



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 2 October 2022

27th 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 6pm: Maureen McKiernan Anniversary, Michael Hayes 50th Anniversary.

Sunday 11am: Michael McCartan 11th Anniversary, Tony Madden RIP Birthday Remembrance.

Sunday 6pm: Martin Loughran Month's Mind.

Thursday 1pm: John Joseph O'Neill Anniversary.

Friday 1pm: James Eagle Anniversary, James McCourt Anniversary.

BAPTISMS IN ST PATRICKS

We welcomed to the Family of God this week.....Brynn Josephine McDonald.

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

PARISH COLLECTION

The Weekly Parish Collection came to **£1554.50**.

Some parishioners have been asking for our Bank Details so as to donate directly via Bank Transfer.

Account Name: St Patrick's Parish Trust

Account Number: 27896310

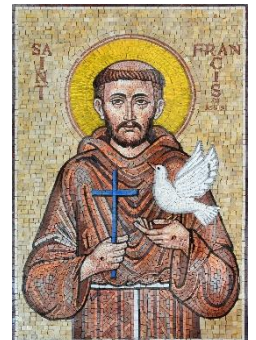
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Thank you for your continued support.

FEAST/MEMORIAL DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4 October

St Francis of Assisi 1181-1226, abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor, and with St Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata. Patron saint of ecologists.



Wednesday 5 October

St Faustina was born near Lodz in Poland in 1905, died in 1938 and her short life was spent as a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy. She understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which pours from the heart of Christ. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the World.

Friday 7 October

Our Lady of the Rosary. Today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, Passion and glorious Resurrection of the Son of God.

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.**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

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.

TROCAIRE

Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, especially the millions of people affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Love – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9090 8030.

St Patrick's Rosary Group meets to pray after 1pm Mass, Monday to Friday. Come along and join them.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets in the Church Hall of the **Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**, 577 Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 3BU on **Tuesday Evenings at 8pm**. New members are very welcome.

COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND

On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at **2.30pm**. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to **087 278 6552**.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Do your little bit of good where you are, it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." Desmond Tutu

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

PEACE PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.**



**O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

Amen

