



# St. Anthony's Parish, Belfast

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**Website:** [www.saintanthony.co.uk](http://www.saintanthony.co.uk)  
**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 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/stbernadettebelfast>



## 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth will pass away  
 but my words will not pass away. [Mark 13:24-32]  
 Cars will rust and fall apart. Condos crumble to the ground.  
 Even the football teams will eternally fail.  
 Everything will go: investments, worries, honours,  
 pains, until that time.  
 Let us listen to each other and to the pain in all the world.  
 Please fill us with your Word, which will never pass away  
 and let us take you to everyone till the end of time.  
 You are love and love remains.*

*Anne Osdieck*

### WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

**Recently Deceased:** Patrick Maxwell  
**Anniversaries:** Frances Cecilia Matthews, Dan Gallagher, Annie McPeake, James Murray, Patrick Joseph Greenan (Sun 31st Nov at 11:30am),  
 To arrange for anniversary masses please speak to Fr McCann

**COLLECTIONS:** Many thanks for your support. Weekly Collection £641.10, 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. Also include all empty envelopes in the one envelope

**Updated Diocesan Covid-Safe Measures for all Church based liturgies/activities** As well as the previous measures, the following updates are to be followed, summarised, (issued 26th October 2021):

**Social Distancing:** a minimum of one metre social distancing between members of different households.

**Face Coverings:** The wearing of face coverings while entering, leaving and moving around a church is mandatory (except when exempted). Face coverings should be recommended throughout celebrations, even when seated. If there is congregational singing, face coverings must be worn.

**Hand Sanitizers:** Suitable hand sanitizers should continue to be provided at the entrances to Churches and other parish buildings.

**Ventilation:** Churches should be well ventilated during and after any gathering.

**Movement around the Church:** Parishes should retain any guidance/direction designed to allow social distancing.

**Cleaning Routines:** Parishes should maintain current regime of cleaning between liturgical services.

**Holy Water Fonts, missalettes, newsletters etc.:** For the time being, holy water fonts should remain empty. Missalettes and newsletters/bulletins should not be used unless they are single use and are retained by the user or disposed of after use.

**Celebration of Mass:** Parishes should continue to observe the principle of simplicity in the Liturgy for the time being, and note that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended.

**Choirs and liturgical music groups** may recommence their ministry, and the number of members must be included in the safe maximum number determined in the risk assessment. Face coverings should be used and members observe 1 metre distancing. Choirs should sing at a reduced volume, and choose a repertoire that will not unnecessarily prolong the liturgy.

**Entrance and recessional processions** should be simple, confined to the celebrant, (deacon) and servers. There should be **no offertory procession** and **sign of peace remains suspended.** Those administering Holy Communion should continue to sanitize hands before and after distribution, to wear face coverings, and **communion in the hand should remain the norm**, or accommodation made for those who receive on the tongue, when hands should be sanitised immediately after each recipient. (Full updated guidance can be found on the parish Facebook page and on the Parish Website)

**Laudato Si Reading Group.** St Colmcille's Parish Ecology Group in association with Trócaire is hosting a Laudato Si' reading group via zoom over 6 evenings this autumn and you are warmly invited to join us, starting on 13th October. For further information about the group and details on how to register please see the flyer in the porch or visit our website <https://st-colmcilles.net>. Alternatively you can contact St Colmcille's Parish Office by email: [stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org](mailto:stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org) or [patricia.kernaghan@btinternet.com](mailto:patricia.kernaghan@btinternet.com). See poster in porch.

**Ministers of the Word and Eucharist.** It is hoped to refresh/add to the groups of ministers of the Word and Eucharist in the Autumn. If you are interested in joining these groups, a course of instruction will soon take place, at which all ministers of Word and Eucharist are invited.

**Shalom World Prayer for the Sick.** You are invited to join Shalom World Prayer online to Pray for the Sick in Eucharistic Adoration. Submit your prayer requests on [www.swprayer.org](http://www.swprayer.org). Download the FREE Shalom World app on your smartphone or tablet.

**Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed** During the month of November, Masses will be offered for all the faithful departed.

The November Lists for the Deceased, with envelopes, will be available from Saturday 23 October. Please return your list in the collection basket. They will be opened and the lists placed on the altar, and the names therein remembered during the masses.

**Short-Term Pioneer Pledge for November** - Month of the Holy Souls. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased family members and friends. You can do likewise. Please consider taking the Short-Term Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily:

*"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".*

**Resources by the Northern Pastoral Network for the Month of November.** Last year the Northern Pastoral Network, which our Diocese is a part of, developed a series of resources to support people in their prayer at home. This year we committed to producing resources once again. Please find in the porch a booklet for families to remember their loved ones during this month.

**Irish Bishops Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th Nov** at 3pm, to concelebrate mass for all who have died in our country during the pandemic and for their families. At the mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and broadcast on RTE News new digital tv channel and online

**Trócaire Urgent Church Collection** Trócaire is making an emergency appeal to provide life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation. For more information see [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org); Donations can be made to Trócaire directly or donations can also be left in the church this weekend (13th/14th November) by simply including your donation in an envelope clearly marked Trócaire Appeal.

**St Vincent de Paul** are selling Christmas cards in the porch after masses on 20/21 and 27/28 November. Packs of ten will be sold on a contribution basis. All takings will be used to help local families & households over the Christmas period."

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - 21st November.** "This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated Sunday 21st November as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This is an opportunity for all the parishes to come together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of parish volunteers who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy, we will renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of sexual abuse as well as children, young people and adults in our parishes. On Sunday 21st November at 3pm, I will lead a Prayer Service from St. Peter's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to join online with me and diocesan representatives of Safeguarding for this Prayer Service via Church Services TV. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>." + Noël Treanor, Bishop of Down and Connor