



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>



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*To what shall we compare the kingdom of God,
or what parable can we use for it? (Mark 4:26-34)*

O God, like the tiny mustard plant, give us your roots.

**Dig down deep into our souls! Storm into our hearts and minds!
Grow into so large a plant that all of our actions all of our ideas, all our
loves nestle and shelter in your branches.**

**Make all of your people, all of the birds of the sky and all of creation
dwell in our shade.**

Anne Osdieck

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Barry John O'Mahony, Michael Withington, Kathleen Conlon

Anniversaries: Emily Shields, Alan McDonagh, Hugh Crilly, Rebecca Crilly

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your support. Monthly Stipend £655.16 New boxes of envelopes are available for collection. **DONATE**

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 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.

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.

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 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.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Congratulations to:

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

We look forward to:

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 Karpinska, Dessie Crilly, Anna Skibińska, Kathryn Curran, Margaret Woods, Margaret Sheppard, Marzena Nowacka, Iwona Rejczak.

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://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>

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 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. See Flyer for more information.

New Book. Congratulations to Fr Albert McNally, a priest of Down and Connor, on his new publication, ***The King of Love, A guide to a Prayerful Experience of St John's Gospel.*** Out now, price £15. Available to order online at www.shanway.com, or email info@shanway.com. This completes Fr McNally's reflections on all four gospels.

Clonard Solemn Novena 2021. The Annual Clonard Solemn Novena in Honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be celebrated online this year, Wednesday June 16th - Thursday June 24th. Novena Mass times each day: 7am, 9:30am, 6:15pm & 8pm. This year's theme: *"A Man for All Seasons", Celebrating the Year of St Joseph.* Watch live on webcam, www.clonard.com

Down and Connor Knock Virtual Pilgrimage. We welcome you to join us for our Diocesan Knock Virtual Pilgrimage on Sunday 13th June 2021. The ceremonies will be streamed live on the shrine website www.knockshrine.ie and on Knock Shrine Facebook page. The programme will commence with Rosary at 2:30am and Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Fr Richard Gibbons, Rector of the Shrine. Bishop Treanor will give a short message of welcome to the people of our Diocese by means of a video, which will be shown at 2:55pm. You are invited to place a Petition by visiting the Knock Shrine website and all petitions will be before the altar during the Mass. You may also request that a candle be lit for your intentions.

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.