

SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 16th March 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent



Priest: Kieran C.P. Deacon: Joe Baxter



Sunday Masses:

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Parish Webpage: https://www.sacredheartparishbelfast.com/ **Webcam** sacredheartparishbelfast.com/Webcam

~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Donal McAnoy, Anniversaries Mass

9:30am: William Barclay, Anniversary Mass 11:30am: Sean Noble, Anniversary Mass

Weekday Masses: St Patrick's Day

Monday 9:30am:

11:30am: Charles Lyons, Anniversary Mass
Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena
Wednesday 10:00am: Charles Lyons, Anniversary Mass
Seamus McAleenan Jr, Anniversary Mass
Tommy Arbuckle, Anniversary Mass

Thursday 10.00am: Christina & Jim McSorley, Anniversary Mass

Friday 10:00am: Patricia Magee, Anniversary Mass

Confessions & Adoration: Saturday: 5:00pm - 5.45pm.

Divine Mercy: Friday 2:15pm, Exposition, Prayer and Confessions

~Sacrament of Baptism~

Baptisms are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 12.30pm. Please contact the parish office to arrange a baptism.

~Upcoming Feast Days~

17th March, St Patrick

19th March, **St Joseph, Husband** of Mary

21st March, St Enda

~Weekly Collection~ £1174.63 ~Building Fund~ £249.01

Thanks You For Your Generosity

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE

~Recently Deceased~ Kerry Mallon

Kerry Mallon

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Anniversaries~

Rosaleen McClenaghan
Anne & Denis Quinlan
Anne Murphy
Bridie Ward
Margaret Dennison
Leslie Anne Spence
Samuel Spence
Tommy Gillespie
Jimmy Kelly
Gerard Lagan
Bernadette Bradley
Mary Bradley-Berhoeven
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~Sanctuary Candles~

Ellen Patch
James & Sarah O'Hara
Tommy Markey
Josephine Markey
For the Holy Souls
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A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated

~Baptisms~ Welcome into our Community

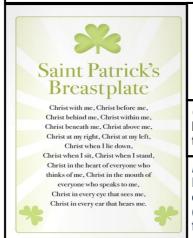
Liam James O'Neill

~A Spiritual Communion~

Jesus, I believe that you are present in the **Most Blessed Sacrament.** I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, I embrace You as if you are already there, and I unite myself wholly to You.

The Lord asks of you only this, that you act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

'Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh!



St Patricks Day Monday 17th March,

To celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, we will have mass at 9.30am and 11.30am.



Continuing the legacy of St Patrick, a group of Christians will gather at 5:45am at his grave on St Patrick's morning, 17th March, to pray the Our Father one hundred times for peace and unity in Christ among our peoples. Everyone welcome.

Mass at Mass Rock on Slemish Mountain. St Patrick's Day 17 March 2025 at 3pm. Family Rosary at 2pm. Mass Rock is 250m from Slemish carpark, up a gradual incline. Free shuttle buses to Slemish car park all day from Michelin Tyre Factory (free parking available at the factory). Make a family day of it – food vans and toilet facilities at Slemish carpark. Contact Owen 07525 166090.

St Patrick's Day Mass Bouquets are now available from the office.

The Ardoyne Branch of the Gaelic League will be holding its annual church door collection on St Patrick's Day, as they have done for many years. Your continued support is much appreciated.

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday at 9.30am during Lent.

Holy Family Parish, Mass will be celebrated at 7.15am Monday to Friday during Lent. All are welcome.

Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. Saturday, 22 March from 9:30 am -4 pm). A Lenten renewing with Dr Gráinne Doherty. In this day of input and quiet reflection, we will meditate on what is helping and what is blocking our embracing of God's love, and God's plans for each one of us. The Passion Story: "A Work of Infinite Love". (Saturday, 12 April from 9:30 am -4 pm). A Day of Prayer and Reflection with Fr Aidan Troy CP. Fr Aidan will lead us in a day of prayer and reflection as we enter into Holy Week, where we are invited to immerse ourselves in this story of hope and unconditional love. To book a place(s) or for further details, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am -5 pm) -028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com Further information also available on Drumalis website: http://www.drumalis.co.uk

Beginning Experience. The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis Conference and Retreat Centre, Larne, Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd March 2025. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Cursillo Weekend (Mens). 3rd April, 2025. 3 days. Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry. For more information please contact: Divine Mercy at Sacred Heart Parish, Friday's at 2.30pm. Or via email divinemercybelfast@gmail.com

New Offertory Envelopes for 2025 are available from the office.

Easter Mass Bouquets are now available from the office.

Trócaire Lenten Boxes are available at the back of the church. These should be returned on Holy Thursday.

Chatty Café. Open Monday to Friday 10.30am to 12.30pm. Come and join us for a cuppa & a chat.

AA Meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre every Monday & Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Thursday at 7pm.(Ladies Group)

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre on Wednesday's at 7pm-8pm.

Cocaine Anonymous (CA) meet every Tuesday at 7pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.

The Spred Group meet every second Monday in the Parish Hall at 7pm.

Ladies Pensioners Group meets every Thursday in the Parish Hall at 1pm. All welcome

The Stitch and Crocheting Group meet Thursday evenings,7pm in the Parish centre. Come along and learn a new skill.

Lifeline-24hr 7 days a week 0808 808 8000 Samaritans anytime night or day 116 123 St Vincent De Paul 028 90351561 Cancer Lifeline 028 90 351999 AA 02890351222

Al-Anon Family Groups 028 9068 2368 PIPS 0800 088 6042 Youth Education Health Advise 02890 757 809 Diocesan Safeguarding Officer Philip O'Hara 07534 992 124

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee