

# St. Anthony's Parish, Belfast

**Pastoral Area of South & East 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, & 6:30pm. (English Parish Mass): 11.30am

Weekdays: Mon, 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



## FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth.*

*Before mountains, stars, springs and seas  
even the foundations of the earth you were there  
as three, as one, in the eternity of your now.*

*Spirit, thank you for the gift  
of the truth of the Father*

*(who gave us his Son),  
the Son (who gave us his life),*

*and the Holy Spirit. (who lives in our hearts as our constant  
companion, now.)*

*Oh, please guide us to the truth in all things.*

*Anne Osdieck*

### WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

**Recently Deceased:** Canon Robert Fullerton PE, Sr Paschal McMeel (Poor Clare, aunt of Bishop McKeown), Paddy Feeny (father of Fr Ciaran), Joan McGiffin, Norma Loder

**Anniversaries:** Patricia McDonald-Nwoga, Hugh & Rebecca Crilly (Sat 11th June at 6:30pm), Fr Noel Fitzpatrick (50th Anniv Bishop Treanor will celebrate Mass at 11am on Sunday 3rd July at St Peter's Cathedral & 8th July in St MacNissi's Church, Magherahoney (parish of Loughguile) at 7:30pm, followed by refreshments in parish hall

**COLLECTIONS:** Many thanks for your support. Monthly Stipend £515.22, **DONATE** £5

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. Also include all empty envelopes in the one envelope

**Relaxation of Covid-19 Related Regulations & Restrictions.** The Diocese continues to strongly recommend a number of protective measures to ensure the safety and well-being of all.

1. **Face Coverings:** the Diocese strongly recommends that face coverings continue to be worn at all times in the church.
2. **Hand Sanitizers:** will continue to be provided at the entrances. Hand sanitizing when entering the church is strongly recommended.
3. **Social Distancing:** While we no longer have to observe social distancing in the church, we need to be distance aware, especially for the vulnerable present.
4. **Communion in the hand** should remain the norm.
5. **At the Spring 2022 general meeting of the Irish Episcopal Conference, it has been decided that "from Easter Sunday, the obligation on the Faithful to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is restored." Though for anyone who is sick or vulnerable, the obligation does not apply**

**Holy Communion/Confirmation.** Congratulations to the Polish Community celebrated First Holy Communion on Sat 4th June, and to Harding Memorial Integrated PS who celebrated First Holy Communion on Sat 11th June. The Polish will celebrate Confirmation Sun 26th June at 9am. Keep them all in your prayers.

**National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock,** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June (Corpus Christi weekend) leaving Belfast City Centre at 6.15 am. Cost £22, bring a packed lunch. **Contact** Harriet 07812098991 or Maureen 07745093530 to inquire or book a seat. For more information click on the link below. [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**ACCORD Facilitators Training Programme.** We are now recruiting volunteer facilitators, supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life. Formal training provided in presenting and facilitating our Marriage Preparation Courses. If interested please contact Brenda on 028 90233002 or email [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com), [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**Safeguarding Notice.** The Safeguarding Office have been in contact with your Parish and Safeguarding Committee in relation to identifying training needs within your Parish. If you are a leader or volunteer involved any activity involving children, please make contact with your Parish Safeguarding Committee to agree any training requirements. See Fr McCann for details.

**Down and Connor Knock Virtual Pilgrimage.** We welcome you to join us for our Diocesan Knock in person/Virtual Pilgrimage on Sunday 12th June 2022. The ceremonies will be streamed live on the shrine website [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and on Knock Shrine Facebook page. The programme will commence with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Bishop Noel Treanor. Bishop Treanor will also deliver the Homily. The Mass will be followed by the Recitation of the Rosary. You are invited to place a Petition by visiting the Knock Shrine Website and all the Petitions will be before the Altar during the Mass. You may also request that a candle be lit for your intentions, or you may do so in person. We encourage as many of you as possible to participate and pray that next year we may gather, as a Diocese, in larger numbers in person again at our National Shrine of Our Lady of Knock.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2022,** 8-15 Sept (7 nights), led by Bishop Treanor. Pilgrimage directors Fr G. McCloskey PP & Fr Sean Gilmore PP. From £689 per person sharing. For bookings Joe Catney 028 9071 4001 / 07776 425631. See poster in porch.

**Clonard Novena in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help,** 15-23 June, with theme "Let us Dream" (Pope Francis). All welcome in church, or online. New Novena Times: Mon-Sat 7am, 9:30am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm, Sat 7am, 11:30am, 1pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm. For more information visit [www.clonard.com](http://www.clonard.com) or find us on Facebook - Clonard Monastery. Twitter @clonardmbelfast. See poster in porch.

**A Journey Of Faith, Hope And Joy With St Patrick....** Come and be refreshed on ancient paths in the cradle of Christianity in Ireland. Poor Clares Sr Martina Purdy and Sr Elaine Kelly will lead you on an amazing five day pilgrimage that includes guided walks to sites associated with St Patrick in County Down. Stay in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, visit with monks along St Patrick's Way, and capture the joy of the first Christians in Ireland. July 25th-29th, August 22nd-26th. From £798 all incl meals, transport, activities. Details [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com) or call centre Downpatrick 02844 619000

**"Come Away and Rest Awhile" Cara Retreat.** Are you a parent of a young person with a disability? Would you like to take some time out to pray, reflect and meet other parents? If the answer is yes we would love you to join us for a parents retreat at: Drumalis Retreat Centre beginning Friday 24th June, 6pm until Saturday 25th June, 4pm. For information or to register your interest contact: Louise McQuillan Tel: 07922437679 Email: [l.mquillan@downandconnor.org](mailto:l.mquillan@downandconnor.org)

**Anam Cara Belfast,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 13th June at 7:30pm in the Crown Plaza Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting taking place Monday 20th June at 7pm. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

**Lough Derg Re-Opens.** Lough Derg welcomes pilgrims again with a full pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

**Women of Jerusalem Prayer Procession for Ireland.** Eucharistic Procession in Belfast, June 19th. Calling All Women! Inspired by the Women of Jerusalem who stood at the foot of the Cross, all women are invited to join a Procession of The Most Blessed Sacrament. Prayer Intention: Praying for the Faith to return to Ireland. Where? St Mary's, Chapel lane, Belfast BT1 1HH - Procession to St Peter's Cathedral, Falls Road. (Refreshments afterwards.) When? Corpus Christi Sunday, 19th June, 2:30PM @ St Mary's. First Holy Communion boys and girls (in their white dresses & suits) are also invited. Men also welcome alongside the Procession. Children must be accompanied by their parent/ legal guardian. Tel. Ursula or Paul: 07766663310 / 07850 866843

**Concert with Cappella Caeciliana,** presents a concert with orchestra, of gloriously uplifting music in the partially-restored Carlisle Memorial Church, Carlisle Circus, at 7.30pm on Sunday 19th June. Details and booking at [www.caeciliana.org](http://www.caeciliana.org) and Matchetts, Wellington Place.

**Paying Attention to God: A way of Listening 8 Saturdays. Sept '22-April '23.** Slow down. Enjoy a day to yourself once a month. Learn how to listen differently and completely change your relationship with God and others. See the value of doubts and questions as you grow in love with God. Join experienced facilitators, skilled in Ignatian and Celtic approaches in a group of Christians of all denominations. North Belfast. Practical down to earth experiences. Plain English. No study. Listening. Laughing. Interested? For further info/application see [www.firststepwell.com](http://www.firststepwell.com) or contact James McClure at Edg Hill 028 90767950. Closing date for applications: 7 August, 2022.

**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.