

# 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**.  
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## 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*This people honours me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me. [Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23]  
Lord, please dwell in our hearts!  
When we tend the sick, feed the hungry, clean up our planet,  
be within us, so that all that we do, we may do in your love.  
Stretch us, please. Let us reach out to our neighbour  
when we are too busy or much too tired.  
Let the world know we are your disciples  
not because our hands are clean, but because they are dirty  
with the mark of all your children.*

*Anne Osdieck*

### WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Sugrue, Archbishop Noel Treanor month's mind Sun 5th Sept at 5pm, Cathedral), , George Foster, Paul Owens  
**Anniversaries:** Brenda Gunn, Vincent Crilly

**COLLECTIONS:** Many thanks for your support. Renovation Collection £.00, Weekly Collection £427.85, **Dona DCP\*** £25, DONATE £0

**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.**

**Masses this week: Mon, Tues & Thurs at 9:30am Fri 7pm**

#### Feasts this week

Mon 2nd:	Mon of 22nd week in Ordinary Time
Tues 3rd:	St Gregory the Great, pope
Wed 4th:	Wed of 22nd week in Ordinary Time
Thur 5th:	Thur of 22nd week in Ordinary Time
Fri 6th:	Fri of 22nd week in Ordinary Time
Sat 7th:	Sat of 22nd week in Ordinary Time

**The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi** in September 2025 to mark the Jubilee Year. We are inviting alumni and friends\* to register their interest by emailing [catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk](mailto: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.

**Visit of Columban** Father McNaughton to the Parish on Sun 1st September, to talk about his missionary activities and ask your support.

**Special Belfast Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima**, EX Dublin, Easter 2025. Flying with TAP airlines. Also 13th June for feast of St Anthony, 13th October for Miracle of the Sun. Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470, [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com). Payment by instalments acceptable.

**Ulster Consort:** It is a real pleasure for me to welcome you to the Ulster Consort's first, full season of concerts and recitals. The Ulster Consort is a flexible group that can range from just a few performers to a group of 40 or more musicians, with performances ranging from Renaissance polyphony to Baroque oratorio (with period instruments), through to cutting edge contemporary music. (Matthew Owens Music Director) • Thu, 26 Sep 2024 18:00 - 19:00 St Bernadette's Church

**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.

**LOST SWAROWSKI BRACELET** outside Church Gates last Sunday 11th August just before 11:30am Mass. Of sentimental value. Reward paid. Contact 07791 494591

**Suicide Alertness Training (Free course).** safeTALK is 3 ½ hour Suicide alertness training that prepares anyone regardless of prior experience or training to become a suicide-alert helper. Venue is Bredagh GAC Hall, 341 Ravenhill Road, Belfast, BT6 0BT, on Tuesday 17th September 2024, from 6.30pm – 10pm. To Book A Place (booking essential), Text or call Margaret on 07510514979, or email: [woodsm78@aol.com](mailto:woodsm78@aol.com)

#### Pathways to the Future Parish Leadership Training

The Pathways to the Future team will be rolling out a programme of leadership training to all parishes commencing in Sept 2024. This will comprise:

- training in facilitation skills and techniques; and,
- training to support the formation or reconstitution of Parish Pastoral Councils.

#### Facilitation Skills

Trained facilitators are key members of parish leadership teams and will play a vital role in supporting the process of renewal and change within the new Families of Parishes. Participants on this course will be provided with the skills and techniques to act as facilitators in a parish and Diocesan context, capable of supporting events such as parish conversations and meetings, and faith development and training courses.

The Facilitation course will be delivered on a Saturday from 10am to 4pm at three (3) venues:

- Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne - Sat 07 Sept
- Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast - Sat 14 Sept
- Tobar Mhuire Retreat and Conference Centre, Crossgar - Sat 12 Oct

Parishes are asked to nominate individuals to attend who possess the attributes and potential to be effective facilitators. These could include people who are active in parish life, who are good at engaging with and bringing people together, who are good at organising and managing, who can encourage people and make them feel at ease, who are good communicators, and who have leadership potential.

Those nominated can register for the venue and date of their choice. Numbers will be limited to 30 participants per venue. Early booking is advised. If interested, please contact Fr McCann ASAP.

#### Corrymeela: Peace, Justice & Care Of The Earth, Climate Justice Conference.

We are writing on behalf of the Corrymeela Climate Justice Group to invite you to join us for our one-day conference at the Corrymeela Centre, Ballycastle on Thursday 19th September 2024. The conference will commence at 9.30 am and conclude at 5.00, lunch will be provided. Prior registration is essential, there is no charge involved. Further details and registration are available on the Corrymeela website. <https://www.corrymeela.org/events/247/climateconference-19-sept-2024>

**Peaced Together.** If you would like to feel more positive and Hopeful join Peaced Together: A 10-week craft course for women of all faiths and none, using simple craft projects to reset our thoughts about our past and future lives, to find our true nature. "Although we can't control what happens to us, we can choose how we respond" Taster Session on Thurs 12th Sept 10-11am "Cornerstone Methodist Church, Saintfield Road BT8 6WU. Course begins Thurs 26th Sept 10am-12noon. Contact Hazel 07710559993, Ivie 07879411662, Olive 07413145072 for more

**Holy Hour For Priests.** Please join us before the Blessed Sacrament, every Tuesday from 11.45-12.45, in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast, in a dedicated hour of prayer for priests. information/book a place.

**West Belfast Historical Society** next meeting Friday 13th Sept at 7:30pm in St Michael's Parish Centre, Finaghy Road North. AGM at 7pm, followed by September talk "The Life of a Vatican Diplomat" given by Mr Jerome Mullen. Refreshments after, all welcome to attend.