



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 8 May 2022

4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

Fr Eugene O'Neill Adm. 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)

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: Peter (PJ) McCormack, Canon Robert Fullerton

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 6pm: Edward Mathers 16th Anniversary, Joseph Gorman Anniversary

Sunday 11am: Ellen Kane 8th Anniversary

Monday 1pm: Margaret Friel Anniversary, Margaret Boyle 3rd Anniversary

PARISH COLLECTION

The Weekly Parish Collection came to **£824.50**. The Monthly Stipend came to **£809.75**.

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.

Milltown Cemetery - Sunday 8th May.

City Cemetery - Sunday 15th May.

Hannahstown Cemetery - Sunday 29th May.

All ceremonies are at **3pm**.

SAINTS DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10 May

St Comgall, born around 516 in Co. Antrim. He wished to be a soldier of Christ and became a priest before establishing a monastery at Bangor around 555-8 which attracted people like Columbanus. He also founded a monastery at Tiree in Scotland.

St John of Avila, 1499-1569. Priest, honoured as apostle of Andalusia, renowned for his preaching and his quest for the renewal of Christian life.

Friday 13 May

Our Lady of Fatima. The apparitions to the three children of Fatima took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on the 13 May when the 'Lady' asked them to pray for sinners and an end to the world war. In the final apparition on 13 October, the 'Lady' identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayer and conversion.

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.

QUB CHAPLAINCY GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University will celebrate its Golden Jubilee with a Gala Ball in Belfast City Hall, to take place on Friday 10 June at 7pm. A drinks reception will be followed by a four-course dinner with wine, and dancing to live band MOJO. Tickets are priced at £80 (plus online booking fee) and can be secured by following this link:

<https://fixr.co/event/catholic-chaplaincy-qub-golden-gala-tickets-384378624>

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Conquer the angry one by not getting angry; conquer the wicked by goodness; conquer the stingy by generosity, and the liar by speaking the truth.
Buddha

MARIAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, You know, the struggles, doubts and obstacles that those who are discerning a vocation face. As you gave your "yes" to the Lord's call Assist those your Son is calling to answer Yes to the divine call, as you did at the invitation of the angel. Amen

