



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 23 October 2022

Mission Sunday

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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

Funerals: Joseph Mulvenna, Patsy Black, Patrick Devlin, Geordie Boyd.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 6pm: Francie and Jamesy Bleakley Anniversaries.

Sunday 6pm: Kathleen McAuley, Month's Mind.

Thursday 1pm: Annie Smith RIP.

Friday 1pm: Hugh Boyd RIP Anniversary.

BAPTISMS IN ST PATRICKS

We welcomed to the Family of God this week.....Lottie Sadie Donnelly

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 **£1638.73.**

If you wish to donate directly via Bank Transfer the parish bank details are:

Account Name: St Patrick's Parish Trust

Account Number: 27896310

Sort Code: 90-21-27

Thank you for your continued support.

FEAST/MEMORIAL DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 24 October

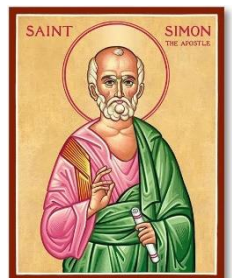
St Anthony Mary Claret, 1807-70, founded the Claretians in Spain for missionary work. Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, then returned as chaplain to the Queen of Spain and built schools and museums, before being exiled with the monarchy.

Thursday 27 October

St Otteran, a descendent of Conall Gulban, is usually identified with Odhran who preceded Columba in Iona. His death is recorded in 548 and his grave was greatly revered in Iona. He was chosen by the Vikings as patron of the city of Waterford in 1096 and later patron of the diocese.

Friday 28 October

Ss Simon and Jude. The teaching of the apostles is the living Gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. Saint Jude is patron saint of hopeless causes.



Saturday 29 October

St Colman, hailed from Kilmacduagh, Co. Galway in the seventh century. After studying in Aran, where he founded two churches at Inis Mor, he returned to make a foundation at Kilmacduagh.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Tuesday Evening 6-7pm

Saturday Morning 8-9am

St Patrick's Old School House (Rear entrance)

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

PARISH WEBCAM

Live streaming of all Masses takes place in St Patrick's. To access the Parish Webcam, use the link www.churchservices.tv/stpatricksbelfast or download the Church Services TV App to your iPad or Smartphone.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on **Friday 28th October**, from **8 - 9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road**. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to be still and to be refreshed. Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We offer our congratulations to St Patrick's Primary School which was officially opened on Tuesday by Bishop Noel Treanor and the Education Minister. The Edmund Rice Schools Trust together with the Parish of St Patrick's will continue to fully support their vision to enable all young people to meet their full potential through access to a high-quality education.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Focus on the step in front of you, not the whole staircase."

SUPPORTING OUR TEENS

A 'Supporting our Teens' night will take place, in **Blessed Trinity College** on Tuesday evening **25 October at 7pm**. This is a great opportunity for people to see the help and support available for families in North Belfast and to meet other parents in a relaxed environment.

BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE

We welcome Bishop Treanor and Fr Leonard Moloney S.J., Provincial of the Irish Jesuits, together with members of the Belfast Jesuit Community, for our Vigil Mass. This mass marks the opening of the Belfast Jesuit Centre in The Old School. May God Bless their work in the years ahead!

Belfast Jesuit Centre



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Most holy Apostle, Saint Jude Thaddeus, friend of Jesus, I place myself in your care at this difficult time. Help me know that I need not face my troubles alone. Please join me

in my need, asking God to send me: consolation in my sorrow, courage in my fear, and healing in the midst of my suffering. Ask our loving Lord to fill me with the grace to accept

whatever may lie ahead for me and my loved ones, and to strengthen my faith in God's healing powers. Thank you, Saint Jude Thaddeus, for the promise of hope you hold out to all who believe, and inspire me to give this gift of hope to others as it has been given to me.

