



SACRED HEART PARISH



Sunday 18th October 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MISSION SUNDAY

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

~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Vigil

Sunday Masses: 9.30am:
11.30am:

Declan O'Loughlan & Irene Glover, Anniversary Mass

Isobel Skillen, 1st Anniversary Mass

Patsy Thomas & Pauline Croman (1st), Anniversary Mass

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 7.00pm: Novena
Wednesday 10.00am
Thursday 10.00am
Friday 10.00am

Maura O'Neill, Month's Mind Mass
Vincent Burns, 1st Anniversary Mass
Nora McConnell, Anniversary Mass

Confessions & Adoration: Saturday: 5.00pm-6.00pm.

Divine Mercy: Friday 2.30pm, Exposition, Prayer and Confessions

~Sacrament of Baptism~

Baptisms are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month, at 12.30pm.

~Sacrament of Marriage~

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

Mass cards are available from the office. £2.50 each.

~Upcoming Feast Days~

17th October

St Ignatius of Antioch

19th October

St John Brébeuf

22nd October

St John Paul II

~Recently Deceased~



Mary McKenna
Kairli Ferrin
Tiernan McAteer
Christina McNeill

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Sanctuary Candles~



*A Donation of £5 per candle
greatly appreciated*

~Weekly Collection~

£1092.03

~Building Fund~

£391.69

*The Parish Thanks You
For Your Kindness And Generosity*

~Anniversaries~



Vincent Burns
Brendan Sowney

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Baptisms~

Welcome into our Community

Theo Bernard Ferrin
Lorcán Daniel McWilliams
Ríoslá Croft Devenny



~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)

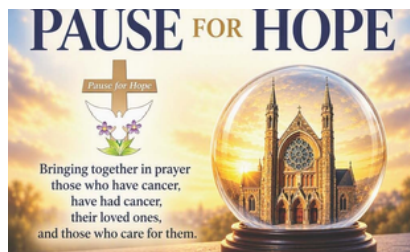
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for 2026

October: For Mental Health Ministry.

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Amen



Bringing together in prayer those who have cancer, their loved ones, and those who care for them.

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER
3.30 PM
CLONARD CHURCH

Come together for an afternoon of prayer, reflection and support.

REFLECT | CONNECT | RENEW | HOPE

Together in Hope.
Stronger as a community.

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

Visitation of those who are housebound. Thank you to Eucharistic Ministers and parishioners for your help in drawing up the list of elderly, housebound and infirmed parishioners who wish to receive the Sacraments on or around the first Friday of each month. As many of the names were submitted after the first Friday, the priest has yet to call, but hopes to do so over the course of the coming week. Anyone who would like the priest to call each month is welcome to give their name and address to the parish secretary or the sacristan.

November Dead List.

Lists and envelopes are now available. Please fill in the names of all the deceased that you would like prayer for, put in the envelope provided and place in the box on the altar. Our November Mass for the Deceased will take place on Monday 2nd November at 7pm. This is a Mass

Faith & Film – Belfast Jesuit Centre - Ordinary People – Thursday 22 October, 7.00pm

Our Faith & Film series continues with the second of our papal picks, Ordinary People, a moving exploration of grief, guilt, and the slow work of healing within a family. The film will be followed by a short, reflective discussion. Light refreshments provided; a small donation is suggested. All are welcome. No need to register, just come along and bring a friend. www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk

Pilgrimage to Knock. Day Pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 2nd November for feast of All Souls, leaving St Agnes at 7.30am. Price £30 (includes tea and scones). Contact Pat on 07946917354 or Harriet 07812098991.



BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE IS CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

WE ARE INVITING ALL CRAFTERS, CROCHETERS AND KNITTERS TO HELP OUR PUMPKIN APPEAL AND DONATE HANDMADE PUMPKINS FOR OUR CRAFT PUMPKIN PATCH ON

OCTOBER 19TH 3-4PM

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF MARYS MEALS.

mary's meals

School Sacraments 2027

Confirmations: Friday February 26th at 10am (all Schools)

First Confessions:

Tuesday 2nd March at 11am (St Columbans PS)

Tuesday 9th March at 11am (Bunscoil Bheann Mhadagain)

Tuesday 16th March at 11am (Cliftonville Integrated PS)

First Communions:

Friday 30th April at 10am (St Columbans PS)

Friday 7th May at 10am (Bunscoil Bheann Mhadagain)

Friday 14th May at 10am (Cliftonville Integrated PS)

Taizé Prayer Around the Cross

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around The Cross on Friday 23rd 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 and to be still. Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.



SAVE THE DATE

ST PATRICK'S ACADEMY 60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday 22nd November 2026
2.00pm
St Patrick's Academy
Ballinderry Road, Lisburn

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

NURTURE • INSPIRE • EMPOWER



ACCIDENTAL ARTS

COMMUNITY ARTS CLASSES FOR OVER 60s:

- SWING BELFAST
- FIGURE THIS: LIFE DRAWING
- SPUDS: PUBLIC SPEAKING
- AND MORE

LOW COST & NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT YOU ENJOY.

GET IN TOUCH TO FIND OUT WHAT'S ON: VISIT ACCIDENTALTHEATRE.CO.UK/ACTIVE-ARTS

SCAN ME

Public Health Agency



ACCIDENTAL ARTS

SWING BELFAST THURSDAYS

27 th AUG	6PM - 7PM
3 rd SEPT	6PM - 7PM
10 th SEPT	6PM - 7PM
17 th SEPT	6PM - 7PM
24 th SEPT	6PM - 7PM
1 st OCT	6PM - 7PM
8 th OCT	6PM - 7PM
15 th OCT	6PM - 7PM
22 nd OCT	6PM - 7PM
29 th OCT	6PM - 7PM

FIGURE THIS: LIFE DRAWING MONDAYS

7 th SEPT	2PM - 4PM
5 th OCT	2PM - 4PM
9 th NOV	2PM - 4PM
7 th DEC	2PM - 4PM

SKETCHBOOK CLUB FRIDAYS

4 th SEPT	2PM - 4PM
2 nd OCT	2PM - 4PM
6 th NOV	2PM - 4PM
4 th DEC	2PM - 4PM

SPUDS: PUBLIC SPEAKING SATURDAYS

29 th AUG	ACTIVE ARTS 4-6PM
12 th SEPT	REGULAR ARTS 4-6PM
26 th SEPT	ACTIVE ARTS 4-6PM
10 th OCT	REGULAR ARTS 4-6PM
24 th OCT	ACTIVE ARTS 4-6PM

MORE CLASSES TBC

ACCIDENTAL THEATRE
12-15 SHAFTSBURY AVENUE BT2 7DB

Church at the Crossroads. Belfast Conference 13-14 November 2026 · Assembly Buildings Conference Centre. The Belfast Jesuit Centre is delighted to be an official partner for Church at the Crossroads, a two-day conference hosted by Palestinian Christians for the global Church. The gathering invites us to listen and learn from Palestinian and international Christian leaders as we explore how Scripture shapes our response to the realities in the Holy Land. Other speakers include Fr Timothy Bartlett, Sean Farrell (Trocaire) and Prof. Siobhan Garrigan of TCD. For more details and registration, please visit: www.churchatthecrossroads.com/belfast



PIPS
Suicide Prevention Ireland

Weekend Crisis Hopeline (NI)

Friday 9pm - 10am Saturday
Sunday 9pm - 9am Monday

028 9080 5850
treatphone 0800 086 6042

Planting the seeds of hope.

Chatty Café. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 10.30am -12.30pm. Come join us for a cuppa & a chat.
AA Meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre every Monday & Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm, and Thursday at 7pm. (Ladies Group)
Cocaine Anonymous (CA) meet every Tuesday at 7pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.
The Spred Group meet every other Monday in the Parish Centre.
Stitch & Crochet meet every Thursday evening upstairs in the Parish Centre

Samaritans anytime night or day 116 123	Al-Anon Family Groups 028 9068 2368
Lifeline-24hr 7 days a week 0808 808 8000	AA 02890351222
St Vincent De Paul 028 90351561	PIPS 0800 088 6042
Cancer Lifeline 028 90 351999	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