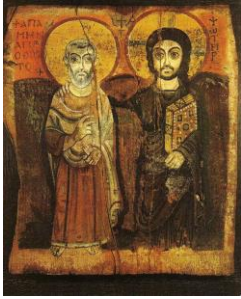


15th September 2024 – 24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



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

Feasts: Saturday 21st St Matthew - Apostle

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of our lives, your question to your disciples in today's gospel echoes down the centuries and is address to us now. Strengthen our bonds with you and keep us close as we pick up the crosses and burdens that come to us your disciples.

Thought for the Week

“It is only because Christ became like us that we can become like him.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11

Week 42

We pray for all parishioners who are struggling to make ends meet.

Offertory Collection: £2,686.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Recently Deceased: Betty Hanlon

Months Mind: Catherine Morrissey

1st Anniv: Gerry Holyoake, Alice Mulligan, Kathleen Wilson

Anniversaries: Jean McTernan, John & Barney Donnelly, Ryan Doran, William Marley, Eileen O'Connor, Jobi Thomas, Theresa Gallagher, James McQuillan, Jean Rushe, James Begley, John Hart, Ronnie Johnston, Niall McAleese,

Eucharistic Healing Evening - Sunday 15th September 2024

There will be a healing night this Sunday 15th Sept at 6pm in St Joseph Church. We will have Eucharistic Adoration and confession available, as well as prayer teams if someone would like individual prayer. Our music ministry accompanies these evenings. We would love you to experience God's healing and peace, please come along.

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 (28th September, 26th October and 30th November) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

The Legion of Mary, the Knights of Saint Columbanus and Youth 2000 present Our Lady's Rosary Festival from Saturday 5 October to Sunday 13 October 2024 with 7 events in different venues. All details can be found at belfastrosaryfestival.com or at 07955386288

Craft Class - Friday morning 10.30 - 12.30 from the 13th September in St. Joseph's Hall. With the expert tutor Patsy Gribbin. Sewing, knitting or whatever craft you wish all abilities and skills. Contact Kate 07761609181 for further details

VACANCY – LARNE - PARISH SECRETARY

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 15 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed. Rate of Pay - £12.50 gross per hour
Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES** and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

St Benedict's College, Randalstown urgently require the following:

Temporary Building Supervisor
Temporary Technician(s) to cover ICT, TD, Reprographics
Any interested parties should make contact with the school on 028 94472411

St Louis Grammar School - Centenary Gala Ball

2024 marks one hundred years since St Louis Grammar first opened its doors to Catholic girls from Ballymena and the surrounding areas. As part of the school's Centenary celebrations a Gala Ball is being held at the Tullyglass House Hotel on Saturday 9th November. The night will be compered by former pupil Declan Lawn, fresh from the success of series two of 'Blue Lights' and will feature a selection of entertainment and performances from past pupils, including the very talented 'Celtic Woman', Tara McNeill. *you can get your tickets now at www.friendsofstlouisballymena.com*

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Priest: The Lord hear our cry and listens when we call so let us present before him all our needs.

We pray that our Pope and bishops and all who serve in the leadership roles in our Church may have strength and patience to carry the cross of responsibility for God's people.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that the poor of the world and those deprived of the basic necessities of life; water, food, shelter, love, access to health care and education may with God's grace, good leadership and our support receive what they need to prosper.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that we may grow in awareness of the effects of climate change on the poorest nations and learn to live more simply and responsibly and with care for the natural world we all share.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that families troubled by worry, hardship or divisions may grow in faith and turn to the Lord for help in their trials and difficulties.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that all who carry the cross of sickness, disease and long-term illness may find healing and comfort and know the company of Christ in their suffering.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that all our departed brothers and sisters, especially those who left us unexpectedly may be welcomed to the fullness of life in God's eternal kingdom.

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All those named in the bulletin.

Priest: God our Father, you teach us to ask, to seek and to knock at your door. Hear our prayers and answer them according to your will and our good. Through Christ our Lord. Amen