
3. Stay seated throughout the celebration. Keep the 2m Social Distance in mind when sitting in the pews & approaching for Holy Communion. Follow directions from the stewards.
4. Whatever you bring with you into the Church, please take with you when you leave, including missalette and bulletin.

For a full statement by the Northern Bishops, see <https://www.downandconnor.org/blog/2021/03/17/17-march-2021-statement-northern-bishop-resumption-public-worship-friday-26th-march/>

**Diocesan Masses and Services on webcams/online.** See list at: [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org) including link to **Parish of St Anthony, Belfast** Facebook page for Live broadcasting of Mass. Times of Mass for Weekend and Weekday are: **English: Sat vigil 6:30pm, Sun 11:30am, Mon (Private), Tues & Thurs 9:30am, Friday 7pm**

**Updating of Parishioner Details.** We are trying to update Parishioner details. Please find a registration card in the porch. Take one home and fill it in with your details and leave in the collection basket so that the parish can update parishioner lists. Thanks.

**Mary's Meals—Support for Tigray in Ethiopia.** Due to civil war, refugees are being fed and cared for with the help of Mary's Meals, working with other charities. Any donations can be given to any representative of Mary's Meals, and will be very welcome. See [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) for more.

**Diploma in Pastoral Theology.** Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth, invite applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. Further information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>, by emailing [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or by phoning Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), 028 2827 2196/2827 6455

**Summer Singing School for Boys, Monday 9 August – Friday 13 August 2021,** St Dominic's Grammar School, Dominican Convent, 135 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6AE. The scheme is aimed at boys aged 8–16 who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills. It is ideal for boys who have a passion for music and want to take their singing training to the next level. Applications available from Saint Peter's Cathedral House or by emailing [schola@downandconnor.org](mailto:schola@downandconnor.org)

**Lough Derg 2021 -** Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**World Day For Grandparents –** God send his angels to console your loneliness. Pope Francis released a message for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly ahead of the date of the celebration which is scheduled for Sunday 25th July. The theme chosen by the Pope for the inaugural commemoration is "I am with you always" (Mt 28: 30). Pope Francis reassures the elderly that God is always with them. He also reminds them of their vocation to preserve our roots and to pass on the faith to the younger ones.

**World Meeting of Families 2022.** The Dicastery for Laity Family and Life has asked for this video message from Pope Francis to be shared with dioceses and parishes. <https://youtu.be/fTKeQXY2DEY> In his message, Pope Francis outlines some important changes that have been made to the structure of the 10th World Meeting of Families in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. The WMOF2022 is being hosted by the Diocese of Rome but the changes being introduced will see a much greater focus on the local Church.

**Priory Institute—Theology of the Arts.** Does the Church Need Art? The Priory Institute week-long online Summer School will run from 8–13 August and again from 22–27 August. The course includes six recorded presentations and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register on [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) or call 00353 1 404 8124

**SVP Shop (Ormeau Road).** The SVP shop on the Ormeau Road urgently needs volunteers who would be available, particularly on Saturday mornings. If you are able and willing to be involved, please contact head Office at 028 9035 1561.

**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.