

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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples.

The Jewish feast of Passover was near. [John 6:1-15]

The large crowd was coming to him.

They were hungry for his words and to get some food.

There was a boy with five loaves and two fish.

The mysterious and plentiful power of God uses what we have.

They ate more than their fill, and so much was left over.

Please take the gifts of our lives, bless them, grow them, make them holy.

Let us use them to care for this needy world.

Anne Osdieck

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

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

Anniversaries: Stuart Wright, Audrey Murphy, Neil Watson, Tony Clifford, Letty Murray (Sun 28th July), Brenda Gunn (Sun 11th Aug)

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your support. Pastoral Needs £311.73, Weekly £107.50, **Dona DCP*** £36, DONATE (on parish website): £26.50

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**

Dona 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.

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.

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.

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

Belfast Jesuit Centre Courses

1. READERS TRAINING: Calling all aspiring Ministers of the Word! Join David Campton, in an evening to help you perfect your reading during liturgy. As a Methodist Minister, Superintendent at Belfast Central Mission and former actor, David has a wealth of skill and experience to help you bring meaning and impact to reading the Word at Mass. 7.30-9 pm / Thursday 22nd August / Belfast Jesuit Centre Book via email: belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com

2. TAIZE CANDLELIT MASS RELAUNCH: TAIZE MASS RELAUNCH Sunday candlelit Mass with Taize chant. Re-launching August 18th at 6 pm, St Patrick's Church Belfast. Tea & coffee afterwards in Belfast Jesuit Centre.

Fan the Spark Conference for Young Adults (18-40) Saturday August 24, 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswik 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 deusefpatria@gmail.com.

Light the Fire Pilgrimage. A FEW places still left for day's pilgrimage for Light the Fire outdoor mass with singer Dana, Bishop Francis Duffy and Deacon John Taffe at beautiful Ballintubber Abbey, Mayo, where St Patrick baptised first Irish Christians. Rosary, praise, adoration & healing service. Luxury coach departs St Michael the Archangel, Finaghy, at 7:30am Sunday Aug 4 returns 9pm approx. Bring packed lunch. Led by St Patrick's Pilgrim Guides Martina Purdy & Elaine Kelly. Limited numbers £25 adult. Children are free. Snacks included. To book contact Catherine 02895904304 or email stmichaels@downandconnor.org. Come & Light the Fire of faith, hope & love!

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust, Vacancy Clergy Health & Wellbeing Officer, 3 Year Fixed Term Contract. An exciting opportunity has arisen within Down and Connor Diocesan Trust, where we seek to recruit into the role of Clergy Health & Wellbeing Officer. This new role will attract someone who is a Registered Nurse, who is / has been working in general medicine, older people's services, or primary care. If you are an individual who is motivated, adaptable, and forward thinking, then this could be a fantastic opportunity for you. The terms are based on a 3 -Year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week. Flexible working arrangements with an option for hybrid working as meets the needs of the role. Salary: Will be considered within the range of £45,000 to £50,000 gross per annum commensurate upon experience. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: [job vacancies](#) and also on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can be accessed, by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the Essential criteria as presented, and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor. Closing date for applications will be **12.00 noon on Thursday 15th August 2024**. Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

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.