



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 2nd August 2026

18th of Ordinary Time



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~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Vigil Seamus McAleenan Snr, Anniversary Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30am: Thomas McDyre, Anniversary Mass
11:30am: Missa Pro Populo

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena Patrick Liddy, Anniversary Mass
Wednesday 10.00am: Brendan McKeown, Anniversary 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.

~Sacrament of Marriage~

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

~Upcoming Feast Days~

1st August

St Alphonsus Liguori

4th August

St John Vianney

6th August

Transfiguration

~Recently Deceased~



Raymond Burns
Paul Mackin
Arthur Miney
Michael Crilly
Joe O'Boyle

~Sanctuary Candles~



Lily Murphy
Linda Murphy Adams
Nicole O'Neill

A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated

~Weekly Collection~

£1146.90

The Parish Thanks You
For Your Kindness And Generosity

~Anniversaries~

Lily Murphy
Nicole O'Neill



We pray for all those
whose anniversaries occur at this time.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Baptisms~

Welcome into our
community

James Odhrán Murray

Odran McDaid



~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	
<u>Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for 2026</u> <u>August: For Evangelisation in the City</u> Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.	
	24 Hours of Adoration on the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption To honour the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption the Legion of Mary are organising 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in St Agnes Church. Adoration will begin after the 7pm Mass on Friday 14th August and will continue throughout the night and throughout the day, ending before 6.30 vigil Mass on 15th August. St Theresa of Calcutta described time spent with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as the "best time you will spend on earth". Please come along and give thanks to Our Lady and her Son Jesus.
	<i>Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially... <i>(special intention)</i>. We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.
 <i>Fuaimlaoi in Concert.</i> Thursday 6th August at 7:00pm in St Peter's Cathedral. Experience the soul of Ireland with Fuaimlaoi—a captivating ensemble that blends ancient Irish tradition with powerful sacred music by renowned Irish liturgical composer Ronan McDonagh. Their rich harmonies, lyrical beauty and authentic spirit create a deeply moving concert experience, connecting audiences with Ireland's heritage, faith and timeless song. This unforgettable performance is sure to be one of the highlights of the Fleadh Belfast Fringe programme. Tickets: £5.50 Book now: https://fleadhfringe.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173683951. Don't miss this special evening of music in the stunning surroundings of St Peter's Cathedral.	
 <i>Join us for the inaugural Féile tours of St Peter's Cathedral,</i> led by Stevie Corr, as we celebrate its 160th anniversary! Officially opened with great ceremony on 14 October 1866, St Peter's Cathedral, with its iconic twin spires, has stood at the heart of West Belfast ever since. This special guided tour offers a unique opportunity to explore areas of the Cathedral that are rich in history and significance, including: The Chapel of the Resurrection, where 3 Bishops of Down and Connor are laid to rest. The Sanctuary, home to the Bishop's Cathedra (official seat). The Aumbry, which houses the Holy Oils donated in memory of Fr Hugh Mullan and Fr Noel Fitzpatrick, who lost their lives while anointing the wounded during the Ballymurphy shootings. Tour dates: Mon 3 to Thurs 6 August at 3pm. Tickets: £5 pp, payable at the door (please bring the exact amount). Come discover the history, heritage, and stories of one of Belfast's most treasured landmarks.	
Mass cards are available from the office. £2.50 each	
Chatty Café. Open Wednesday 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, and Thursday at 7pm. (Ladies Group)	
Cocaine Anonymous (CA) meet every Tuesday at 7pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.	
The Spred Group are finished for the Summer and will rejoin on Monday 7th September 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 AI-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	

