



St Patrick's Belfast

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**North Belfast Pastoral Community
(Holy Cross, Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St.
Patrick's & St. Vincent de Paul)**

PARISH BULLETIN

**Sunday 10 April 2022 Palm Sunday of the
Lord's Passion**

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We are still operating with reduced hours. You can contact us by telephone or email. Since St Patrick's is a very busy Parish Office, we can't always answer the phone immediately. Please leave a message with your telephone number and we will call you back.

**Office hours 10.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday,
closes 1pm on Friday.**

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Pastoral Community Churches

Holy Cross - Fr John Craven CP (028 90 748231)

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St. Vincent de Paul – Fr Patrick Devlin (028 90 713401)

Holy Family – Fr Paul Strain (028 90 743119)

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm. Sunday Morning 9am & 11am.
Sunday Evening 6pm Candlelit Mass.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Friday 1pm

CONFESSION

Monday to Friday after 1pm Mass.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Edward White, Agnes Higgins

Inurnment: Patrick McMullan

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 6pm: Elizabeth McCormick Anniversary,
Patricia Peake 1st Anniversary

Sunday 11am: Alex McAfee Month's Mind

Monday 1pm: Mary Gilroy 15th Anniversary, Sarah
Martin 20th Anniversary

Tuesday 1pm: Tommy McGahan Recently Deceased,
Special Intention.

PARISH COLLECTION

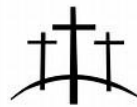
The Weekly Parish Collection came to **£1,291.**

Some parishioners have mentioned that there was no monthly stipend envelope available last weekend. We apologise for any inconvenience, and for those who have kindly asked there will be an opportunity to support the parish with the Easter Voluntary Collection next weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES

(Mass of Chrism – St Peter's Cathedral 11am)



**Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's
Supper 7pm**

**Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm
– Stations of the Cross 7pm**

Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil 9pm

Easter Sunday – Mass at 9am and 11am

**Please note there will be no 1pm Mass on Thursday.
The only Mass on Holy Thursday Morning in the
Diocese is the Mass of Chrism in St Peter's Cathedral
at 11am, to which all are welcome. There will be no
Evening Mass on Easter Sunday.**

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY/HOLYDAY MASS

With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, it is encouraging to see a return to a fuller liturgical life in our parishes. Thankful that we can once again gather as communities of faith, the Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation will, from Easter Sunday (17th April 2022), once again be deemed an essential expression of faith. **As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass.**

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PARISH ENVELOPES

Parish envelopes are now available for collection in the church. If there is not a box for you and you wish to receive some, please contact the Parish Office on **028 90 324597** or stpatricks@downandconnor.org

Thank you for your continued support.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

A collection for the welfare of Christians in the Holy Land will be taken up at the Good Friday Liturgies.

BBC RADIO ULSTER HOLY WEEK REFLECTIONS

Fr Eugene and Rev. Cheryl Meban will present a reflection on each of the days of Holy Week at 11.45pm each evening on BBC Radio Ulster.

The theme is 'From Darkness to Dawn'.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

13-18 July 2022, 5 nights full board £685. Contact the Parish Office, or Pilgrimage Office: **028 90 770162**
lourdes@downandconnor.org

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE WEEKEND 2022

11 - 12 June 2022

Overnight stay in Knock House Hotel. Bus leaves St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street. Total cost £140.00.
For further details telephone: **028 90 247587**

PARISH WEBCAM

Live streaming of all Masses takes place in St Patrick's. To access the Parish Webcam, use the following link www.churchservices.tv/stpatricksbelfast or download the Church Services TV App to your iPad or Smartphone.

DIOCESAN PRIVACY POLICY

The Privacy Policy for the Diocese of Down and Connor, including St Patrick's Parish, is available in the Safeguarding section of the Parish website.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE (Old School Building)

MOVIES IN HOLY WEEK 2022

Enter into the heart of Holy Week with Fr. Jake Martin SJ, (Stand-up Comic, Film Scholar and Jesuit Priest).

Watch the three movies *in your own time*. Then join Fr. Jake online to tease out the lessons for our lives and our faith.

Email Fr. Gerry Clarke SJ at belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com for a link to the discussions.

Holy Week 2022 Begins 7.30pm

Mon 11th April **Manchester by the Sea**

Tue 12th April **Nights of Cabiria**

Wed 13th April **Cool Hand Luke**

Remember: view the movies in your own time. Then join the discussions on Mon, Tue and Wed of Holy Week

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Tuesday Evening 7-8pm

Saturday Morning 8-9am

St Patrick's Old School House

(Rear Entrance, Donegall Lane)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Easter isn't just about one Sunday. It's about the journey Jesus took all the way to the cross.



'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'