

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



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Day for Life

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

*O God, plant in us, like you do the tiny mustard plant,
all your blessed roots*

Please, dig down deep into our souls!

*Rain into our hearts and minds! Grow us into so large a bush
that all of our actions, all of our ideas,*

all of our loves nestle and shelter in your branches.

Make the birds of the sky and all of creation dwell in your shade.

Anne Osdieck

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

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

Anniversaries: Hugh Crilly, Alan McDonagh, James Joseph McCorry,
Hugh Crilly, Rebecca Crilly, Peggy Mackin (Sun 16th June), Justin Lopez
(2nd Anniv—father of John Britto Justin), Michael & Charlotte Hopkins
(Sun 23rd June), Stuart Wright (Sun 30th June)

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your support. Weekly £540.06,
£520.22 **Dona DCP*** £82

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

Dona 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

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the
Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day
specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value
and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On
Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message
on the theme: The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End
of Life.

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away,
rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a
thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its
natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could
pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to
support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate
treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace,
intimacy and love.

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

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

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.

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.

**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/pTqAKAwjLQ> (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.

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).

Called to be a monk? A Monastic Come and See Day, Sunday 23rd
June, in Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone, 10am—5pm. We
monks at the Cistercian monastery of Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey,
Portglenone, want to invite men between the ages of 20 and 50 to join us
for a day at the Abbey, when we will ask the question which may have
been tugging at your thought for some time now—do you think you might
be called, and want to become, a Cistercian monk? To indicate that you
would like to attend this introductory day, please email Dom Aelred Magee
osco, on frmagee@yahoo.co.uk, or ring 028 25821211, to leave you name
and contact details.

Saying Goodbye, Remembrance Service, Belfast St Anne's Cathedral,
Belfast, 16th June at 3:30pm. A service for anyone who has lost a baby in
pregnancy, at birth or 80 years ago. This event is also for those grieving
that they have never been able to conceive. www.sayinggoodby.org. All
welcome.