



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 15 May 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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: Margaret Lynch, Samuel Parke

Inurnment: Margaret Holland

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 6pm: Paul Coogan 4th Anniversary, Seamus McKenna 23rd Anniversary

Sunday 11am: James Hughes 2nd Anniversary

Sunday 6pm: Eilish Hughes Months Mind

Monday 1pm: Ellen Hughes 10th Anniversary

Tuesday 1pm: Patsy and Hugh McQuilkin, Maureen and Henry Prendergast, All Anniversaries

Thursday 1pm: Ann Morrison 2nd Anniversary

PARISH COLLECTION

The Weekly Parish Collection came to **£1717.98**. The

Thank you for your continued support.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2022

After two years of the blessing of the graves by Bishop Treanor alone, we are delighted to welcome families back to pray for their loved ones who lie at rest in the Belfast cemeteries.

City Cemetery - Sunday 15th May.

Hannahstown Cemetery - Sunday 29th May.

All ceremonies are at **3pm**.

SAINTS DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 18 May

St John 1, was the first Bishop of Rome to visit

Constantinople. He was involved in the Arian controversies and imprisoned at Ravenna, where he died in 526.

Friday 20 May

St Bernardine, was born in Siena in 1380. He became

a Franciscan, travelled through Italy, preaching with great success. He promoted devotion to the Holy Name and to St Joseph. He died in 1444.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Tuesday Evening 6-7pm
Saturday Morning 8-9am
St Patrick's Old School House
(Rear Entrance, Donegall Lane)

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PARISH ENVELOPES

Parish envelopes are now available for collection in the parish office. Please contact the Parish Office on **028 90 324597** or stpatricks@downandconnor.org

Thank you for your continued support.

THE MORNING STAR SHINES ON US

Four Reflective Wednesday afternoon sessions with Sr Magdalen Lawler SND hosted by Drumalis via Zoom in June (8, 15, 22 & 29 June from 2 pm – 3:30 pm)

Sr Magdalen Lawler invites us to join her via Zoom for four afternoons in June as she reflects on the paintings of Sieger Koder. The suggested offering to attend the series is £40 per person. To register, please email katrina@drumalis.co.uk or phone **028 28272196/28276455** (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

PAUSE FOR HOPE

An Ecumenical Service for All Affected by Cancer
Sunday 15th May 2022 at 3pm



St Anne's Cathedral
Come & sing with *Sing for Life & The Priests*, pray together, light a candle, have a cuppa.
All are welcome and it's free! No tickets required.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Daily Morning Prayer

Lord God, let me not be separated from You today. Help me to choose to do Your will today and may everything I do be good and according to Your Holy Will. May I be of benefit to my family, friends, neighbours, and the entire community.

Dear Lord, may every step I take and every move I make lead me closer to You. Help me to not work by my feelings, but by Your Word. Protect me from my own sinful thoughts, words, and actions and keep my heart pure and unblemished.

Amen

Pray
every
MORNING,
every
NIGHT,
and often in
between.