



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 26 June 2022

13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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.

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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: William Craughwell.

Inurnment: Lynda Smith

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 6pm: Nellie Smith Month's Mind

Sunday 9am: Jimmy Devlin 35th Anniversary

Sunday 11am: Marie Storey 1st Anniversary

Tuesday 1pm: Christy Hackett Recently Deceased

Friday 1pm: Greta Dunlop Anniversary

BAPTISMS IN ST PATRICKS

We welcomed to the Family of God this week.....Johnjo Nixon.

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

PARISH COLLECTION

The Weekly Parish Collection came to **£1194.50**.

The Peter's Pence Collection came to **£138.10**

Thank you for your continued support.

FEAST/MEMORIAL DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 27 June

St Cyril of Alexandria, 370-444, bishop and doctor of the Church.

Tuesday 28 June

St Irenaeus, lived just after the time of the apostles and knew those who had seen and talked with them. He became the Bishop of Lyons. The note of moderation, the desire to win people to Christianity by love rather than by fear, was apparent in all Irenaeus' work.

Wednesday 29 June

St Peter and St Paul

On this day we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. **St Peter**, originally called Simon, a fisherman who became leader of the apostles and the rock on which the Church is built, died by crucifixion in Rome around 64. **St Paul**, Saul the Pharisee who became the 'Apostle of the Gentiles', was martyred by beheading around 67.

Friday 1 July

St Oliver Plunkett, ordained in Rome in 1654 and appointed Archbishop of Armagh 1669. He ministered there but in a covert way during the suppression of priests. He was found guilty of high treason for promoting the Catholic faith and hanged, drawn and quartered on 1 July 1681. He was canonised by Pope Paul VI IN 1975. His head is venerated in St Peter's Church, Drogheda.

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

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.**

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

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.

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.

MASS OF HOPE

A special Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Mass of Hope is to be held on **Saturday 2nd July at Clonard Monastery**. The Mass will begin at 2.45 (Divine Mercy) and into silence for 3.00pm Holy Hour. The Mass will conclude with a beautiful ceremony of hope for people to write their loved one's name or special intentions on a butterfly emblem and place it on a special **Flag of Hope**.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Tuesday Evening 6-7pm

Saturday Morning 8-9am

St Patrick's Old School House (Rear entrance)

CONCERT PERFORMANCE, ST PATRICK'S

THURSDAY 30 JUNE 2022 AT 7.30PM

Mill Creek Choir is an adult community choir from Seattle USA. This performance is part of their long awaited 2022 Concert Tour of the UK and Ireland. Please join them and local choirs '**Sing for Life**' and '**Cantabile Lurgan**' for a performance of uplifting choral music.

FREE CONCERT, ALL WELCOME!

Retiring collection in aid of Cancer Focus.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I am at 'Life's Buffet'; I have to pick and choose wisely, because not everything will fit on my plate!"

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

PRAYER TO ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT GLORIOUS MARTYR

Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland.

Amen



