



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

will start for First Holy Communion & Reconciliation on Monday 8th October at 4pm in Iona.

There will be a meeting for **New Altar Servers** and a short training session on **Friday 5th October** at 4:30pm, meeting initially in the Iona room and moving on onto the chapel for a run through.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues today **SUNDAY 30th September at 10AM**. All P1-P7 children are invited to attend. If you are a young person or parent who would like to be involved just approach any of the leaders after Mass.

On Sunday 14th October at 3.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral

James McAllister will be ordained a Deacon with 8 other candidates.



Joseph Baxter, Holy Family / Terence Butcher, Portstewart
Brendan Dowd, Holy Family / Brett Lockhart, St Brigid's
Gregory McGuigan, St Brigid's / Patrick McNeill, St Anne's
Kevin Webb, Derriaghy / Martin Whyte, St Malachy's

There will be a leaflet handed out this weekend to give you more information regarding the Diaconate. There are a couple of articles up on our website under News & Events.

We pray for those who, as permanent deacons, will proclaim the Good News. May they believe what they proclaim, teach what they believe and put into practice what they teach. **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

MONDAY 15th OCTOBER

Thanksgiving Mass for James McAllister after his Ordination to the Diaconate will be held in his home town of Bangor in St Comgall's Church, Brunswick Rd, at 7.30pm. All parishioners are warmly invited. Light refreshments will be served in St Comgall's Parish Centre after the Mass.

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PRISON WEEK starts

Sunday 14th to Saturday 20th October 2018

An Ecumenical Service for 'PRISON WEEK' will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Donegal St, Belfast, BT1 2FL on WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER at 7.00pm

Prison Week is a week of prayer of all those involved in prison life. An invitation is extended to all those involved with prison life, those working with victims of crime and all those family members who have been affected by family members in prison.

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October Rotas for Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors of The Word are available in the Room at side of Altar (on right).



REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

Anniversaries:

Margaret Gilroy, John Downey, Brian Johnston, Maura Johnston, Kathleen McLaughlin, Arthur Kelly, Mary Nixon, Ann Marie Pollock, Magnalola Maria Cruz.



MASS TIMES

Saturday vigil Mass

6.30pm

Sunday

10am & 12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30am

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Friday at 7.00pm

Tuesday - St Anthony's Novena during the service.

Friday – Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour during Mass.

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### **Eucharistic Adoration Every Saturday**

10.00am – 5.00pm

*And before weekday Mass for 1/2hr*

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Baptism by appointment.

Marriage by appointment.

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## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Contact number:**

**07845-854671**

**Feast Days** highlighted this week in the Diocesan Directory Calendar:

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>, St Therese of the Child Jesus  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Holy Guardian Angels  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>, St Francis of Assisi

**For inclusion in the Bulletin Notices, notices need to be in to the Parish Office before 2pm on Wednesdays!**

Some useful websites for prayer and reflection:

[www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

[www.icatholic.ie/](http://www.icatholic.ie/)

[www.cafod.org.uk/prayer](http://www.cafod.org.uk/prayer)

[www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

[www.shalomworldtv.org](http://www.shalomworldtv.org)

[www.radiomaria.ie/](http://www.radiomaria.ie/)



# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

“There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit!” St Paul 12:4

## Parish Groups who meet regularly throughout September to June (*Iona Room in the Church*)

New members always welcome. Come and join us to build up the parish community.

### Parish Scripture group – Weekly, Mondays from 7.30 - 8.30pm

Scripture speaks not just to theologians and clergy but it has a message for each and every one of us. Contact Paul Logan [07798 655 654](tel:07798655654) for more information.

### St Vincent de Paul group – Weekly, Tuesdays from 7.00pm

Motivated by the guiding principle of Christian charity, we seek to find those in need, to help them in a spirit of justice and to tackle poverty where we can.

### Centering Prayer group – Weekly, Wednesdays from 7.45pm

A method of developing our relationship with God through an exercise of faith, hope and love. It is a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with God in Silence. God's Language of Silence.

### Legion of Mary group – Weekly, Thursdays – 10am

The Legion of Mary is a lay catholic organisation whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis. We develop a deep love of Our Lady through prayer and charitable works.

### Apostolic Work group – Monthly, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 10am

Our work is very worthwhile, inspirational and a way of answering the call of action within our Catholic faith. We are welcoming, friendly and have established long term friendships within the group. Faith & action together.

**Choirs meet in the Church for Practice: Mondays - Folk Group; Tuesdays - Senior Vigil Choir.**

## PATHWAYS

Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis - **Enrol now for 2018-2020 intake.** Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its thirteenth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached. This two-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

**TEENY WEENIES** would like to welcome all Mums, Babies and Toddlers to our sessions which are on every **Wednesday morning at 10am-11.30am** in the Assembly Hall of St Patrick's Primary School (entrance through Church grounds) Come along for a Play and a Chat and a chance to meet up with other mums.

## SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

The annual Dedication of Studies Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop of Down and Connor, Most Rev. Noel Treanor DD, in the Corpus Christi Chapel at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University Belfast, 28 Elmwood Avenue, **at 8.00pm.** Students, parents and visitors are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

## SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

The Annual Legion Of Mary Rosary Procession will take place. The procession leaves St Johns Church, Falls Road, at 3pm and will process to St Michael the Archangel Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Rosary beads and leaflets provided. All are welcome. Please gather at Saint John's Church at 2.45pm. Legion of Mary

## THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Introduction to Theology of the Body - This DVD and group discussion programme for adults will be held in Tobar Mhuire Monastery, Crossgar for 8 consecutive weeks beginning Thursday 11th October 2018 at 7.30pm, lasting 1 hour. For further enquiries contact [tobteam@yahoo.com](mailto:tobteam@yahoo.com)

## TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, Willowfield, Belfast. The Parish Priest and Parishioners of St Anthony's Parish, invite you to the 80th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Anthony's Church, Willowfield, Belfast. at 7:30pm. Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Noel Treanor DD, Bishop of Down and Connor. All welcome.

## SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

There will be a Catholic Young Adult Conference at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy in October. Brilliant talks and workshops on how to be a courageous Catholic in today's world. Speakers include Fr Andrew Black, Fr Conor McDonough and Maria Steen. Cost: £10 inc. lunch. For ages 18-40. To book a place call 07753379110 or email [cyaconference16@gmail.com](mailto:cyaconference16@gmail.com)

**The Family Prayers for October are now on the website – for personal use.**