



## SACRED HEART PARISH

**Sunday 26th October 2025**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Deacon: Joe Baxter**



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**Webcam:** <https://www.sacredheartparishbelfast.com/Webcam>

### ~Mass Times~

**Saturday Vigil:** 6.00pm: Gerard McAleenan, Anniversary Mass

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30am: Patrick Scullion, Anniversary Mass

11:30am: Michael Clerakin, Anniversary Mass

**Weekday Masses:** Monday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Monday Mass until further notice**

Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena : Tom & Josephine Agnew, Anniversary Mass

Wednesday 10:00am: Benoy Augustine, Month's Mind Mass

Thursday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Thursday Mass until further notice**

Friday 10:00am: Patricia McKervey, Anniversary 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~

27th October, St Otteran

28th October, St Simon & St Jude

29th October, St Colman

### ~Recently Deceased~

Gladys Morgan

David Godfrey

John Shevlin

Murtagh Rooney

Tony McCann

Siobhan Day

Rosemary McAuley

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

### ~Anniversaries~

Breda McCloskey

Martin Murphy

Jacqueline Clarke

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### ~Weekly Collection~

**£2578.14**

### ~World Mission Sunday~

**£433.80**

Thank You For Your Generosity

### ~Sanctuary Candles~

Deacon Joe Baxter

Jacqueline Clarke

Martin Murphy

Geordie Adams Jr

Deacon Joe Baxter

Colleen McCann

*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)**

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>			
<p><b>Please note:</b> 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.</p>			
<p><b><i>A huge Congratulation to Joe Baxter who is celebrating his 7th Anniversary as a Deacon.</i></b></p> <p>Thank you Deacon Joe, for your commitment and dedication in serving our Parish  as well as the wider community,  not forgetting your work as a Prison Chaplain.  Thank you and may God Bless you and all the good work you do.</p>			
<p><b><i>Our Annual Mass for the Deceased</i></b> will take place on Tuesday 4th November at 7pm. All our Parishioners who have died since November 1st last year will be remembered and prayed for during this Mass. Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their own loved ones who have passed at any time. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre. All welcome.</p>			
<p><b><i>Parish and Vocations Support Officer.</i></b> An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Parish and Vocations Support Officer to be based within St Colmcille's Parish, 191 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JB. The role holder will be required to work with our Director of Vocations supporting him by undertaking secretarial, clerical, administrative and diary management services within the parish and in his role as Diocesan Director of Vocations. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <a href="http://www.downandconnor.org">http://www.downandconnor.org</a> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites.</p>			
<p><b><i>Assistant Housekeeper.</i></b> An opportunity has arisen within our Housekeeping Team to recruit for the role of Assistant Housekeeper in the Bishop's residence &amp; Curia Office, Somerton Road. Working closely with our Head of Housekeeping, you will be required to provide a reliable and efficient housekeeping service to include cleaning, shopping and cooking duties. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <a href="http://www.downandconnor.org">http://www.downandconnor.org</a> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites.</p>			
<p><b><i>Newington Credit Union</i></b> are looking for people who may be interested in joining their Board of Directors. These positions are non-executive, voluntary and unpaid. Please visit their website at <a href="http://newingtoncreditunion.co.uk">newingtoncreditunion.co.uk</a> to find out more. If you are interested in please send an expression of interest to <a href="mailto:peter@newingtoncreditunion.co.uk">peter@newingtoncreditunion.co.uk</a></p>			
<p><b><i>Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.</i></b> 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.</p>			
<p><b><i>First Saturday Devotions</i></b> will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, Saturday 1st November. 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Act of Consecration 12pm. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please come and bring a friend. All welcome.</p>			
<p><b><i>Pause for Hope.</i></b> 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</p>			
<p><b><i>Knock All Night Vigil.</i></b> New departures from Clonard Monastery only at 1.45pm, Sunday 7th December returning to Belfast Monday 8th December at noon. Price £75.00. This includes dinner and breakfast. To Book: Phone Brendan on 028 90 665 211, 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri. £20 deposit required. Vigil starts at 11pm, with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Ends with Mass at 4am.</p>			
<p><b><i>Mass of Hope.</i></b> Suicide Awareness &amp; Support Group Invite you to our Mass of Hope. Sunday 16th November at 3pm in Clonard Monastery. All families bereaved and all denominations are welcome. For more info visit: <a href="mailto:m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk">m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk</a> or call 028 90 239 967.</p>			
<p><b><i>Legion of Mary.</i></b> Monday 7.30pm, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Antrim Road, Thursday, New Lodge Grotto, Rosary.</p>			
<p><b><i>AA Meeting</i></b> upstairs in the Parish Centre every Monday &amp; Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Thursday at 7pm.(Ladies Group)</p>			
<p><b><i>Narcotics Anonymous (NA)</i></b> meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre on Wednesday's at 7pm-8pm.</p>			
<p><b><i>Cocaine Anonymous (CA)</i></b> meet every Tuesday at 7pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.</p>			
<p><b><i>The Spred Group</i></b> meet every second Monday in the Parish Hall at 7pm.</p>			
<p><b><i>The Stitch and Crocheting Group</i></b> meet Thursday evenings,7pm in the Parish centre. Come along and learn a new skill.</p>			
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<b>Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee</b>			