



# SACRED HEART PARISH

**Sunday 27th April 2025**

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**



**Priest: Kieran C.P.**

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## ~Mass Times~

**Saturday Vigil:** 6.00pm: Stephen & Angela McCarthy, Anniversary Mass

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30am  
11:30am: Rosaleen & Malachy Quinn, Anniversary Mass

**Weekday Masses:** Monday 10:00am: Nora McMullan, Anniversary Mass  
Tuesday 10:00am: Jim Taggart RIP, Funeral Mass  
Tuesday 12:00pm: Robert McAlinden RIP, Funeral Service  
Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena Joe Canavan, Anniversary Mass  
Wednesday 10:00am:  
Thursday 10:00am:  
Friday 11:00am: First Holy Communion, St Columban's

**Confessions & Adoration:** Saturday: 5:00pm - 5.45pm.

**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.

### ~Weekly Collection~

£1281.67

### ~Easter Voluntary Collection~

£460.30

### ~Catholics in the Holy Land

£544.00

Thanks You For Your Generosity

### ~Recently Deceased~

Jim Boyle  
Jim Taggart  
Robert McAlinden

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

### ~Sanctuary Candles~

Charles & Elizabeth McCullough  
The McCullough Family  
Frank Owens  
Mary Mells (nee Owens)  
Dermot Kelly & Family  
Barry McClatchey

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

### ~Upcoming Feast Days~

28th April, St Louis Grignon de Montfort  
29th April, St Catherine of Siena  
1st May, St Joseph the Worker

## ~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)**

# DIOCESE OF DOWN & CONNOR



BISHOP ALAN MCGUCKIAN SJ  
BISHOP OF DOWN AND CONNOR  
WILL CELEBRATE  
SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS  
FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF  
POPE FRANCIS  
ON  
WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2025  
AT 7.00PM IN ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL  
BELFAST

ALL ARE WELCOME



## Healing Mass.

Our monthly Healing Mass will take place on **Saturday 3rd May at 11.00am.** All are welcome to attend, especially those parishioners who are ill at this time. Anointing will take place.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally.** Come and join us on 10th May at 4pm at Our Lady of Mercy Grotto in St Oliver Plunkett's carpark, Lenadoon, Belfast, For our annual All Ireland Rosary Rally.

**Belfast City Marathon.** Will take place on Sunday 4th May. Please note: the Oldpark Road will be closed city bound from the Crumlin Road to the Cliftonville Road, Oldpark Avenue will be completely closed and the Cliftonville Road will be completely closed from Oldpark Road to Linden Gardens. This may cause some disruption with travelling to Church by car. We would suggest walking if possible.

**ALPHA**, St Colmcille's Parish Belfast is inviting you to their next ALPHA programme. It begins on Thursday 8th May 2025 at 7.00pm, in The Lampost Café, 19 Upper Newtownards Road BT4 3HT. Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose. Come along, and see what you think. All welcome. Contact Noeleen to register or make enquiries: [n.dunn@downandconnor.org](mailto:n.dunn@downandconnor.org) Please share with family, friends, and work colleagues. Your prayers for the programme are much appreciated.

**Cemetery Sunday** will take place at Milltown Cemetery on Sunday 11th May 2025 at 3.00pm.

**Life in the Spirit Seminars**, St Michael the Archangel, Finaghy Road North, Sunday 27th Apr–Sunday 1st June, 7.30pm. Explore the basic truths of our faith and what it means to live a new life in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Belfast Stories.** Join us for a discussion on Belfast Stories and the Christian Faith Community, Wednesday 30th April, 2-4pm, Redeemer Central, 101 Donegall Street, Belfast. In 2030, Belfast Stories will open in Belfast city centre. It aims to bring together three things: A public space for everyone to gather, to express our unique identities and share them with others. A visitor attraction which clearly communicates the spirit of the city - past, present and future. A creative hub where writers, musicians, artists, etc can meet to create and collaborate. For Belfast Stories to be a success, it must resonate with the people of Belfast reflecting the myriad of cultures, traditions and beliefs that shape this city. This is an opportunity to ensure that your voice is heard and represented.

**Chatty Café.** Open Monday to Friday 10.30am to 12.30pm. Come and join us for a cuppa & a chat.

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

**Ladies Pensioners Group** meets every Thursday in the Parish Hall at 1pm. All welcome

**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**