



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 4th May 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter



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~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil:	6.00pm:	Alice Mulhern, Anniversary Mass
Sunday Masses:	9:30am	Frank Burnside & Charlie Brady, Anniversary Mass
	11:30am:	Philomena Lagan, 1st Anniversary Mass
Weekday Masses:	Monday 10:00am:	
	Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena	Sean Winter, Month's Mind Mass
	Wednesday 10:00am:	Benoy Augustine, Anniversary Mass
	Thursday 10:00am:	
NO 10AM MASS	Friday 11:00am:	First Holy Communion, Bunscoil Bheann Mhadagain

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~

3rd May, St Philip & St James
(Apostles)

5th May, Blessed Edmund Rice

8th May, Blessed John Sullivan

~Recently Deceased~

Jim Boyle
Jim Taggart
Robert McAlinden

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Sanctuary Candles~

Edmond Burns
Amigo Thomas Crawford
Patrick Burns & Connor McGibbon

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

~Weekly Collection~

£1281.67

~Catholics in the Holy Land~
£544.00

Thanks You For Your Generosity

We pray in thanksgiving for our late
Pope Francis

May God reward him for his great
leadership here on earth.

Amen

~Baptisms~

Welcome into our Community

Teo Brian Keenan
Ella Rose Scates McGhee
Mara Caroline Shiels McKibbin

~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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN FROM ST COLUMBAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL WHO MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON FRIDAY.

May the blessing of Christ be upon you always.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 25th May 2025. The Knights of St. Columbanus are organising a 53-seater luxury coach to go on Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 25th May, leaving St. Malachy's College 36 Antrim Rd Belfast BT15 2AE @ 7.45am sharp. Secure parking in the grounds of the college has been arranged. Cost is £25 per person to include coach, tea/coffee and scones in Enniskillen on the way to Knock. To keep the cost to a minimum, people are asked to bring a packed lunch to cover arrival at Knock and again before leaving Knock in the evening. To book a place please email charlie@saintkillians.ie or phone Charlie on 07850203835. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Annual Parish Census 2025. A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese the weekend of **10th and 11th May 2025**. The annual parish census captures valuable information about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass. This information helps the Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and provide support to our faith communities. We look forward to seeing you at Mass this weekend and thank you for your patience and co-operation.

Join us for the Down and Connor Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. Sunday 8th June 2025. Cost £45.00pp. Bus departs 7.30am, from Living Church Office, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will celebrate the Eucharist at 3.00pm. Includes luxury coach and refreshments. Early booking is advised. To book contact Claire Tel: 028 90690920 Email: pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org

Annual Novena To Our Lady Of Perpetual Help. Theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope'. St Gerard's Parish Church, 722 Antrim Rd. Monday 12th –Tuesday 20th May 2025. Mon—Fri 9.30am & 7.30pm. Saturday 9.30am & 6.30pm. Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 7pm. Everyone welcome.

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 Please share with family, friends, and work colleagues. Your prayers for the programme are much appreciated.

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.

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

Summer Singing Course. 7-11 July 2025. 5-day singing course for young people who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills. For young people aged 8-18. Venue: St Paul's Parish Centre, Belfast. End of week showcase: St Peter's Cathedral. Optional extra sessions for singers studying GSCE and A Level Music. £75 for 5-day course. Scholarships available on request. For more information or to apply, please contact cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org

SMA Community. Redemptorist Youth Ministry trip for 16+ . This year we have an exciting opportunity for young people aged 16+ To be a part of a celebration being held by the Redemptorist Youth Ministry. S.M.A have committed to sponsoring 4 individuals €250 of the €300 event cost, resulting in individuals only needing to pay the remaining €50 for the trip. As part of the event we would be working alongside the Dundalk group for the Redemptorist Youth Ministry. This is a unique opportunity for an event like this to take place in Ireland, so don't miss your chance to be part of something that puts young people at the center of faith. Please contact the SMA Youth Officer Adam McParland and let him know you are interested via email or phone number. Phone: 07498590551 Email: adam.mcparland@yahoo.co.uk

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