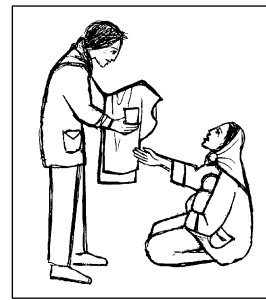


29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



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

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 1<sup>st</sup> St Teresa of the Child Jesus – Virgin & Doctor, Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels, Fri 4<sup>th</sup> St Francis of Assisi

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Lord Jesus, you invite us to be instruments of your grace and love for others. May we point to you in our relationships becoming a light for others and not a source of darkness. May what we say and do build up rather than tear down. Touch our hearts so that we may always love and be at peace.*

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

Intention for Parish Community Year 11  
Week 44

*We pray for all migrants and refugees that they may be treated justly and with equality.*

*Thought for the Week*

*We must not forget that the "Mysticism" of the Eucharist has a social character. When those who receive it turn a blind eye to the poor and suffering, or consent to various forms of division, contempt and inequality the Eucharist is received unworthily."*

*Pope Francis  
Amoris Laetitia*

Offertory Collection: £3,058.00  
*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Bridget Arbuthnot, Francis Don Gribbon, Fr. Desmond O'Neill, Alice Hill, Sean Mc Shane. Brian Mc Shane, Margaret O'Sullivan, Freddie Letters, Betty Lees, John Loughan, Michael & Cassie McCann, Norman Doole, Norman Doole Jr., Karen, Deirdre, Alan & Christopher Doole, Annie & James Sweeney, James McLaughlin,

### **PARISH CEMETERY AT TANNAGHMORE**

*The committee seek letters of interest from parishioners who may be interested in purchasing a burial plot. This will help to indicate the level of interest for the proposed cemetery.*

*Letters of interest are available on the website, the Facebook and in the porches of the churches or by clicking on the link:*

*[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jKIVtW0\\_mt9fU7zsa7KZmhcbNDJMI3tob\\_v9qKIB5WE/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jKIVtW0_mt9fU7zsa7KZmhcbNDJMI3tob_v9qKIB5WE/edit)*

**Sacramental preparation:** Parents whose children attend other schools in our Parish and wish them to be prepared for the sacraments of First Penance (Confession), First Holy Communion or Confirmation, are invited to contact the parish office.

**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](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

**CLG Naomh Comhghall Family Name Plaques** available to purchase in this our Centenary year 1924-2024. Would you like your family name, business name or name in memory of a loved one on a pitch side plaque?

Be part of our history while supporting the future of the club. Do you know of anyone who has moved from the parish who would be interested in one? If so, please see *Facebook page for information or if you don't have Facebook, please feel free to email Nuala O'Shea on: [nualaoshea@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nualaoshea@hotmail.co.uk).*

**RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism, including the opportunity, if they wish, to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation. RCIA is a time of teaching, formation and conversion to come to know, love and develop a relationship with God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We meet Monday nights from 6.30 - 8.00 pm at St Mary's Hall, Chapel Lane, Belfast BT1 1HH from October to May. The start date for the programme is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

The first step is to request a registration form by emailing [rcia@downandconnor.org](mailto:rcia@downandconnor.org).

### **Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast - Sunday Masses**

*The Catholic Chaplaincy reopened earlier this month in its temporary premises at No. 42 University Road, offering facilities including a Chapel with daily Mass, study space and Cafe. More on our programme and services can be found at our website [qubcatholic.org](http://qubcatholic.org). The first Sunday Mass of the semester takes place this Sunday, 29 September at 8pm (with Choir) in the Canada Room of the University's historic Lanyon Building. Our Annual Dedication of Studies Mass takes place in the University's Great Hall next Sunday, 6 October at 8pm and will be presided over by recent alumnus, Fr Chris Gault OP. Students, staff, alumni and friends are most welcome to join us as we pray God's blessing on the academic community at Queen's for the year ahead.*

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**Priest:** The Lord praises those who offer a cup of water to one in need so let us pray for generosity of heart to those who need our help.

We pray that the Church may continue to boldly proclaim her teaching on human dignity and the rights of refugees and migrants, slavery and human trafficking.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that political leaders work for an end to war and conflict and all strife and persecution that gives rise to refugee crises.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for all refugees who are forced to flee from their homes, that God bring peace to them and their country of origin.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for migrants and refugees among us that they be welcomed and included as Christ asks with kindness and generosity.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for those who are sick in hospital, in hospices, nursing homes or being lovingly cared for at home that they may have renewed health and comfort in their time of pain or distress.

We pray for all who have died, remembering refugees and migrants who have lost their lives seeking a better life for themselves and their families, that they may find a true welcome in God's eternal kingdom.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

**Recently Deceased:**

**All those named in the bulletin.**

**Priest:** Merciful Father hear our prayers and help us become the one human family listening to your word and caring for each other as your Son Jesus Christ taught us to be. We make our prayer through the same Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen