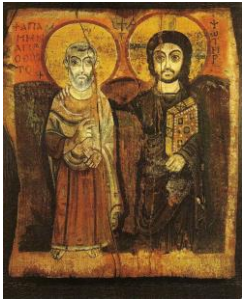


6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



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:**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Loving and merciful God, we give you thanks for your liberating grace, for making all things new in our life. We desire to sing of your goodness, to praise you for the wonders of your love. Be with us this day so that we may perceive the newness of life.*

**Thought for the Week**

*“Let nothing disturb thee,  
nothing affright thee.  
All things are passing,  
God never changeth.”*

**St Teresa of Avila**

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

**Intention for Parish Community Year 12  
Week 20**

*We pray for all parishioners that they will share in God's compassion and mercy, especially in the Sacrament of Confession during these days of Lent.*

Offertory Collection: £4,388.00

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

*If you would like to set up a standing order please call or email the parish office.*

**Recently Deceased:** Seamus McIvor, Teresa Davanney

**Month's Mind:** Henry Lees,

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Jacqueline Curry, Bobby Clarke

**Anniversaries:** Michael Massarella, Josie Bean, Mary Campbell, Laura Simpson (baby), Mary Drain, Julieanne Graffin, Anna Taggart, Florence McAteer, Peter Rafferty, Margaret Taggart,

## Holy Week & Easter Schedule

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April

St. Comgall's 10.00am Mass – followed by Confessions  
7.00pm Prayer Service,

### Tues 15<sup>th</sup> April

10am Mass in St Joseph's Church followed by Confessions .

### Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> April

10am Mass in St Comgall's Church followed by Confessions  
7.00pm Stations of the Cross

### Holy Thursday.

St. Comgall's	10.00am	Morning Prayer
St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Mass of the Lords Supper – Exposition to 10.00pm - Night Prayer

Collection for Catholics in the Holy Land will be taken up on Holy Thursday

### Good Friday

St. Comgall's	10.00am	Morning Prayer
St. Joseph's	3.00pm	Passion of the Lord
St. MacNissius	6.30pm	Prayer around the Cross
St. Comgall's	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross

*Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence – basically means that we should eat little and keep it plain except for the young, elderly and sick who are exempt.*

### Holy Saturday

St. Comgall's	10.00am	Morning Prayer
	12.00-12.30pm	Confessions
St. Joseph's	9.00pm	Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday

St. Comgall's	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass
St. Joseph's	12.00noon	Mass
St. MacNissius	10.00am	Mass

Walk of Witness- Good Friday  
Methodist Church, Greystone Road at 11.30 am  
Usual bus service available from High Street Presbyterian at 11.00am

## Confessions

*Jesus never wants evil. He only wants what is good and life-giving. Therefore, in his great mercy, he instituted the sacrament of Reconciliation so that no one will be lost, so that we can all find the forgiveness we need, no matter how great our mistakes have been.*

***Parish Penitential Service on Sunday 13th April in St Joseph's Church from 6 -7.30pm. Avail of the opportunity to go to confessions***

**Tea & Coffee Morning** This Sunday after 11am Mass in St. Comgall's Youth Centre, for an informal get together simply to enjoy a cup of tea/ coffee together and have a good old chit chat. All welcome

**PARISH ENVELOPES** – New parish envelopes have been prepared for the coming year. If you wish to have an envelope or a standing order form from 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 please contact the parish office. Envelopes will be available for collection in the church porches. If you are not able to find your envelopes, please contact the parish office.

**Apostolic Bingo Tea** - The next Bingo Tea is on Sunday 6 April at 8 pm in St Joseph's Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along for a good night's craic while helping to raise much needed funds for missionary work in the Developing World.

**Antrim Foodbank** Many thanks for the donations received at our Foodbank appeal. £1,196.48. This will go towards purchasing food supplies.

**6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**  
**5th SUNDAY LENT**

**Priest:** In the Lord, we have become a new creation and are cleansed from the sins of the past. With hearts made pure, let us pray.

For all who seek the waters of baptism at Easter. May God's grace guide them into the light of Christ.

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

For our parish community: that we may prepare well for and be touched by the celebration of the Paschal Mysteries this Easter

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For all who are enslaved by addiction, crime, a pattern of violence, or any sin. May they find their freedom in the Lord, who brings 'liberty to captives'.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For the sick. May they know the healing love of Christ.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For ourselves. May the Lord help us to grow in charity, and remember that it is not our place to judge others, but God's.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For those who have died. May they gain the 'prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus'.

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**All those named in the bulletin.**

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**Priest:** God of mercy and compassion, you give new heart to your people: hear the prayers we make 'through faith', in Jesus Christ our Lord.