



SACRED HEART PARISH

**Sunday 5th April 2026
Easter Sunday**

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~Mass Times~		
Saturday Vigil: 8.00pm:	Easter Vigil Mass	
Sunday Masses: 9:30am:	Easter Sunday Mass	
11:30am:	Easter Sunday Mass	
Weekday Masses: Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena	May Gillen (nee McGarry) RIP, Recently died—Leeds	
Wednesday 10.00am:	NO MORNING 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.		
~Weekly Collection~ £1147.97 The Parish Thanks You For Your Kindness And Generosity	~Recently Deceased~ Patrick McStravick Noel Goodall Louise McCullough Caitriona O'Neill William Mallaghan Bridget Mulvenna Marie Keenan Liam Curley Brian McCann <i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord</i>	~Anniversaries~ Frances Kerr Mary Finn <i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord</i>
~Baptisms~ Welcome into our community Rossa Jody McDonnell Antóin Patrick McCavana		~Sanctuary Candles~ <i>A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated</i>
~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



An Easter Prayer

On this day, loving and gracious God, we once again sing Alleluia. We praise You and bless You for raising Your Son, Jesus, up from the dead. We praise You for all the times You have raised us up through Your loving grace.

When we are weak and unable to make good decisions, when we are stubborn and refuse to forgive others, when we are afraid or uncertain and forget that it is You who strengthens us, raise us up, loving God, raise us up.

Thank You for giving us new life in Your Son and for His presence among us this Eastertime and always.

Amen.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for 2026

April: For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and care.

Amen

Divine Mercy Sunday: Would you like your soul to be as pure as on the day you were baptised? If the answer is yes, read on. St Pope John Paul II canonized Polish mystic, Sister Faustina (1905 – 1938) on the Sunday after Easter in 2000 and declared that from then on, the 2nd Sunday of Easter would be 'Divine Mercy Sunday'. In a revelation to Sr Faustina Jesus told her, 'I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to confessions and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy' (Divine Mercy Sunday). The conditions for receiving this great grace, including confession, can be fulfilled by attending any of the following Churches on Divine Mercy Sunday, 12 April. St Peter's Cathedral: 2pm, Mater Dei, Crumlin: 2pm, Sacred Heart, Oldpark Rd: 2pm and All Saints Ballymena: 3pm.

Eucharistic Adoration. Calling All Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Down & Connor Diocese. A National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock is planned for Sunday 19th April (weekend after Divine Mercy). Details can be found on www.eucharisticadoration.ie. Phone Patrick on 07963 581 543 (for bus leaving Belfast).

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE EASTER OPENING TIMES.

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL : CLOSED
SUNDAY 5TH APRIL: CLOSED
MONDAY 6TH APRIL: CLOSED
THURSDAY 9TH APRIL: CLOSED
FRIDAY 10TH APRIL: CLOSED

**THERE WILL BE NO 10AM MASS
ON WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL**

The Medical Missionaries of Mary. Representatives from MMM will speak of their work during the masses on 11 & 12 April 2026. Mainly in Africa and South America, their mission is to bring Christ's healing love to those most in need. Our parish and the diocese has supported MMM generously in the past, both financially and in prayer. MMM wishes to express their gratitude for that support and to emphasise that we here at home are the body of their mission, and those who are sent to far away places are the hands and the feet. By sharing their story, it connects us and those whom they serve.

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)

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.

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