





# 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 19 June 2022

**The Most Holy Body  
And Blood of Christ**

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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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### 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:** Patrick McIlroy. William Crockwell.

**Inurnment:** Elizabeth Diane Neeson

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 6pm:** Mary Geer Month's Mind.

**Sunday 6pm:** Hugh 'Frankie' Reed Month's Mind.

**Tuesday 1pm:** Kathleen Mateer 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Margaret Davis 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and deceased members of the Davis Family

**Thursday 1pm:** Bobby Lee and deceased family members.

### PARISH COLLECTION

The Weekly Parish Collection came to **£1530.70.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

### FEAST/MEMORIAL DAYS THIS WEEK

#### Monday 20 June

**The Irish Martyrs,** Seventeen Irish Martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pope John Paul 11 in 1992.

#### Tuesday 21 June

**St Aloysius Gonzaga** joined the Jesuits as a model novice, he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever dying in 1591 at the age of 23. Patron of youth.

#### Thursday 23 June

**The Nativity of St John the Baptist** We rejoice at the coming of St John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice.

#### Friday 24 June

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,** denotes the entire mystery of Christ: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principle of the salvation and sanctification of mankind.

#### Saturday 25 June

**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### 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.

**Amen**

### **MARY'S MEALS - DIVIS AND BLACK MOUNTAIN**

#### **5K/10K WALK**

Mary's Meals is currently feeding over 2 million children a daily school meal across 20 countries. Our annual 'Step by Step to Feed the Next Child' sponsored walk will take place on **25th June at 10.30** along the Divis and Black Mountain Trails. 5k or 10k routes available. Registration will be in the Lower Carpark (Divis Road). All welcome to participate (under 18s must be accompanied by an adult). For more info contact **Suzanne 07825449133**, email [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org) or visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

### **OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY/HOLYDAY MASS**

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.**

### **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2022**

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

### **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](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)

### **EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION IN BELFAST**

Unfortunately, the Corpus Christi procession from St. Mary's Parish to St. Peter's Cathedral Belfast, planned Sunday 19th June, has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. The organisers apologise for any inconvenience caused. It is hoped to plan a similar event in the near future. In the meantime, let us pray for the Faith to return to Ireland.

### **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.

### **DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY**

**SACRISTAN ST BRIGID'S PARISH** 16 hours attendance each week. Ability to work flexible hours is required. £9.50 gross per hour. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 8th July 2022.

### **A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM FR EUGENE**

**I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who attended the Mass of Thanksgiving and celebration afterwards for my recent Silver Jubilee of Ordination and to all who sent good wishes. It was an unexpected treat for me and a lovely, memorable evening for my family.**

**I am particularly grateful for the huge hard work put in by all who organised the evening - particularly the parish choir, the hospitality team, those who prepared the church and parish hall so beautifully, as well as all who organised the liturgy and did so much to help in so many ways. Together, you did the parish proud and made for a wonderful evening. It was truly a fantastic tribute to the great parish of St Patrick's and a moving evening which will live long in my memory. Thank you also for your gracious gifts and the generosity of your words to me on the evening. I am deeply grateful and will offer Mass for all your intentions.**

### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS**

Tuesday Evening 6-7pm  
Saturday Morning 8-9am  
**St Patrick's Old School House (Rear entrance)**

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

***Take time to care. Let your words heal and not wound.***

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Memorare to the Sacred Heart** Remember, O most sweet Jesus, that no one who has had recourse to Thy Sacred Heart, implored its help, or sought its mercy was ever abandoned. Encouraged with confidence, O tenderest of hearts, we present ourselves before Thee, crushed beneath the weight of our sins. In our misery, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, despise not our simple prayers, but mercifully grant our requests.

