



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 21st December 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Deacon: Joe Baxter

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST
AND PEACE TO PEOPLE WHO
ENJOY HIS FAVOUR
LUKE 2:14**

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER AND REOPEN ON MONDAY 5TH JANUARY

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

~Mass Times~

Saturday: 6:00pm(Vigil): Tilly Mahoney, Anniversary Mass
Sunday Masses: 9:30am: Billy Anderson, Anniversary Mass
11:30am: Hugh Ferrin, 1st Anniversary Mass
Weekday Masses: Monday 10:00am: **No Mass**
Tuesday 7:00pm Novena: Adrian McDermott, Anniversary Mass
Christmas Eve 7:00pm
Christmas Day 9:30am
Christmas Day 11:30am
Friday: St Stephen's Day : **No Mass**
Confessions & Adoration: Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm.
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 December
St Fachanan

25th December
Nativity of the Lord

26th December
St Stephen

~Recently Deceased~

Anthony Killen
Stephen Cooper
Shéala Inglis
Rebecca Tierney
Margaret Hughes
Pauline Ferrin
Daniel Fenton

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

~Sanctuary Candles~

Charles & Elizabeth McCullough
The McCullough Family
Frank Owens
Mary Mells (nee Owens)
Moir & Peter Hanna
Molly & William John Noble

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

~Weekly Collection~

£1053.49

The Parish Thanks You For Your Kindness
And Generosity

~Baptisms~

Welcome into our community

Dáire James Gillen

~Anniversaries~

James Shields
Lily Black
Thomas Perry
Brendan Murphy
Eddie Murphy

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~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)



EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

at Sacred Heart 2025

Wednesday 24th December
(Christmas Eve)

Vigil Mass for Christmas 7.00pm

Thursday 25th December
(Christmas Day)

9.30am

11.30am

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL THIS CHRISTMAS

*“The more we can promote authentic unity and understanding,
respect and human relationships of friendship and dialogue in the world,
the greater possibility there is that we will put aside the arms of war,
that we will leave aside the distrust, the hatred, the animosity that has so often been built up
and that we will find ways to come together and be able to promote authentic peace
and justice throughout the world.”*

Pope Leo XIV

THE CLOSE OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025. Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate **the Rite of the Closing of the Jubilee Year with Mass at 3.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast on Sunday 4th January 2026.** He would like to invite as many as possible, from across the Diocese, to join him for the Mass and some refreshments afterwards in St Comgall's Centre. While the Jubilee Year of Hope will formally close, the task ahead will be to carry it's Message of Hope with us into the New Year 2026.

Crib of Hope. Help deliver a baby in Bethlehem this Christmas. This year our crib donations are going to the Order of Malta Holy Family Hospital Bethlehem. Just 800 meters from the birth place of Jesus, there is one door that is always open to poor and destitute expectant mothers without discrimination. Your generous donations would be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: No books, leaflets, prayer cards, etc., are to be left out in the Church without prior approval from Administration.

St Malachy's College will be holding Open Nights on Wed 14th and Thurs 15th January 2026 from 7-9.30pm. Principal's Address at 8pm in the College Hall. 36 Antrim Rd, Belfast. For more info call 02890748285 or visit www.stmalachyscollege.com

St Patrick's Academy Ballinderry Road, Lisburn BT28 1TD, Open Night. We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Night on Thursday 15th January 2026. 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Principal's address at 6.30pm. visit www.stpatsni.co.uk or telephone 028 92664877 for more information.

AA Meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre every Monday & Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm, and 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