



## 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**

**Parish Office:** 1B Glenview Street, Belfast, BT14 7DP

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**Hours open:** 9am-2pm, Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.

**Parish Secretary:** Cathy Carroll

**Sacristan:** Collette Delaney

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**Parish Webpage:** <https://www.sacredheartparishbelfast.com>

**Webcam:** [sacredheartparishbelfast.com/Webcam](http://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)  
Moira & 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 24<sup>th</sup> December

(Christmas Eve)

Vigil Mass for Christmas 7.00pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 its 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](http://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](http://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

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**Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee**