

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



MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

This is my body. [Mark 14:12-16, 22-26]

Jesus, you call all of us:

priest and penitent, the homeless and CEO's, immigrants and border agents, Italians, Asian, Americans, Japanese.

Those who stand back and those who don't,

None of us is 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: Mary O'Hare, Fr Brendan Beagon, Gerry Magennis, Una Crossey (mother of Fr Colin)

Anniversaries: Robert Dunn Snr, Robert Dunn Jnr, Henrique de Larragoiti Garcez, Hugh Crilly, Alan McDonagh

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your support. Renovation £1803.58 Weekly £109.00 **Dona DCP*** £92.

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 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 UNTIL 5TH JULY: Mon 9:30am, Fri 7pm

Craft, Chat & Craic, Continues on Wednesdays at 7:30-9pm, in St Vincent de Paul/ John Paul II Room. Donation £2. All welcome.

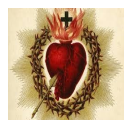
Feast Days

Mon 3rd June	St Kevin (abbot)
Tue 4th June	St Charles Lwanga & Companions (martyrs)
Wed 5th June	St Boniface (Bishop & Martyr)
Thur 6th June	St Jarlagh, St Norbert (Bishops)
Fri 7th June	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat 8th June	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Living Church Office: Join us on pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sun 9th June, as we participate in the Down and Connor Diocesan pilgrimage. The price £40 per person includes luxury coach and refreshments. Early booking is advised. To book contact Claire Tel: 028 90690920 Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass – Training session for Parish Leaders. The Mass is nothing short of amazing. The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass (Edward Sri), explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and reflect on their profound significance. The Living Church Office will be holding a training session for parish leaders who would like to deliver this programme in their parish. There is a choice of two sessions to attend: Thursday 30th May 7-9pm (in person) Venue: Living Church Office 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast or Monday 3rd June 7-9pm online via zoom. To book your place please contact Aishling Steen email: a.steen@downandconnor.org or telephone 02890690920. We have also provided an online booking link: <https://forms.office.com/e/54ArRs9xbv>

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.



Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart: Renew Our Hearts, May 30th - June 7th Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Bishop Alan McGuckian would love everyone in the Diocese to join him in nine days of prayer, asking Jesus to give us a new heart. Many people among us are weary or wounded, hurting in one way or another. He wants us to make a Novena for each other, aware that we are brothers and sisters in Christ. Novena Prayers will be available in a booklet at Mass or online at <https://www.downandconnor.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Sacred-Heart-Novena-Booklet-Final.pdf>; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. Bishop Alan's hope is that this Novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

Conclusion of the Novena to the Sacred Heart. Next Friday, 7th June, the Novena will conclude on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Our focus during the Novena is asking the Lord to "renew our hearts", praying for that renewal within the hearts of the clergy and laity of the Diocese. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is also an opportunity for us to pray for the Sanctification of Priests, renewing our commitment as priests to align our hearts ever closer to Christ the High Priest. Bishop Alan McGuckian will conclude the Diocesan Novena by celebrating Mass in the Cathedral at 7pm. All most welcome.

Beginning Experience. The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on 29th June Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Divine Mercy Chaplet. You are warmly invited to join us in St Brigid's Church, Windsor Avenue, each Friday at 3.00pm as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to St Patrick's Mountain, Saul (Saul Sunday) on 2nd June. Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass on the mountain at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

QUB Chaplaincy choir Canticle in Summer Concert, Sun 2nd June at 7pm, in Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, featuring performances from traditional musicians, string quartet, and celebrated soprano Eilis Fox. Tickets £10 via Fixr: <https://fixr.co/event/canticle-summer-concert-tickets-82467491>.

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.

First Holy Communion. Congratulations to the children of **Lough View Integrated Primary & Nursery school** who received First Holy Communion on Sat 11th May. To the **Polish Community** children who received First Holy Communion on Sunday 26th May at 9am. And to **Harding Memorial Integrated Primary School** children who received First Holy Communion on Sat 1st June at 1pm. May they all grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus, the Bread of Life.

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.

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 10th June at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast, BT10 ND. 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 which takes place 2nd Thursday To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

The West Belfast Historical Society is meeting on Friday the 14th of June at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre on Finaghy Road North (Access via Church Gateway on Finaghy Road North just before the garage opposite the Church at junction with Andersonstown Road). The June talk is entitled "ROGER CASEMENT". The guest speaker will be "MR. PATRICK CASEMENT". All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided.