



St. Anthony's Parish, Belfast

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PUBLIC MASS TIMES IN THE COVID-19 ERA

(will be under assessment and review)

Saturday Evening at 6.30pm. (English Parish Mass)

Sunday Morning (in Polish): 9am, & 7pm. (English Parish Mass): 11.30am

Weekdays: Tues & Thurs at 9.30am. Fri at 7.00pm. **All Public English Masses on Facebook.**

Polish Weekday Masses: Tues & Thurs 7pm, Sat 9am

Private Mass (on Facebook Mon 9:30am) Confessions: By Arrangement. **Baptisms:** By Appointment



30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Safeguarding Sunday

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

“Love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. And love your neighbour as yourself.”

Lord, let this be. Show us how.

*Let your love be the lens that lets us see,
the map that takes us where we go,*

*the power that enlivens our lives, the light pointing to the path,
and the very grace that saves us.*

O God, kindly fill us with your love.

Anne Osdieck

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Maureen McCann (aunt of Fr Henry, requiem mass Tues 13th Oct at 8pm), Tony Richardson

Anniversaries: Frances Matthews, James Curran, Peggy Wilson, Patsy Mackin (2nd Anniv), Catherine Patricia Lord, Peggy Wilson, Gerard Wilson, Fr Des Wilson, Liam Wilson, Raymond Matthews, Paul & Ita Hetherington (Sat 24 Oct at 6:30pm), Michael Matthews (Sun 25th Oct at 11:30am), Alice McDonnell (Sat 7th Nov at 6:30pm), Nancy Groogan (Sun 8th Nov at 11:30am), Joe McDonnell (Sat 14th Nov at 6:30pm), Minnie Tanney (Sun 15th Nov at 11:30am), Joseph McDonnell, (Sun 22nd Nov at 11:30am), Dan McDonnell (Sun 29th Nov at 11:30am)

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your generosity to last weekend's collections: World Missions Collection £380.80, Weekly Collection £196.20, Donate £100

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.

DONATE button for donations to parish available, where you may wish to donate using a credit/debit card. See link at www.saintanthony.co.uk

Use of Standing Orders for Collections. Forms for diocesan, non-diocesan, weekly and monthly collections are available in the sacristy.

Diocesan Masses and Services on webcams/online. See list at: www.downandconnor.org including link to **Parish of St Anthony, Belfast** Facebook page for Live broadcasting of Mass.

Times of Masses at St Anthony's Church: The public Mass times for Weekend and Weekday are: **English:** Sat vigil 6:30pm, Sun 11:30am, **Tues & Thurs 9:30am, Friday 7pm (Facebook Live)**
Polish: Sun 9am & 7pm, Tues & Thurs 7pm, Sat 9am

Monday Mass in English at 9:30am will still be celebrated in private (also broadcast on Facebook).

Week Off. Please Note: there will be no English Masses from Monday 26th October until Monday 2nd November. (No mass on Monday 26th. Mass resumes on Monday 2nd at 9:30—Private Mass on Facebook). Polish Masses will be as normal. Parishioners may either attend Polish Masses or attend neighbouring parishes. see www.downandconnor.org for times.

Coronavirus Regulations (Summary) Of course if someone has an underlying vulnerable disability, as the obligation to attend mass is still suspended, they should be encouraged not to attend and/or view mass online. If they are showing symptoms of a temperature, and/or a new persistent cough, and/or loss of taste or smell, they should also stay at home and book a test using the NHS Number 111 or contact their GP clinic by phone to organise this.

Face Coverings. It is now mandatory for face coverings to be worn when entering or exiting the church. This is in addition to the Diocesan recommendations that face coverings be worn at all times while in the church.

Track and trace. StopCOVID-19 NI APP (Highly recommended). Once someone has a positive test, manual contact tracing will be initiated. It will operate in parallel, encouraging 'high risk' contacts that might have been missed otherwise, to get tested. The app is one way of helping to control the spread of COVID-19.

Funerals and Weddings. Attendance at funerals is limited to 25 persons with no pre- or post- funeral gatherings. Attendance at weddings is limited to 25 persons, though the bridal party is not obligated to wear face coverings.

In our Pastoral Area, the local agreement is to remain seated throughout the Mass, and to receive Holy Communion on the Hand. But if a parishioner insists on receiving on the tongue, then the priest/eucharist minister must sanitize his hand with alcohol gel before continuing.

Please follow directions from our Stewards to assign you to your place, and guide you for Holy Communion. At weekend masses, congregation for Holy Communion starts from the back and moves forward row by row. Full list of measure can be found in the Executive Office statement at: <https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/news/executive-tightens-restrictions-curb-covid-19>

Safeguarding Sunday Sunday 25th October will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. On Sunday 25th October, 7pm, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

Rosary for the Month of October. Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the Family Rosary Crusade against the effects of Covid-19.

November Lists of Deceased Lists with envelopes are available in the church porch. Names of our loved-ones who have died can be written on the sheets, and placed into the envelope provided. A donation is welcome but not necessary. These can be placed in the collection basket or in the Collection Box in the sanctuary. These will be opened and the sheets placed on the altar and remembered at masses during November.

Northern Pastoral Network—November A Month To Remember. The Northern Pastoral Network (a group of clergy and laity from across the Northern Dioceses) has prepared a simple resource for prayer at home during the month of November. The short booklet highlights the month of November as a time to remember and pray for our dearly departed. It marks out the feast days, provides a family prayer service and some additional prayers for this time. May it bring comfort, solace and the light of Christ to many people during the coming days and weeks.

Living Youth Parish GIFT 'Shorts' Videos. Check out Living Youth on Facebook or at www.livingyouth.co.uk to see the New Parish GIFT videos during November and December. Tune in on Wed 4th Nov at 6pm for our first video - 'All Saints and All Souls.'

Dromantine Retreat Centre Events in November 2020.

'BROKEN OPEN': How difficult times can help us grow. Fr. Hugh Lagan SMA, 2nd November (9.30am) – 3rd November (5.00pm). This workshop will explore the potential for discovering courage, compassion and wisdom even in the most painful of life circumstances. Full cost £115 or €125.

'Loss and Recovery': Fr. Jim Cogley, 14th November (9.30am – 5.00pm). This seminar will explore loss in its many facets and how it is also an invitation to wholeness. "While the heart grieves for what it has lost, the Spirit dances for that which it has found." Full cost £35.

For more information contact Dromantine Retreat And Conference Centre, Newry, Co Down, N. Ireland, BT34 1RH. Tel: +44 2830 821964. email: admin@dromantineconference.com.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper. Baroness Nuala O'Loan has written to all dioceses in Ireland to remind parishioners of the need to keep up to date in matters concerning the Church. She has strongly encouraged that parishioners should subscribe to the Irish Catholic Newspaper. During the Lockdown the paper was discontinued to be sent. But with "normalisation" we encourage you to subscribe. Anyone interested is asked to contact Fr McCann ASAP.

The Apostolate of Adoration invites you to ADORATION, PRAYER & FASTING on the FOUR FRIDAYS in NOVEMBER for: Renewal of the Catholic Faith in Ireland; Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary; The Suppression of the Pandemic; The Holy Souls. Preparation for Advent and for the Birth of Jesus. (see www.eucharisticadoration.ie).