



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 29th June 2025

St Peter & St Paul, Apostles



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~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Geraldine Hegarty, 1st Anniversary Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30am: Kathleen Donlan, 1st Anniversary Mass
11:30am: Mary Gilsean, Month's Mind Mass

Weekday Masses: Monday 10:00am: Thomas Mackin RIP, Funeral Mass
Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena Martha Hickey, 1st Anniversary Mass
Wednesday 10:00am:
Thursday 10:00am:
Friday 10:00am:

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.

~Upcoming Feast Days~

1st July, St Oliver Plunkett

3rd July, St Thomas, Apostle

4th July, St Elizabeth of Portugal

~Sanctuary Candles~

Brendan Murphy
Frank Murphy
Mary Lindsay
Peggy Grant
Francis Bradley

A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated

~Weekly Collection~

£897.16

~Gift Aid Recovered~

£13,311.57

Thank You For Your Generosity

~Anniversaries~

Peggy Grant

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Recently Deceased~

Thomas Mackin

Noel Dunlop

Mary Scott

Mary Carson

Danny Morgan

Kathleen (Tierney) Pilkiewicz

Eleanor Petticrew

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~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)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sts. Peter and Paul

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

—Jesus Christ
(Matthew 16:18)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

—St. Paul
(2 Timothy 4:7)



O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul, give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Healing Mass.

Our monthly Healing Mass will take place on **Saturday 5th July at 11.00am.** All are welcome to attend especially those parishioners who are ill at this time. Anointing will take

Faith Sharing Groups (Parish Cells) . If you have set up one of these groups in your area, can you please contact Fr Kieran so he can visit and help support you. Thank you.

Annual Financial Report. The Sacred Heart Parish Income & expenditure report for 2024 is available from the Parish Office should anyone wish to obtain a copy.

Gift Aid. £13,311.57 was recovered from the UK Government as gift aid for the 2024 tax year. This is a huge amount of money that would go unclaimed without gift aid declarations. If you are a UK taxpayer and donate through your weekly envelopes, please complete a gift aid declaration from, available from the office.

Thank you to the Estate of Anna Beckett, RIP, for the very generous donation of £5000.00 which she bequeathed to our Parish.

Summer Institute, Catechesis in a Synodal Church. 1st -3rd July, Tobar Mhuire, 16A Downpatrick Road, Crossgar, BT30 9EQ Led by Patricia Carroll, Director of Ministry and Mission for the Archdiocese of Dublin and author of 'An echo of Easter'. 10am – 4pm daily. Lunch & refreshments provided. Registration £90 pp. Accommodation available on request. Phone 028 4483 0242 or email: secretary@ tobarmhuire.com

Society of St Vincent de Paul, North Belfast Area Annual Pilgrimage to Knock. 13th & 14th September 2025. Bus leaving Saturday 8am from Antrim Road returning Sunday afternoon. £150 pp sharing. Bed, breakfast and evening meal incl. Deadline for booking August 31st. Please contact Tom O'Kane on 07747076681 to book or for more info.

Down and Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025. Due to cancelations, there are currently 4 places available for the 5-night pilgrimage. There is also more availability on the 7-night pilgrimage. Information and application forms are available at www.downandconnor.org/lourdes or Lourdes@downandconnor.org or 02890770162

Bus to Mass for Life and Rally for Life in Dublin - 5 July. Mass for Life in St Saviour's Church, Dublin 12 noon, followed by Rosary procession to the Rally for Life. Also a visit to view the two bells of St Patrick, the Ardagh chalice and other treasures of the Church. Evening Mass at 5.30 pm (for 2nd Jubilee Yr daily indulgence) Bus leaves Belfast city centre at 9 a.m. also picking up in Sprucefield and Banbridge. Tickets £25, children free. To book contact Orla 07545 452362

The Spred Group will be holding there bake sale this Sunday after each Mass. Please come along and show your support.



Legion of Mary. Meet every Monday at 7.30pm, at The Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. 577 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 3BU and every Thursday evening at The New Lodge Grotto for the Rosary.

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 are having a break until 24th July.

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