

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

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother. [Mark 3:20-35]

Jesus, is it what you came to do? Make us your family?

We are all your sisters and brothers as we do the will of your Father.

We know him because we know you. Give us the grace to love him, and the desire to do the will of Our Father.

Anne Osdieck

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Gerry Magennis, Una Crossey (mother of Fr Colin)

Anniversaries: Henrique de Larragoiti Garcez, Hugh Crilly, Alan McDonagh, James Joseph McCorry, Hugh Crilly, Rebecca Crilly (Sun 9th June)

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your support. Monthly £520.22 **Dona DCP*** £115.60

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FREE Walking tours in Downpatrick area as part of Heritage Walking week, Monday June 10 - Saturday June 16 including Early Christian and Medieval Tour next Saturday as well as Saint Patrick Treasure Trails. Details available from The Saint Patrick Centre 02944 619000 or Eventbrite to book.

Summer Concert, Sunday 16 June at 2:00pm, St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Everyone is welcome to attend our End of Year Recital of sacred and secular music in the Cathedral. This event includes the debut of the newly-formed Girls' Choir, with other performances from the Schola Cantorum and the Cathedral Choir. Admission is free, with a retiring collection in support of our Music Department.

Age NI - Shared Lives - Belfast churches outreach. In anticipation of Shared Lives week (24-28 June) I would be most grateful if you could circulate the flyer below in your church bulletin. We are hoping to reach out locally to people who have a genuine interest in reducing loneliness & isolation by becoming an Age NI Shared Lives carer and being matched with an older person in their local community to offer social support. Please also find attached a video link for more information <https://youtu.be/pTqAKAWiJLQ> (2 mins duration)

A new Divine Will Study Group continues on Thursday evenings in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre at 7pm. All are welcome. Thy Will Be Done, Fiat! Contact Mary on 07841429303

"Faiths Together for Climate Justice and Peace" launch event Thursday 13th June Building on the platform occupied by faith groups at COP 28, the "Join the Dots Together" network and Corrymeela are organizing 5 exciting events this September. They take place around International Day of Peace, 21st September, a focal point of Season of Creation and feature input from Martin Palmer, renowned theologian and environmentalist. Find out all about them at our launch event on Thursday 13th June at 4pm in the 2 Royal Avenue Community & Cultural Hub in Belfast city centre.

Pilgrimage to Shrines of Italy 8 Days, inc. San Giovanni, Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel, Lanciano, Assisi (inc. Tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis), Loreto, St. Rita of Cascia, Our Lady of Revelations etc. Depart 28th Aug 2024 ex Dublin - STG £1090. Limited places. For further details contact: Anita 07769744836

Clonard Solemn Novena, in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, "Create a Culture of Care", June 19th to 27th 2024. 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm. Sat & Sun 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm. Special sessions: Blessing of Families Sat 22nd June at 11.30am and 1.30pm. Sacrament of the Sick Sun 23rd June at 11.30am and 1.30pm. Youth Session with Mass Sun 23rd June at 8pm. Ecumenical Day Mon 24th June.

The Novena at Clonard is Perpetual and continues for nine days throughout with mass, homily, petitions, thanksgivings and Cantor-led congregational singing. All masses broadcast live via our webcam at www.clonard.com/webcam. Join also on Facebook (Clonard Monastery).