



# SACRED HEART PARISH



**Sunday 20th September 2026**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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:

Jackie Cassidy, Anniversary Mass

Rosemary McAuley, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass

The McClafferty Family, Anniversary Mass

**Weekday Masses:** Monday 10.00am:

Tuesday 7.00pm: Novena

Wednesday 10.00am:

Thursday 10.00am

Friday 10.00am

Maura O'Neill RIP, Funeral Mass

Peggy & Neal Green, Anniversary Mass

Missa Pro Populo

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

**Divine Mercy:** Friday 2.15pm, Exposition, Prayer and Confessions

## ~Sacrament of Baptism~

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

Please contact the parish office to arrange a baptism.

**~Sacrament of Marriage~** Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

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

## ~Upcoming Feast Days~

21st September

St Matthew, apostle

23rd September

St Pius of Pietrelcina

25th September

St Finbarr

## ~Recently Deceased~



Maura O'Neill

Margaret Henry

Ronald Maguire

Patrick Shields

John Donnelly

Siobhan Walker

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

## ~Sanctuary Candles~



The O'Neill Family

Eveleen Canavan

Deirdre Rocks

*A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated*

## ~Weekly Collection~

£1390.96

## ~Building Fund~

£364.23

*The Parish Thanks You  
For Your Kindness And Generosity*

## ~Anniversaries~



James McGranaghan

Bob Sowney

Jackie McCloskey

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## ~Baptisms~

**Welcome into our Community**

Cuise Sile Hardy

Laochra Jude McErlan

Dáithí Sean Corbett McClenaghan

Rhys Darren 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)

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## **Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for 2026**

### **September: For Care of Water**

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

**Amen**

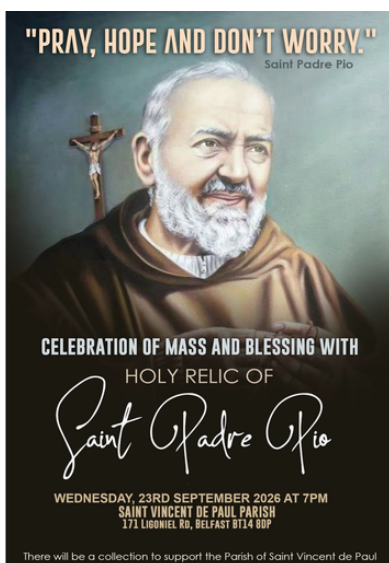
**An Economy of Enough – Report Launch.** As part of the Season of Creation, Join the Dots Together is launching a report on its Earth Day Conference, An Economy of Enough. The launch will take place on: Thursday 24 September, 7.30pm in Windsor Hub, 22 Lower Windsor Avenue, Belfast. The report will be launched by Kristian Noll of the London School of Economics and will explore how we can move towards an economy based on sufficiency, solidarity and sustainability, highlighting the important role that faith communities can play in turning vision into action. All are welcome. Further information from Juanita Majury, [info@jointhedotstogether.org](mailto:info@jointhedotstogether.org)

**Poetry & Presence** begins on Thursday 1 October at 7pm in the Belfast Jesuit Centre, opening with the theme of Water in this Season of Creation. You're invited into a quiet, reflective evening of poetry, art, music, and Scripture: a space to pause, breathe, and let the imagery of water in God's story speak to the depths of your own heart. Thursday 1 October @7.00pm. To register, visit <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/poetry-presence/>

**Pioneer Gathering** – Sunday 27 September. A meeting for all Pioneers who are interested in helping to renew and strengthen the Pioneer Association in Down & Connor will take place on: Sunday 27 September at 3.00 pm in Holy Family Gathering Space, Holy Family Church, Newington Avenue, Belfast. This gathering is open to all Pioneers, especially those who would like to support a fresh start, new energy, and renewed commitment within our diocese. We would be delighted to welcome as many Pioneers as possible.

**Our Lady's Rosary Festival** will take place from 12th to 18th October 2026. Join us for a week of events to honour Our Blessed Lady, ending with the annual Belfast Rosary Procession. The procession will leave St Malachy's Church, Belfast City Centre, at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th October, and finish at St Peter's Cathedral. A full list of events can be found on the poster at the back of the Church and online at [belfastrosaryfestival.com](http://belfastrosaryfestival.com)

**Sr Patricia Speight Collection.** Thank you to all who generously donated to the collection, so Sr Speight can continue her invaluable work at the Love and Hope Centre in Kenya. An amazing £3500 was donated by you, the Sacred Heart Parishioners.



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Thinking about becoming Catholic or want to deepen your understanding of the faith? The Diocesan RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of faith, formation, and community for adults who wish to explore the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. It is open to those not baptised, baptised in another Christian tradition, or Catholics who wish to reconnect with their faith. The programme begins Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, weekly, 6.30–8pm, St Mary's Hall, Chapel Lane. Sessions include prayer, teaching, discussion, and time for questions. Spouses, fiancés or friends are welcome to attend with participants. All welcome, whether you're exploring faith for the first time or returning after some time away. To register: email [rcia@downandconnor.org](mailto:rcia@downandconnor.org)

**Chatty Café.** Wednesday 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.

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| Samaritans anytime night or day <a href="tel:116123">116 123</a> | 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*