



Registered Charity No: 103983

ST PATRICK'S PARISH BULLETIN

199 DONEGALL STREET, BELFAST BT1 2FL

Tel: 028 9032 4597

E-mail: stpatricks@downandconnor.org

Website: www.saintpatricksbelfast.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintpatricksbelfast/@stpatricks200

13th January 2019

Parish Team

Very Rev. Eugene O'Neill Adm.
Rev. Tony McAleese C.C.
Right Rev. Dean Brendan McGee (Retired)
Sr Mary Carlin C.P.
Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph Chambers (Assisting Priest)
Rev Dr Anthony Briody (Deacon)

Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday
10.30am - 2pm

PARISH SCHEDULE



Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday 1 pm

Sunday Masses

5.30 pm (Vigil), 8 am,
10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 12 noon to 1 pm

Confessions

Saturday 12 noon to 1 pm
and 4.30 to 5.20 pm

COLLECTIONS

Weekly Collection: £1983

Thank you for your generous contribution and support.

PARISH DRAW – WEEK 2

£100 - Jean McLaughlin, Lancaster Terrace
£50 - Sinead Lundy, Southwell Street
£50 - Billy O'Neill, Duncairne Parade

Promoter's Prize: Sally Elliott

CONGRATULATIONS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the souls of **Gerard Christopher Howard** late of Stratheden Street, **Sean O'Donovan** late of Grainne House, **Margaret Walsh** late of Wall Street, **Anthony Maguire** late of Cliftonville Road, **Margaret Armstrong** late of New Lodge Road, **Mary Fearon** late of Cliftondene Park and **William Bittles** late of Clifton Park Avenue. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

THE BARRACKS GROTTO

Every Monday at 7 pm the Rosary is recited in Our Lady's Grotto at the Barracks. Prayers are said especially for the sick and children of the Parish. Everyone welcome.

AA MEETINGS

Held in St Patrick's Old School each **Saturday 8 am to 9 am** and **Tuesday 6 pm to 7 pm**

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The parish office is now opened from **10.30am to 2pm**, Monday to Friday.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from **18th to 25th January** – the Octave of St Peter and St Paul. A Church Unity Service will take place in **St Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday, 22nd January at 7 pm** and all parishioners are welcome to attend.

JESUS HEALS: KOINONIA JOHN THE BAPTIST IRELAND

As we begin this New Year it is an opportunity to entrust whatever we're carrying to Jesus our healer, Saviour and friend. In collaboration with **St. John's Parish**, Koinonia John the Baptist Ireland invite you to join us for a special moment of prayer in **Saint John's Church on Wednesday 16th January from 7pm-9.30pm**. The evening will be guided by Br. Darren O'Reilly and local Koinonia members from the surrounding parishes. It will conclude with a cuppa and opportunity to chat in the parish hall. If you have any questions please contact **Mary on 07821 190906** or **Br. Darren at darren@koinonia.ie**. EVERYONE WELCOME!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The Living Church Office is hosting a series of development days for Children's Liturgy Leaders. The second of these days will take place on: **Saturday the 16th February** in the Living Church's new offices, **120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA**, from **9.30am – 3.30pm**. The final session will take place on: **Saturday 11th May, 2019** in the same venue. If you would like to register for one or both of the remaining sessions, contact **Caren** at the Living Church Office, **028 90 690920** or c.collins@downandconnor.org

2019 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

NURSES! The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is currently seeking volunteers to join our nursing team to care for our pilgrims who will stay at the Accueil Notre Dame, during our **2019 Pilgrimage (10-15 July.)** You will need to be a registered nurse, active on the NMC live register - newly registered nurses are welcome. For more information or to register your interest please email us to **lourdes@downandconnor.org** with your contact details and we will get back to you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LISBON AND ESTORIL COAST 2019

Due to popular demand the Parish Pilgrimage has been arranged for **September 2019**. The pilgrimage will be to **Fatima** (2 nights), **Lisbon** and the **Estoril Coast** (4 nights). Dates are **8th - 14th September 2019**. Booking forms and itinerary can be obtained from the Parish Office or from the Sacristy. Any queries please contact **Deirdre Douglas, 07843006560**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: A St Vincent de Paul meeting is held each **Tuesday** in the **Reccy Centre (North Queen Street Community Centre), 46a Victoria Parade, Belfast BT15 2EN** from **7 – 8 pm**.

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Irish language lessons for all levels start next week in the **McCracken Centre 287 Antrim Rd.** (opp. Waterworks). For further details ring **07779704791**.