



# 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 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>



## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"*  
 (Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43)

*An official, Jairus, falls at Jesus' feet and pleads.  
 A suffering lady boldly touches his cloak.  
 And you grant their wishes through your touch.*

*Jesus, we believe.*

*Let your healing flow into us, too,  
 through your poor, your hungry, your daisies,  
 music, books, hummingbirds, skies.*

*Let us find you everywhere. Please touch us with your grace.*

*Anne Osdieck*

### WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Conlon, Martin McCann, Celine Conlon (sister of Fr Tony McHugh),

**Anniversaries:** Emily Shields, Alan McDonagh, Hugh Crilly, Rebecca Crilly, Peggy Mackin, Charlotte & Michael Hopkins, Stuart Wright (5th anniv. Sat 26th June at 6:30pm),

**COLLECTIONS:** Many thanks for your support. Peter's Pence £413.50. Weekly Collection £236. New boxes of envelopes are available for collection. DONATE £50. [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**

**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](http://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 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.

**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 casements 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.

**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

**Cannabis Oil Disguised As Confectionary.** The Public Health Agency are aware of presence in the community of products that look like familiar sweet products with colourful packets, familiar cartoon images and which are appealing to children, but that in fact contain cannabis extract, or THC (the main psychoactive ingredient in cannabis). A young child assessed in hospital had inadvertently consumed cannabis after finding what they believed to be a packet of sweets on the ground. While on closer inspection the sweet packet is labelled as containing THC, to all other purposes they look like a common brand of sweets which are marketed for children. They are asking staff and parents to be aware of this product. If you have any further information relating to these incidents or similar circumstances please contact the PSNI and forward any information to [DAMIS@hscni.net](mailto:DAMIS@hscni.net). See Flyer for more information.

**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](mailto:schola@downandconnor.org)

**Rally For Life – Rally For Life** will be holding 'Life Chains' in towns and cities throughout the North of Ireland on Saturday 3rd July from 2pm – 4pm. For further information on a 'Life Chain' near you please contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com).

**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](http://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.

**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.