



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 20 November 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

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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: Robert Penney



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK
Saturday 6pm: Eddie O'Brien 1st Anniversary, Martin Campbell Month's Mind.
Sunday 11am: Patrick Devlin Month's Mind, Margaret Kavanagh 2nd Anniversary.
Sunday 6pm: Alice Black Month's Mind.
Monday 1pm: Annie and Joe Gorman Anniversary, Felix Forte 22nd Anniversary.
Tuesday 1pm: Margaret Davis RIP and deceased members of the Davis Family, Annie and George Madine RIP.
Thursday 1pm: Anne Hillick 16th Anniversary and Jack Duffy RIP.
Friday 1pm: Bernard and Catherine MacDermott Anniversaries.

PARISH COLLECTION
The Weekly Parish Collection came to **£1,419**
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 21 November
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit.
Tuesday 22 November
St. Cecilia, the patroness of music and musicians, was a second or third century martyr. According to tradition, she refused to worship the Roman gods and was beheaded.
Wednesday 23 November
St. Columban, became a monk in Bangor. In 591, desiring to go on pilgrimage for Christ he set out with 12 companions to Burgundy. He established monasteries at Annegray, Luxeuil and Fontaine. His greatest foundation was at Bobbio, near Genoa where he died in 615. He is remembered as one of the greatest of Irish missionary monks.
Friday 25 November
St. Colman, was born around 530, probably in west Cork. He was influenced by St. Brendan to become a priest. His apostolate was to east Cork and his main foundation was at Cloyne.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 25th November, 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.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THOSE WITH COELIAC

For those who suffer a coeliac condition a virtually gluten free host is available on request at the Sacristy before Mass.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

There will be a Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious who have died during the last three years. All Parishioners, Clergy and Religious throughout the Diocese are invited to join the families of the deceased to offer Mass together with Bishop Noel.

On: **Monday 28th November**

In: **St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast) At: 7pm**

The Mass will also be broadcast online

at: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

ADVENT REFLECTION AT SMA DROMANTINE, NEWRY, Tues 13th Dec 4pm to Wed 14th Dec 5pm

An Advent reflection in preparation for Christmas and a celebration of the Sacraments (Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick).

Cost £120/€145

Tel: **02830821224**

email: admin@dromantineconference.com

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.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

This Advent, we invite you to join with us for a time of discussion, reflection and praying with the Gospels through Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) as we prepare our hearts and minds to welcome the child Jesus this Christmas. The sessions will run for 4 weeks online via zoom and will be facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne and Aishling Steen from the Living Church Office. We have 2 options for you to join in: Beginning Monday 21st November @7:30 pm or Tuesday 22nd November @11:30 am for 4 weeks. To book your place please contact Claire by Tel: **02890690920** or livingchurch@downandconnor.org
We look forward to welcoming you!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Your life is not a wheelbarrow, so expect no one to pull or push you where you want to go....let your effort take you there."

PRAYER OF THE WEEK PRAYER TO ST COLUMBAN

Oh, Blessed Columban, who in your zeal to follow Christ left your homeland as a wanderer and spent your life in suffering and exile.

Help and protect, we humbly ask you, the missionaries of our day who have devoted their lives to preaching the Gospel throughout the world.

Obtain for them, we ask you, that same wisdom and fortitude by which you overcame the dangers, which beset your path.

Assist and protect us dear St Columban to live for God's glory that when our pilgrimage is over, we may share with you in the joy of our heavenly home, through Christ our Lord. Amen



