





# 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 22 May 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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**Parish Office:** 028 90 324597

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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:** Hugh Reed, Mary Geer

**Inurnment:** Elizabeth Lawlor

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 6pm:** James (Seamus) Cox Month's Mind

**Sunday 9am:** Jeanette Ward Anniversary

**Sunday 11am:** Ginny Elliot, Geordie Lundy, William Kane (39<sup>th</sup>), Phelim Green (3<sup>rd</sup>), All Anniversaries

**Monday 1pm:** Margaret Davis and deceased members of the Davis Family

**Wednesday 1pm:** Annie White 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Thursday 1pm:** Rose Scullion 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### PARISH COLLECTION

The Weekly Parish Collection came to **£1356.60**. The Diocesan Students Collection came to **£272.75**.

**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.

**Hannahstown Cemetery - Sunday 29th May.**

Ceremony at **3pm**.

### SAINTS DAYS THIS WEEK

#### Wednesday 25 May

**St Bede**, 673-735, monk of Jarrow, historian and biblical commentator. Patron of scholars.

**St Gregory V11**, 1028-1085, Hildebrand of Tuscany was a Cluniac monk in Rome who, becoming pope, worked for reform and died in exile at Salerno.

**St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**, 1566-1607, a Carmelite in Florence, offered her life for the spiritual renewal of the Church.

#### Thursday 26 May

**St Philip Neri**, 1515-1595, founded the Congregation of the Oratory to foster good preaching and to promote holiness of priestly life.

#### Friday 20 May

**St Augustine of Canterbury**, was a monk in Rome when sent by Pope Gregory the Great to preach to the English. He set up his see at Canterbury and had much success in converting the south of England.

### **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.**

### **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**

### **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

### **THE ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY**

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally will take place in Knock on **Saturday 4th June from 1.30 pm**. If interested in travelling by coach, contact Paddy **07979501228** or Siobhán **07857251422** by text anytime or call after 5pm.

### **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](http://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](mailto:stpatricks@downandconnor.org)

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### **CENTENNIAL OF NORTHERN IRELAND – GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF IRELAND PARADE**

This parade will take place on next **Saturday 28 May**. We would like to advise parishioners that there may be some disruption before and after the 6pm mass as the return route of this parade will be along Donegall Street and Clifton Street. You may wish to attend Sunday Mass instead.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*I must remember I am here today to cross the swamp, not fight all the alligators.*

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Tuesday 24 May is World Day of Prayer for the Church in China**

**Our lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China, who amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love. May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world, and of the world to Jesus.**

**In the statue overlooking the Shrine you lift your son on high, offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love. Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to his love, ever clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built.**

**Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and forever. Amen!**

**Pope Benedict XV1**



