

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



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Can you drink the cup that I drink? ...

Whoever wishes to be great among you

will be your servant. [Mark 10:35-45]

*Can we drink of your cup? Can we see the beauty every human life?
of the immigrant, marginalized, trafficked, abandoned?*

Can we serve others? Certainly we cannot, not without you.

But through you, with you, in you? Yes. With your grace.

Let us drink the cup with you, and become those who serve others.

Anne Osdieck

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Mary Luthes Falome, Bernadette Kearns, Michael Guinness, Sarah Guinness,

Anniversaries: Enda McCann, Catherine Patricia Lord, Denis Carr, James Curran, Margaret Kelso, Sarah (Sally) Watson (Sun 1st Dec),

COLLECTIONS: Many thanks for your support. Weekly £347.11 **Dona DCP*** £35, DONATE £9

Second Collection today is the Collection for World Missions

Envelopes/Payments. We are beginning to prepare to order the next round of envelopes for April 2025/26. If you would like to be included, please give your details to Fr McCann ASAP. 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>.

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.

Masses: Mon, Tues & Thur at 9:30am, Fri at 7pm

Feasts this week

Mon 21st:	Monday of week 29 in Ordinary Time
Tues 22nd:	St John Paul II
Wed 23rd:	St John of Capistrano, priest
Thur 24th:	St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop
Fri 25th:	Friday of week 29 in Ordinary Time
Sat 26th:	Saturday of week 29 in Ordinary Time

November Lists of Deceased. Lists and envelopes are now available in the porch. Please take home and record names of deceased. Place the lists in the envelope (and if you wish include a donation—optional). Place the lists in the Black Box in the Sanctuary. These lists will be opened and the lists placed on the Altar and the names therein will be remembered during the month of November.

All Saints and All Souls Mass times

All Saints (1st November) 9:30am	Polish	7:00pm English
All Souls (2nd November) 9am	Polish	11am English

Parish Christmas Sale. A joint Polish/English Christmas Sale is scheduled for the Sunday 8th December after the Masses. This is an event to sell Christmas Crafts. If you wish to create some Christmas Decorations/Crafts you can begin now. Ideas of simple crafts can be viewed on YouTube. Pre-loved toys are also acceptable. Money raised for Parish Renovation Fund. There will be refreshments available. Plus Raffle in aid of Marys Meals.

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 20th October. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: **"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" (Mt 22:9)**. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration. All offerings and donations made for World Mission Sunday become part of the

Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where over 1,100 mission dioceses are found. As these dioceses form and grow, so do their needs. On top of this, mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters, or where suppressed communities are just opening up to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ.

This is why World Mission Sunday is so important. It offers young dioceses the financial and spiritual assistance they need to help their men, women, and children to survive and thrive. The needs of overseas dioceses vary greatly. Anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in a remote village, to a community hall to allow people to gather and celebrate in safety. Or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines to protect the vulnerable.

In essence, World Mission Sunday:

- Provides Church centred infrastructure by helping communities build schools, clinics, parish halls, and churches
- Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, religious brothers and catechists
- Supports missionary programmes that protect and care for children's wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education, and hope for the future

Lay Funeral Minister Training. Enrolment for the next Lay Funeral Minister Training is now open. There are 24 training places available allocated on a first come basis. We invite you to select candidates from your parish who would like to be trained for this ministry. It is important when selecting candidates for the training that they would be of suitable disposition in regard to this ministry. This entails an openness and willingness to work with others under the supervision of their Parish Priest. During the training period it is imperative that every opportunity should be given to shadow their priest, deacon or existing Lay Funeral Minister as they carry out the various funeral rites to enhance their training and experience. The closing date for applications is Friday 18th October at 12 Noon. Completed applications (available from the sacristy) can be returned by: Email to: pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org or

Post to: Funeral Ministry, Living Church Office, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA.

The training will take place at the Diocesan Offices, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Candidates must be available for all training sessions.

Training Dates and Times:

Session One:	Thursday 7th November 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Session Two:	Saturday 16th November 10.00am – 4.00pm
Session Three:	Thursday 21st November 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Session Four:	Thursday 28th November 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Session Five:	Saturday 7th December 10.00am – 4.00pm

A prompt application response is encouraged to secure a place as they are limited to 24. If interested please contact Fr McCann ASAP

Pathways To The Future Training For Parish Volunteers. 'We are all called to discern and use our spirit given gifts in the service of God'. Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast Saturday 2nd November, from 10am to 4pm As part of the Pathways to the Future programme, the Diocese is offering training for parishioners who would like to develop their skills in lay leadership. The parish is very grateful for the work of existing volunteers, but more are needed. If you wish to attend the course application forms will be in the sacristy or the parish office

Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School proudly presents "The Sound of Music"

7pm, Wednesday, 23, October, Thursday, 24, October & Friday, 25, October, 2024 (Tickets available from the School Office). 028 90643939

St Joseph's College Production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" on Wednesday 23rd October 2024, show starts at 7pm. Tickets available 028 90491280

Handel's Messiah, by Merry Opera's Dramatic Staging, in the Great Hall, Stormont, Fri 6th December 2024 at 7:30pm, Tickets £25, or £15 under 16s. Box Office www.merryopera.co.uk, or 03336664466. Other dates on poster in Porch.

East Belfast Mission Christmas Hamper Appeal. Every year EBM supports 1500 local families in need by offering Christmas Hampers through our Neighbours in Need Appeal. We need your help, asking for donations of any kind of food. Preferred foods, tea, coffee, biscuits, custard, tinned fruit, tinned meat and fish, soups, cereals. Donations to Skainos Centre, 239 Newtownards Road, Belfast. www.ebm.org.uk. 028 90458560.

Special Belfast Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP airlines, Also 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com Payment by instalments acceptable **LAST REMAINING SEATS**

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.