



St Patrick's Belfast

FOUNDED 1815

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

PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 24 April 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

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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)

Sacred Heart - Fr Jim Madden O. Praem. (028 90 751543)

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: Elizabeth Hughes, Maureen McCarron

Inurnment: Mary Christie

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 6pm: Kathleen Steele 1st Anniversary, Peter Lavery Month's Mind

Sunday 9am: Hannah Kelly Anniversary

Sunday 11am: Bridget Healy 1st Anniversary

Sunday 6pm: Bridget Healy 1st Anniversary

Monday 1pm: Francis McAlorum 2nd Anniversary, Special Intention

BAPTISMS IN ST PATRICKS

We welcomed to the Family of God this week.....Luisa Braschi.

As a Parish we pray that the Lord protects her, strengthens her and helps her continue shining her light.

PARISH COLLECTION

The Weekly Parish Collection came to **£1,627**. The Easter Voluntary **£532**. Catholics in the Holy Land **£587.11**

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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.**

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**

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2022

23-30 June 2022. Spiritual Director Fr Martin Graham. £649pp sharing. Contact Joe Catney: **07776425631**

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.

SAINTS DAYS THIS WEEK

Thursday 28 April

St Peter Chanel, 1803-41 the first martyr of the Church in Oceania. **St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, 1673-1716**, was a priest whose calling was to preach missions and to care for the sick and the poor. His writings concern Mary's role in the mystery of salvation. He strongly promoted the praying of the rosary.

Friday 29 April

St Catherine of Siena, 1347-80, humble and dauntless she brought peace to her native Siena, to Italy and to fourteenth century Europe, spent all her energies on the church, being able to achieve the pope's return from Avignon to Rome. She is remembered also as a reformer of religious life. Proclaimed doctor of the Church in 1970 and patron of Europe in 2000.

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer

Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or Co Donegal, F94 N289. Telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

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

Your present circumstances don't determine where you go; they merely determine where you start.
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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

**Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of
compassion
inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us
and increase Your mercy**

**in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.**

Amen.