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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 Public 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/sibernadettessouthandeastbelfastappeal>



## FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

*This is my body. (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)*

*Jesus, you call us all: priest and penitent, the homeless and CEO's, immigrants and border agents, Indians, Turkish, Philippino, etc.... Those who stand back and those who don't, None of us are worthy, but you tell us, "your souls shall be healed." "This is my body; take it and eat." Oh please stay with us forever. Make us one with you, one with each other. Let your love course through our lives and heal us. Make us one in your one body.*

Anne Osdieck

### WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

**Recently Deceased:** Desmond Logan, Barry John O'Mahony, Michael Withington, Kathleen Conlon  
**Anniversaries:** Robert Dunn Jnr, Robert Dunn Snr, Emily Shields, Alan McDonagh, Hugh Crilly

**COLLECTIONS:** Many thanks for your support. Weekly Collection £590.30 New boxes of envelopes are available for collection. DONATE £100 **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. 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 (Facebook Live)**

**PLEASE NOTE MASS ON FRIDAY 11TH JUNE (FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART) WILL BE AT 9:30AM (because of a prior arranged meeting.)**

**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.co.uk](http://www.marysmeals.co.uk) for more.
- 2) **Step-by-Step 4 Mary's Meals.** Please join supporters and volunteers on Saturday 26th June to walk/cycle/run the Comber Greenway to raise awareness and funds for Mary's Meals. Start 10:30am from carpark at Ravenscroft Avenue, Holywood Arches, Belfast for a 7 mile linear walk ending in Comber with a Picnic at Billy Neill Park. Contact Suzanne Hopkins (07825449133), Louise Lynch (07742250416) for more information and to register. See flyer in porch.

**Willowfield Food Bank and Willowfield Church of Ireland Halls** are open again. Hours are 10am—12pm on Thursdays. Help by donating any foods or toiletries for families finding times difficult, especially over this last year. Anything you can give is very welcome.

**Priory Institute Online Open Day, Saturday 19 June** in advance of our autumn semester. The Open Day is a chance to look into what it would be like to study with us, we had our first online Open Day last January and it was a big success, admissions to our Spring 2021 semester are almost triple that of last year. For the schedule for the day and to register see <https://priors.institute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>

### Celebration of the Sacraments

**Congratulations to:** Loughview Integrated Primary School who celebrated First Confessions on Wed 3rd June at 10:15am, and the Polish who celebrated First Holy Communion on Saturday 5th June at 10am.

**We look forward to:** Loughview Integrated Primary School Confirmation on Thursday 10th June at 4pm; Loughview Integrated Primary School First Holy Communion on Saturday 26th June at 10:30am.

### General Clean Up of Church and Grounds.

A general clean up of Grounds and Church exterior will be happening on Saturday 19th June. Volunteers who would be interested in helping out can gather around 10am/10:30am.

**Silver Jubilee of Fr Henry McCann.** Fr McCann will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee (25th Anniversary of Ordination) on 30th June 2021. As part of these celebrations, there will be a Special Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday 30th June at 7:30pm, and numbers attending will depend on what the situation of the easements of Covid Lockdown measures. More information and preparation meeting dates will be forthcoming. For more information contact any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. (Suzanne Hopkins, Séamus Monaghan, Agnieszka Karpińska, Dessie Crilly, Anna Skibińska, Kathryn Curran, Margaret Woods, Margaret Sheppard, Marzena Nowacka, Iwona Rejczak.

**The Pope's Intention for June - The Beauty Of Marriage.** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage, with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

**Job Vacancy - Down and Connor Diocesan Trust** are currently recruiting for a Caretaker/Sacristan/Groundsperson in St. Patrick's Parish [job share - 2 posts]. For more details please visit the link below: <https://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/>. CLOSING DATE IS FRIDAY 11TH JUNE AT 12 NOON.

**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.