



St. Anthony's Parish, Belfast

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Henry McCann (and Chaplain to the Ulster Hospital, Dundonald)
3 Willowfield Crescent. BT6 8HP. Tel. 028 90458158. [Mobile 07740603643](tel:02890458158). (preferred)

Email: h.mccann@downandconnor.org, stanthonys@downandconnor.org,
henrymccann@hotmail.com, **Website:** www.saintanthony.co.uk

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>



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mark 6:7-13)

Sent on a mission. This is why we are here. Lord, help us.

Let us take your healing love to all our neighbours, down all our back-streets, to the boarders and the ends of this earth and beyond, to the environment you lovingly give to us.

No money in our belts, no clean socks, no backpack, no food.

Give to us this day, complete and total trust in you.

Anne Osdieck

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Martin McCann, Celine Conlon (sister of Fr Tony McHugh), Peggy Hannah

Anniversaries: Peggy Mackin, Charlotte & Michael Hopkins, Stuart Wright,

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your support. Monthly Stipend £568.14, 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 (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 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

1) **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 for more.

Celebration of the Sacraments Congratulations to:

Loughview Integrated Primary School P3 children who celebrated First Confessions on Wed 3rd June at 10:15am.

The Polish Community who celebrated First Holy Communion on Saturday 5th June at 10am, Loughview Integrated Primary School who celebrated Confirmation on Thursday 10th June.

Loughview Integrated Primary School who received First Holy Communion on Saturday 26th June at 10:30am.

Polish Community who received Confirmation on Sunday 4th July at 9am, with Bishop Noel Treanor.

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 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

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.

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/FTKcOXY2DEY> 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 or call 00353 1 404 8124

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.