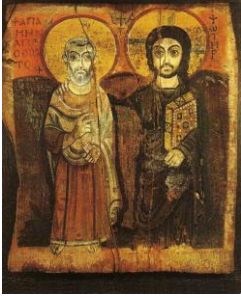


26th January 2025 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday of the Word of God



PARISH OF ANTRIM
St Comgall, St Joseph, St MacNissius

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SUNDAY MASSES

St. Comgall's 9.00am 11.00am
St. Joseph's 5.30pm (Sat vigil) 12.00noon
St. MacNissius 10.00am

Weekday Mass

St. Comgall's: Monday, Wed, Friday & Sat 10.00am
St. Joseph's: Tues & Thurs 10am Fri 7pm

Mass is celebrated every Mon – Sat morning in the parish at 10am and on Sat @ 5.30pm, Sunday at 9am 10am 11am & 12noon. Available to view on the Parish facebook page and youtube: Parish of Antrim

Confessions

St. Comgall's – Sat 12 - 12.30pm
St. Joseph's – Sat 4.45 – 5.15pm

Feasts: Tues 28th St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor, Fri 31st St. John Bosco Priest

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Spirit of God, you manifested yourself in the life of Jesus, directing his steps to the very end. Help us to realize your presence in our lives, and let us know the love, joy, peace and patience that are the fruits of your work in us.

Thought for the Week

On this Sunday of the Word Of God and each Sunday, God's Word challenges us to renew our lives and to serve one another with love and compassion

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 12
Week 10

We pray for all parishioners that they will listen, love and live the Word of God and that it will become the word of their life.

Offertory Collection: £3,449.00
Thank you to all who contributed.
If you would like to set up a standing order please call or email the parish

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Matthews, Maura McGarry

Months Mind: Philip Walder

Anniversaries: Sean McGrogan, Annie Rice, Catherine Wilson, Cecil Doole, Mary Agnew, Margaret McWilliams, Paschal McWilliams, Marie Laverty, Mary Heffron, Catherine Donnelly, Patsy McCollum, Martin Murphy, Catherine Allen

ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF IRELAND

After the recent fire in All Saints Parish Church in Antrim a message was sent from our parish community by Canon Emerson to Archdeacon Stephen McBride and the congregation offering our support and prayers at this difficult time. A collection to help with restoration costs will be taken up at masses on the 25th/26th January.

We, The Parish Social Committee, would love you to join us in The Parish Hall, St Josephs, this Sunday, after 12pm mass for an informal get together simply to enjoy a cup of tea/ coffee together and have a good old chit chat. This invitation is open to all parishioners and if you have a friend or neighbour who you think would enjoy please bring them along, we would love to see you all.

Beginning Experience The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (25th January; 22nd February and 29th March) Booking essential. To find out more, contact **Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com**

Diocesan Directories will be available at the church porches this weekend –
Cost **£4**

Legion of Mary - Weekly Meetings in the Parish Centre in Randalstown every Tuesday @ 7.30pm www.legionofmarydc.co.uk All welcome.

Come with me my Love.

3-4pm February 1, 2025. Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Rd, Belfast.
Celtic prayer and song in the company of Brigid of Kildare and the God she loved.
Written and led by Breige O'Hare, music by Mairéad Duffy. All welcome. No booking needed. No admission fee.

Lenten Program Belfast Jesuit Centre. Dr Kieran O'Mahony OSA will return to the Belfast Jesuit Centre this Lent to lead a programme entitled, *Salvation in The Gospel Of John: Keys for Unlocking the Message Today*.

The programme will run at 7.00pm, on each of the Thursdays of Lent, beginning on the 6th March - 10th April. A suggested donation of between £80-£120 is suggested for the course but a small number of subsidised places are available for those unable to pay. Early registration is advised as numbers are limited. To register, visit our Facebook page or website: www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk

26th January, 2025
Sunday of the Word of God

Priest: Having heard God's word, we are prompted by the Spirit to pray for our needs, the needs of the Church, and those of the world.

We pray for all clergy who are entrusted with the ministry of the word. May they be faithful to the will of God in their preaching. May their reverence for the Scriptures be evident.

Let us pray to the Lord.

'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen'. May all people experience the living Word unfolding in their lives. May the Scriptures make a deep impression on us, especially when listen to them at Mass.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the children who are enrolled for the sacrament of Penance and 1st Communion this weekend, and for their parents. May they know the infinite mercy of God in their lives. May their parents be witnesses of faith to them.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for all who are affected by natural disasters, particularly those who have lost loved ones and livelihoods. May they be comforted in their sorrow and experience the support of their brothers and sisters.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that the prayers of the sick may be answered by means of healing and hope at God's hands.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for our deceased brothers and sisters. May they hear the words of the Father: 'Well done good and faithful servant. Come and share your master's happiness.' We pray especially for...

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All those named in the bulletin.

Let us pray to the Lord

Priest: Lord, your word is alive and active; it speaks to the deepest parts of our hearts and souls. May we faithfully meditate on this word, and be quick to put it into practice. Through Christ our Lord.