



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 19th October 2025

World Mission Sunday



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~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: John William Noble, Anniversary Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30am: Peggy Skillen, Anniversary Mass
11:30am: John & Kathleen McIntyre, Anniversary Mass

Weekday Masses: Monday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Monday Mass until further notice**
Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena : James Anderson, 1st Anniversary Mass
Wednesday 10:00am: Charles McGrann, Anniversary Mass
Thursday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Thursday Mass until further notice**
Friday 10:00am: Kathleen Ward, Month's Mind Mass

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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group: 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~

18th October, St Luke, Evangelist

22nd October, St John Paul II, Pope

24th October, St Anthony
Mary Claret

~Recently Deceased~

David Godfrey
John Shevlin
Murtagh Rooney
Tony McCann
Siobhan Day
Rosemary McAuley
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Anniversaries~

Christy Holmes
Susan Kane
James McGurcan

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~Weekly Collection~

£ 1155.51

~Building Fund~

£336.70

Thank You For Your Generosity

~Sanctuary Candles~

The MacQuillan Family
Anne Canavan
James Anderson
John & Mary Noble
Maura Darragh

A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated

~Baptisms~

Grace Bernadette Loughlin
Darius Kai Taggart
Freya Meighan-Dillon
Finn Patrick Campbell

Welcome into our Community

~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

Please note: There will be no Masses on Monday, or Thursday morning's until further notice.
Wednesday's Mass will be a Eucharistic Service with Deacon Joe.
Friday 10am Masses have resumed.
There will be no monthly Healing Mass until further notice.

World Mission Sunday. This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. Mission Month, 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 (01)4972035 or www.missio.ie for more information.

Cappella Caeciliana, 30th Anniversary Concert. Conducted by Matthew Quinn. With special guests Ruth McGinley and The Priests. Additionally we will be performing with a wide range of local composers including Séan Doherty, Anslem McDonnell and Anita Mawhinney. Sunday 23rd November, 7pm, Good Shepherd Church, Belfast. Tickets £20, under 25s £5, available at www.Caeciliana.org.

From Lament to Liberation. In Conversation with Rev. Ashraf Tannous of the Lutheran Christmas Church in Bethlehem. Tuesday 21st October, 7.30pm in Knock Methodist Church (Belfast, BT5 6HS). Come and hear Rev. Ashraf's Palestinian Christian perspective in light of October 7th, 2023, the genocide in Gaza these past two years, settlement expansion and annexations in the West Bank, and the recent ceasefire and peace plan. All are welcome. Organised by Kairos Ireland.

Rosemary's Mission Project to Zimbabwe. Afternoon Tea with Bingo & Tombola. Tuesday 21st October, 2.30-4.30pm. Survivors of Trauma Centre, Cardigan Drive/Cliftonville Road. Admission: £5. All Welcome.

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Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. If anyone is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Reader of the Word, please speak to Deacon Joe or leave your name and phone number with the office. Full training will be provided.

Fr Peter McVerry in conversation with author and journalist Martin O'Brien. An evening of sharing with this social justice campaigner who has worked with Dublin's poorest for decades, providing homes and shelter. The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, October 23, 7:30pm. Tickets are £10 and available by phoning 028 44 619000.

Pause for Hope. Bringing together in prayer, those who have and have had cancer and their loved ones, and those who care for them. Sunday October 26th, at 3.30pm in Clonard Church. All welcome

Wood You Believe. Healing the Past – Finding Hope for the Future. Finding Freedom from Personal and Ancestral Trauma. Moving towards a Spirituality of Integration & Wholeness. Workshop Facilitated by Fr. Jim Cogley, Director of Pilgrimage at Our Lady's Island, With Luba Rodzhuk . Jim uses his amazing wood carvings to explore core human issues – if you have not yet experienced his unique workshops, do not miss this opportunity. Saturday 25th October. St Matthews Parish Hub, 10am - 4pm, Tickets £25 – payable at door. Light Lunch will be provided. To confirm attendance email: StMatthews@downandconnor.org

Taizé Prayer Around the Cross. You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 24th October, 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 welcome, come & bring your friends. Refreshments after in the Gathering Space.

Legion of Mary. Monday 7.30pm, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Antrim Road, Thursday, New Lodge Grotto, Rosary.

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.

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

FÁTIMA



DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN

FATIMA 2026

Led by: Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ
 Pilgrimage Directors : Canon Sean Gilmore,
 Fr Martin Graham Adm, Fr Gerry McCloskey PP

29th MAY 2026

7 nights

£850 per person sharing

(£100 off per person if paid in full by 3rd NOV 2025)

- » Direct return flights from Belfast to Porto
- » 7 nights Hotel Avenida
- » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- » Full religious programme
- » Guided tour of Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary
- » Visits to Aljustrel & Valinhos
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