

SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 25th October 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil:	6.00pm: Vigil	Gerard McAleenan, Anniversary Mass
Sunday Masses	9.30am:	Liam Skelly, 1st Anniversary Mass
	11.30am:	Patrick Scullion, Anniversary Mass
Weekday Masses:	Tuesday 7.00pm: Novena	William Noble, Anniversary Mass
	Wednesday 10.00am	Patricia McKervey, Anniversary Mass
	Thursday 10.00am	Missa Pro Populo
	Friday 10.00am	Gerard Bradley, 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 the1st & 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~
24th October
St Anthony Mary Claret

27th October
St Otteran

29th October
St Colman

~Recently Deceased~



Mary McKenna
Kairlih Ferrin
Tiernan McAteer
Christina McNeill

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Sanctuary Candles~



James Anderson
Geordie Adams Jr
Raymond Toal

A Donation of £5 per candle greatly appreciated

~Weekly Collection~
£1424.01

~Mission Sunday Collection~
£746.69

The ParishThanks You For Your Kindness And Generosity

~Anniversaries~



Rosaleen & Christy Holmes
James Anderson
Frank & Mary Ellen Murphy

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~Baptisms~

Welcome into our Community



Theo Bernard Ferrin
Lorcán Daniel McWilliams
Ríosla Croft Devenny

~A Spiritual Communion~

Jesus, I believe that you are present in the **Most Blessed Sacrament.** I love You above all things, andI 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

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.



November Short-Term Pledge
The month of November offers a special opportunity to make a small sacrifice in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite parishioners and friends to consider taking a Short-Term Pledge throughout November. Pioneer Offering - "I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating substances until the end of November." Please consider joining with others in prayer, sacrifice and support for those affected by addiction.



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 scone). Contact Pat on 07946917354 or Harriet 07812098991.





Our November Mass for the Deceased will take place on Monday 2nd November at 7pm. This is a Mass of Remembrance for all our parishioners who have died over the past year, but all are welcome join us to remember their loved ones.



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)

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

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 08000886042 Weekend Crisis Hopeline (NI) 02890805850
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