

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.
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16TH 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 look on us with pity and teach us many things.

How to care for each other; to care for all the planet; to end war and the need for immigration; to stop violence, to care for all children,

and to feed all hungry people everywhere, with your food and your truth. Make us your good shepherds.

Anne Osdieck

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Niall Carberry, Brian McDermott, Jim Henderson (Month's Mind Fri 2nd Aug at 7pm)

Anniversaries: Michael & Charlotte Hopkins, Stuart Wright, Audrey Murphy, Neil Watson (Sun 21st July), Tony Clifford (Fri 26th July), Letty Murray (Sun 28th July), Brenda Gunn (Sun 11th Aug)

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your support. Weekly £264.76, **Dona DCP*** £40

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. Masses this week: Mon, Tues & Thurs at 9:30am, Fri 7pm

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.

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.

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 Mon 29th and Tues 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.

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 or 028 90327573 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)
• 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 a 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

Light the Fire Pilgrimage. Our faith is your hands -so please come along to a day's Light the Fire pilgrimage with singer Dana, Bishop Francis Duffy and other Catholics from across Ireland at beautiful Ballintubber Abbey, Mayo, where St Patrick baptised first Irish Christians. Mass, rosary, praise, adoration & healing service. Luxury coach departs St Michael the Archangel, Finaghy, at 7:30 am Sunday Aug 4 returns 9 pm approx. Bring packed lunch. Led by St Patrick's Pilgrim Guides Martina Purdy & Elaine Kelly. Limited numbers £25 adult & £10 under 18's. Snacks included. To book contact Catherine 02895904304 or email stmichaels@downandconnor.org Come & Light the Fire of faith, hope & love!

South Belfast Dementia Friendly are hosting a Music for Mind. Programme beginning on Thursday 5th July 2.30 pm - 4 pm at Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, University Street, Belfast, BT7 1HL. This will be a 6-week programme for those with dementia and their carers to enjoy music in a friendly and social space. If you would like to book your space or like further information, please contact Marie McGarry on communityhealth@forwardsouth.org or 07394569154.