



# SACRED HEART PARISH

**Sunday 18th May 2025**

**5th Sunday of Easter**



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**Deacon: Joe Baxter**



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**Webcam** [sacredheartparishbelfast.com/Webcam](https://www.sacredheartparishbelfast.com/Webcam)

## ~Mass Times~

<b>Saturday Vigil:</b>	6.00pm:	Robert McAleenan, Month's Mind Mass
<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	9:30am	Patricia Fitzpatrick, Anniversary Mass
	11:30am:	Mary Clearkin, Anniversary Mass
<b>Weekday Masses:</b>	Monday 10:00am:	Donor's Intentions
	Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena	Mary Maughan, 1st Anniversary Mass
	Wednesday 10:00am:	The McClafferty Family, Anniversary Mass
	Thursday 10:00am:	
	Friday 10:00am:	Kathleen Ward, RIP 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~

20th May, St Bernadette of Siena  
21st St Christopher Magallanes & Companions  
22nd May, St Rita of Cascia

### ~Recently Deceased~

Pope Francis  
Patrick Maguire  
Geraldine Hamilton  
Kevin Taylor  
Agnes Corner  
Jim Taggart  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

### ~Sanctuary Candles~

Patricia Fitzpatrick  
The MacQuillan Family  
Linda Murphy-Matthews  
Lilly Murphy  
Donors Special Intentions  
*A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated*

### ~Weekly Collection~

£1099.96

### ~Building Fund~

£358.40

Thanks You For Your Generosity

### ~Anniversaries~

Kathleen McCormick  
Kathleen McFadden  
Sarah Madden  
Patrick McDermott  
Austin McCusker  
Patrick McKeown  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

### ~Baptisms~

**Welcome into our Community**

Maya McCann  
Florence Quinn  
Ellie Canavan

## ~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)

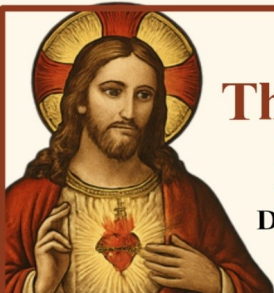
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN FROM CLIFTONVILLE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL AND DEANBY SPECIAL SCHOOL WHO MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON FRIDAY.**  
***May the blessing of Christ be upon you always.***

**A Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Canonization of St Thérèse of Lisieux 1925-2025.** Thursday 22nd May 2025, at 7pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, Belfast. Renowned speaker and spiritual director of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Fr Paul Murray, OP. Blessing with the Relic of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux.

**Annual Novena To Our Lady Of Perpetual Help.** Theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope'. St Gerard's Parish Church, 722 Antrim Rd. Monday 12th –Tuesday 20th May 2025. Mon—Fri 9.30am & 7.30pm. Saturday 9.30am & 6.30pm. Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 7pm. Everyone welcome.


**The Jubilee Year of Hope** is a time for pilgrimage and renewal. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and Jim Deeds will lead the Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Date: 4th – 6th July 2025. The bus will depart from St Patrick's Church Donegall Street. Cost £100. Places are limited early booking advised. To book contact Claire on 02890690920 or email [pathwaystothe-future@downandconnor.org](mailto:pathwaystothe-future@downandconnor.org)



**Down & Connor**

# The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Diocesan Devotions June 2025**



<p><b>Friday, May 2nd to Friday, June 27th</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, June 1st</b></p> <p><b>Monday, June 2nd</b></p> <p><b>Tues, June 3rd to Wed, June 18th &amp; Sat, June 28th to Mon, June 30th</b></p> <p><b>Thurs, June 19th to Fri, June 27th</b></p> <p><b>Friday, June 20th</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, June 22nd</b></p>	<p><b>NATIONAL NOVENA OF MASSES</b>  Fridays in May &amp; June, in Cathedrals &amp; churches across Ireland &amp; on <b>Shalom World Prayer Channel</b>  Live stream on <a href="http://www.sacredheartcrusade.ie">www.sacredheartcrusade.ie</a>  (Led each Friday by Irish Bishops)</p> <p><b>SAUL SUNDAY</b>  Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to St Patrick Reception of Pope Francis' Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue  (Mass @3pm led by Bishop Alan McGuckian)</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART PROCESSION</b>  We gather 5.00 at St Patrick's Church Saul &amp; process the Pilgrim Statue to St Patrick's Church Downpatrick for 7.30 Mass  A prayerful evening stroll of 2.5miles  (Led by local clergy)</p> <p><b>PILGRIM STATUE DOWN &amp; CONNOR PARISH VISITS</b>  The Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue will travel through the diocese, preparing and promoting devotion (Mass, Prayer, Holy hours)  (Led by local clergy)</p> <p><b>DOWN &amp; CONNOR DIOCESAN SACRED HEART NOVENA</b>  Daily Mass and Novena from St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast  (Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian and local clergy)</p> <p><b>VENERATION OF RELICS &amp; NATIONAL NOVENA MASS</b>  The Relics of St.s Margaret Mary Alacoque &amp; Claude la Colombière visit St. Peter's Cathedral  (Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian &amp; local clergy)</p> <p><b>RE-CONSECRATION OF IRELAND TO THE SACRED HEART</b>  Statue goes to Knock Shrine for 22nd &amp; returns D&amp;C on 23rd  (Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin)</p>
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### **Cemetery Sunday will take place at the following locations:**

The City Cemetery Sunday 18th May .00pm.  
Hannahstown Cemetery Sunday 25th May at 3pm— there will be no road works on Hannahstown Hill that day  
The Rock Cemetery Sunday 8th June 3pm  
Tullyrusk Cemetery Sunday 15th June 3pm

**Join over 10,000 Pilgrims.** 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th, Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Highlights include, Rosary making workshop, 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1 PM by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, Holy Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6–7:30 PM. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com).

**Down and Connor Laudato Si' Group warmly invite you to a conference to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Laudato Si'.....** "Raising Hope – Living Laudato Si' ". Sunday 25 May 2025. 2.30 – 4.30pm Clonard Monastery. Key note : Professor John Barry, QUB. Professor of Green Political Economy & Co-Director of the Centre for Sustainability, Equality and Climate Action. With contributions from : Eco Congregation Ireland: Anna Byrne DC. Trócaire : Nick Hanrahan. Laudato Si' Animators: Finbarr Keaveney. A Rocha: Bertie Stirling. On display 'Care for our Common Home' photographic exhibition by Westcourt Camera Club. "Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope."(LS244)

**Legion of Mary.** Meet every Monday at 7.30pm, at The Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. 577 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 3BU and every Thursday evening at The New Lodge Grotto for the Rosary.

**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**