



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 5th January 2025

2nd Sunday of Christmas



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~Mass Times~

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| Saturday Vigil: | 6.00pm: | Elizabeth McAleese, Anniversary Mass |
| Sunday Masses: | 9:30am: | Paulette Innes, Anniversary Mass |
| | 11:30am: | Josephine Markey, Anniversary Mass |
| Weekday Masses: | Monday 10:00am: | Christina McSorley, Anniversary Mass |
| | Monday 11:00am: | Rose Marie McGhee, RIP—Funeral Mass |
| | Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena | Conor McKee, Anniversary Mass |
| | Wednesday 10:00am: | Benoy Augustine, Month's Mind Mass |
| | Thursday 10:00am: | Michael Cassidy, Anniversary Mass |
| | Friday 10:00am: | Patrick McDonagh, Month's Mind 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.

~Upcoming Feast Days~

6th January, Epiphany of the Lord

7th January,
St Raymond of Penyafort

~Weekly Collection~

22.12.24

£1417.60

25.12.24

2082.26

29.12.24

£855.54

~Christmas Voluntary~

£779.68

~Recently Deceased~

Charlie Christie

Hugh Ferrin

Maura Hanna

John McGuire

Agnes Fenton

Rose Marie McGhee

Helen Armstrong

~Anniversaries~

Charles Fanning

Harry McCloskey

Isobel Fairfield

Patricia Curran

Bernadette Carolan

Kevin O'Neill

~Sanctuary Candles~

Week of 29th December

Frank McGrath

Terry Murphy

Rita Murphy & Family

Peggy & Charles Grant

Gerry & Mary Logan

The McCabe Family

Week of 5th January

Ed McLoughlin

Lorraine Corbett

Esther & Jackie Clements

Charles & Elizabeth McCullough

The McCullough Family

Frank Owens

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

~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

SPES NON CONFUNDIT

BULL OF INDICTION OF THE ORDINARY JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025

FRANCIS BISHOP OF ROME SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD

The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation. May the witness of believers be for our world a leaven of authentic hope, a harbinger of new heavens and a new earth (cf. 2 Pet 3:13), where men and women will dwell in justice and harmony, in joyful expectation of the fulfilment of the Lord's promises.

Let us even now be drawn to this hope!

Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it.

May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words:

"Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!" (Ps 27:14).

May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever.

Given in Rome, at Saint John Lateran, on 9 May, the Solemnity of the Ascension
of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the year 2024, the twelfth of my Pontificate.

St Malachy's College Open Evening. Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th January 2025. 7pm—9.30pm. Tours from 7pm. Principal's address 7.45 and 8.30pm in College Hall. 36 Antrim Rd, BT15 2AE. Tel: 02890748285. www.stmalachyscollege.com

Pioneers Association. Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Chapel Lane, Belfast at 5.30pm on Sat. 11th Jan. to mark the 125th Anniversary of the Pioneers Association. Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are all

Sacred Heart Stitch & Crocheting Group—Would like to thank everyone for their support in helping to raise £1073.60 at their sale of work. Class has finished for the holidays and will resume on 9th Jan. Everyone welcome.

Legion of Mary. Extends an open invitation to Join Us! Every Monday 7.30pm, at The Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. 577 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 3BU. Every Thursday at The New Lodge Grotto for the Rosary. For more info, please contact Seán: 07561000417. Online: <https://legionofmarydc.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, and Thursday at 7pm. (Ladies Group)

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre on Wednesday's at 7pm-8pm.

The Spred Group will finish on Monday 9th December until the new year.

Pensioners Group will restart on the 9th of January.

The Stitch and Crocheting Group will be back on the 9th of January.

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