



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 6th April 2025

5th Sunday of Lent



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~Mass Times~

Saturday	11:00am	Healing Mass
Saturday Vigil:	6.00pm:	Gerard Flood, Anniversary Mass Pray for Eileen & Patsy Haughan
Sunday Masses:	9:30am:	Sofia Forgione, Anniversary Mass
	11:30am:	Frances Kerr, Anniversary Mass
Weekday Masses:	Monday 10:00am:	Benoy Augustine, Anniversary Mass
	Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena	Kathleen Ward, Anniversary Mass
	Wednesday 10:00am:	Kay, Kathleen & Dan O'Reilly, Anniversary Mass
	Thursday 10.00am:	
	Friday 10:00am:	Nuala McCartney, Anniversary Mass Pray for Patricia Magee
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~

5th April, **St Vincent Ferrer**

7th April, **St John Baptist
de la Salle**

11th April, **St Stanislaus**

~Recently Deceased~

Isobel Simpson
John McCabe
Sean Winter
Kerry Mallon

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Sanctuary Candles~

Gerard Flood
Maureen McMurray
Marie Boomer
Paul Shevlin
Paul McGinn
Patrick Blackmore

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

~Weekly Collection~

£1,554.09

Thanks You For Your Generosity

**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE
AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE**

~Anniversaries~

Mary Finn
Kevin Kane

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Baptisms~

Welcome into our Community

Joey Diver
Rian Petticrew

~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	
Palm Sunday , weather permitting, all Masses next weekend, will begin outside with the Blessing of the Palms and a procession around the outside of the Church.	
Our Reconciliation Service in preparation for Easter, will take place here in Sacred Heart on Wednesday 16th April at 7pm. All are welcome to join us.	
The Assisted Suicide Bill passed with a much narrower margin than expected in no small part due to church communities mobilising against the Bill. To ensure this Bill does not pass, continued opposition is needed. Past experience has shown that the volume of correspondence an MP receives from their constituents can sway their vote. “Not Dead Yet UK” is a disability organisation opposed to this Bill. They have produced post cards that an be sent directly to MP’s to ask them to vote against the legislation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote at Third Reading. Bishop Alan has encouraged us all to send a postcard to our local MP’s as the outcome of this vote will have implication in Northern Ireland. Postcards can be found at all the exits of the Church.	
Readers and Eucharistic Ministers , there will be a meeting for both groups on Tuesday 8th April at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are required to attend.	
Cemetery Sunday will take place at Milltown Cemetery on Sunday 11th May 2025 at 3.00pm.	
Sacred Heart Stitch & Crochet Group - will hold their annual sale of works in aid of Trócaire after each mass this weekend. Ballots will be available, along with Easter baskets, crocheted chicks, and more. Come along and show your support.	
A Lenten Penitential Service will be held in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road on Sunday 13th April at 4pm. All are welcome.	
Life in the Spirit Seminars , St Michael the Archangel Parish Centre, Finaghy Road North, Belfast. Sunday 27th April – Sunday 1st June. 7.30pm. Explore the basic truths of our faith and what it means to live a New life in the power of the Holy Spirit.	
Catholic Mothers Ireland National Easter Raffle. Support the Catholic Mothers Ireland Easter Raffle. With the grand prize of a trip to Medjugorie with Marian Pilgrimages & other great prizes; buy your raffle tickets today. Text/Whatsapp 085 1471516 (£4/€5 for 1 entry, £8/€10 for 3 entries, £25/€30 for 10 entries, £45/€50 for 20 entries) Draw takes place Easter Monday. To learn more or get involved, visit www.catholicmothers.ie or find us in Facebook; Catholic Mothers Ireland	
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.	
The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday at 9.30am during Lent.	
Holy Family Parish , Mass will be celebrated at 7.15am Monday to Friday during Lent. All are welcome.	
Trócaire Lenten Boxes are available at the back of the church. These should be returned on Holy Thursday.	
Easter Mass Bouquets are now available from the office.	
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	