

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



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*And many who heard him were astonished. [Mark 6:1-6]
Who is he? Is he merely son of Mary? Just a carpenter?*

*What if this amazed crowd found out that
in the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God and the Word was God
and the world came to be through him?*

God's world does not know its maker.

*Christ, artist, get us to know you,
so that we can love you well.*

*Healer of hearts, minds and souls,
take us into your holy body and blood.*

Anne Osdieck

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Niall Carberry, Brian McDermott, Jim Henderson

Anniversaries: Peggy Mackin Justin Lopez (2nd Anniv—father of John Britto Justin), Michael & Charlotte Hopkins, Stuart Wright, Audrey Murphy (Sun 7th July), Neil Watson (Sun 21st July), Tony Clifford (Fri 26th July), Letty Murray (Sun 28th July)

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your support. Renovation £493.01, Weekly £180, **Dona DCP*** £30

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.

Don't Forget: the Saturday Vigil Mass has been cancelled.

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

No Mass this Friday 12th July

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.

A new **Divine Will Study Group** continues on Thursday evenings in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre at 7pm. All are welcome. Thy Will Be Done, Fiat! Contact Mary on 07841429303

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.

Ards CCE Traditional Music Workshops Monday 29th and Tuesday 30 July St Brides primary school, Belfast. Open to all instruments including classical musicians. Beginners- advanced level. (6-17 years) More info Niall McClean (all Ireland fiddle champion) 07960072218 Ards CCE trad music classes re commence Sunday evenings in September at St Joseph's College.

Knock to host the first Saint Thérèse's International Day Saint Thérèse – patroness of all missionaries and priests – first ever International Day on 14 July this year. This sacred day will be celebrated at the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine of Knock, and all are welcome. Looking forward to this celebration, Father Richard Gibbons, parish priest of Knock and rector of the Shrine, said, "we look forward to the celebration of the first Saint Thérèse International Day. This new pilgrimage day celebrates the Little Flower, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, whose simple spirituality is called the 'Little Way'. It is fitting that this new International Day for Saint Thérèse should take place here at Ireland's International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, as 'Tranquilla' Carmelite Monastery is located adjacent to the Shrine, and it is blessing to have such a wonderful connection with Saint Thérèse's spirituality. We hope that all pilgrims attending this day will find it to be spiritually uplifting." For more information on the International Day of Saint Thérèse, contact the organisers through email at stthereseday@aol.com, by calling +353 89 272 6765 or through the Facebook page.

Celebrating Grandparents National Pilgrimage And World Day For Grandparents And Elderly at Knock Shrine 28th July 3pm. All are welcome

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 for further information. Full fee £35, including refreshments. Scholarships available on request.

Adoptive Parents Needed Urgently. Family Care Adoption Services is an Adoption Agency, and a core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families. We provide adoption services throughout all Northern Ireland and work with Health and Social Care Trusts to place single children and sibling groups for adoption. These children are aged from babyhood to approximately 5 years old. There are currently more children waiting to be adopted in Northern Ireland than families approved to adopt and there is an urgent need for new families to come forward. All sorts of people from all walks of life can be considered for adoption. So, wherever you live in Northern Ireland if you think you could offer a child/ren a new life in a family of their own and would like an informal chat to discuss this and to find out more about adoption, CONTACT US! Email: email@familycareadoption.org Phone: 02890 691133 Website: www.familycareadoption.com We are waiting to hear from you!

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)

- Sat, 20 Jul 2024 18:00 - 19:00 Good Shepherd Church
- Thu, 8 Aug 2024 18:00 - 19:00 Good Shepherd Church
- Thu, 26 Sep 2024 18:00 - 19:00 St Bernadette's Church

St Patrick's Centre, Downpatrick.

Talking Tables—Chatty Wednesdays at the St Patrick's Centre, Downpatrick. In an era of technology, Chatty Wednesdays is an social project to help the participant's wellbeing. A kick-start to conversation, even with international tourists, starting on Wed 10th July, every Wed from 10-11.30am. **Pop-up Gaeltacht** every Mon morning from 11am—12pm. Contact 028 44619000 or email info@saintpatrickcentre.com