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MASSTIMES

SATURDAY EVENING AT 6.30PM. SUNDAY MORNING AT 09.30AM (POLISH) & 11.30AM
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AT 09.30AM. - FRIDAY AT 7.00PM.
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: VIGIL MASS AT 7.00PM & MORNING OF FEAST DAY 09.30AM.
CONFESSIONS BEFORE EACH MASS AND BY ARRANGMENT.



CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK (JAN. 18-25TH) Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS AND PRIESTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2012 AT 8.15PM. ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

Blessed Conor O'Devany

On 11th February 2012 our Diocese celebrates the martyrdom in 1612 of its Bishop, Blessed Conor O'Devany. There will be a lecture given by Dr John McCafferty of UCD on the life of Blessed Conor at 3pm on 11th February in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. The lecture will be followed by Mass at 6pm in St Brigid's Church, at which the Franciscan Provincial will preach and I will be the main celebrant. All are welcome.

Catholic Schools Week - 30th January to 5th February

'CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: CHRIST'S LIVING BODY ACTIVE IN OUR WORLD'

A UNIQUE EVENT

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN?

DO YOU WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE?

EXPLORE HOW FAITH PLAYS A ROLE IN RELATIONSHIPS AND DISCOVER THE BEST WAYS TO COMMUNICATE TO YOUR CHILD AND/OR YOUNG PERSON ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS, FRIENDSHIPS AND DECISION MAKING.

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THESE NIGHTS: *

01 FEB - BELMONT TOWER | BELMONT ROAD | BELFAST *

02 FEB - 174 TRUST | ANTRIM ROAD | BELFAST *

06 FEB - MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTRE | SPRINGFIELD ROAD | BELFAST *

07 FEB - EDGEHILL THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE | LENNOXVALE | BELFAST
7:30-9:30PM | REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

* UNDERSTAND THE WORLD OF YOUNG PEOPLE

* EXPLORE WAYS OF COMMUNICATION

* IDENTIFY SKILLS IN HOW TO LISTEN

* HAVE FAITH IN RELATIONSHIPS

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE - INFO@UNIQUE-NL.ORG / 028 38 820 555. FOR MORE DETAILS & DIRECTIONS TO VENUES VISIT WWW.UNIQUE-NL.ORG THIS EVENT IS BEING SUPPORTED THROUGH THE FAITH SUB GROUP OF THE BELFAST AREA SEXUAL HEALTH PROJECT BOARD AND FUNDED BY THE BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST.

THE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF OF ST COLMAN'S HIGH SCHOOL,

BALLYNAHINCH, INVITE YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL

OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 2012 AT 7.00 P.M. - 9.00 P.M.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS AT 7.30 P.M. P6 AND P7 STUDENTS WELCOME

STUDENTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS WHO WISH TO JOIN

ST COLMAN'S FOR POST 16 ARE ALSO WELCOME

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE 2012

TO MARK WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE (2 FEBRUARY 2012) EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 3.30PM ON SUNDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2012 IN ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, DERRYVOLGIE AVENUE, BELFAST. THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY AFTERWARDS TO MEET OVER A CUP OF TEA IN THE NEARBY PARISH CENTRE. PARISHES THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE, WORK ALONGSIDE OR HAVE A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE RELIGIOUS OF OUR DIOCESE. A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM SCHOOLS ASSOCIATED WITH RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES IS BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE CELEBRATION.

3RD. SUNDAY JAN. 2012

Entrance: *The Churches One*

Offertory:

In The Lord.. (Choir)

Communion:

Love Is His Word... (Choir)

Recessional:

Now Thank.... (Miss.)



READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

29TH. JANUARY 2012

VIGIL MASS: RACHEL GREENAN & ANN FLANAGAN

MORNING MASS 11.30:

NAMH MONAGHAN & MARTIN BRADLEY

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -

VIGIL : FRANK DOHERTY

11.30AM : STEPHEN MURPHY



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO LAST WEEKS PARISH COLLECTION £665/£135

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL REGISTER BY COMPLETING THE PARISH REGISTRATION CARD.

THESE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH. ALSO IF YOU REQUIRE PARISH ENVELOPE PLEASE CONTACT FR. STEPHEN.



RECENTLY DECEASED: MARY O'NEILL

ANNIVERSARIES: CATHERINE, THOMAS & PATRICK BELL, FLORENCE FITZPATRICK, MARY WEIR, JOAN O'HARA, MARGARET WALSH, JAMES BURNS, NUALA CURRAN, TERANCE BRADY, CLARENCE CURTIS, KITTY DUNLEAVEY
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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OUR
DEAD

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But first...

Crisis can be interesting. For one thing they help clarify exactly what our priorities are. When things are going well, what's urgent becomes all too often, overly important. But given a crux (which comes from "cross" after all) we go for what is important. It is usually people before possessions, health rather than prestige.

In the details

Personally speaking, I find that the death is in the details. I can't be the only one who suffers from the "but first" syndrome. You know, it's when you decide to do the laundry, start down the hall and notice that unread Sunday newspaper. OK, it's laundry time – but first I'll read the newspaper. Then, you notice the post on the table. OK, I'll just put the newspaper back.



But first check the post, an unpaid bill, now where's the cheque book? How did that empty glass get there – I'll bring that back. I must find that cheque book. But first, I need to put the glass in the sink. Head for the kitchen, look out the window, notice the poor flowers are parched – water them, put the glass in the sink, and well I be, there's the TV remote. What's it doing here? I'll just put it away...

Busy about nothing

Head for door and... ah! Stepped on the cat. Cat needs to be fed. OK, I'll put



didn't suffer from "but first syndrome." They responded immediately – will we?

Qualities we all need

So, what can we do? Realize that our time is growing short (Second Reading). Today is a gift available to us, tomorrow is an unknown, and (as yet) unattained mystery. Responding to a call means leaving the familiar. "Following" Jesus does not mean signing up to his tweets in Twitter, or "friending" him in Facebook. This is full on discipleship. For Simon and Andrew it meant leaving nets, unpredictable catches and weather, rough and ready camaraderie, hours of toil.

that remote away. But first I need to feed the cat. End of day: laundry still undone, newspaper discarded, glass is in the sink, bills are unpaid, cheque book is still lost, and the cat seems to have ate the remote control And it's strange, because you know you were busy all day. Just as well those Gospel quads James, John, Simon, Andrew and the people of Nineveh (First Reading)

Their readiness to follow this mysterious stranger showed flexibility and courage. Qualities we all need. Their response spoke also of the beauty of the Good News and the person of Jesus that they followed "at once".

Give us courage, Lord, when the old order passes away. □

— Tom Cox

Weekly Calendar – January

Mon	23	St John the Almsgiver
Tue	24	St Francis de Sales
Wed	25	Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
Thur	26	Ss Timothy and Titus
Fri	27	St Angela Merici
Sat	28	St Thomas Aquinas
Sun	29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Readings

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5.10
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31
 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

