



St. Anthony's Parish, Belfast

part of the Family of Parishes
of
St Malachy's, St Matthew's,
St Colmcille's, St Anthony's, &
St Colmcille's, (Holywood)

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MASSES:

Sunday Morning:

(in Polish): 9am, & 6:30pm.

(English Parish Mass): 11.30am

Weekdays:

Mon, Tues & Thurs at 9.30am. Fri 9:30am.
(Nov, Dec & Jan at 9:30am).

**PLEASE NOTE then that from November
Fri Mass is at 9:30am**

All English Masses on Facebook.

Polish Weekday Masses:

Tues & Thurs 7pm, Sat 9am

Confessions: By Arrangement.

Baptisms: By Appointment

St Bernadette's SVP Conference. If you
require assistance, please telephone SVP
Regional Office at 028 90351561. Donate
locally at www.svpni.co.uk

Parish Collections

Many thanks for your support. If you
require envelopes, or if your address
details have changed please contact
Fr McCann

Weekly £549.66

Monthly Stipend £173.38

Dona Digital £56

DONATE (website)£

Privacy Policy. The Parish of St Anthony's is
part of the Diocese of Down and Connor and
operates in accordance with the Diocesan
Privacy Notice, copies of which are available on
request.

Parish Safeguarding. Can you please ensure
that all Children and Vulnerable Adults are
accompanied at all times when entering the
Sacristy / Toilet facilities. If you have any queries
regarding the Safeguarding Policy please contact
a member of the Parish Safeguarding
Committee. Thanks. Fr Henry McCann PP.

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Betty Bonnar, Noel O'Neill
(father of Fr Eugene), Joan Ejjalode Uhomoibhi
(mother of newly ordained deacon James)

Anniversaries: Catherine Patricia Lord, Patsy
Mackin, Michael & Sarah Guinness, James Curran,
James Murray (Mon 17th Nov), Sally Watson (Sun 30th
Nov)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 10th: St Leo the Great, pope & doctor

Tue 11th: St Martin of Tours, bishop

Wed 12th: St Josaphat, bishop & martyr

Fri 14th: St Laurence O'Toole, bishop

Sat 15th: St Albert the Great, bishop & doctor

Involvement in Parish Life. A couple of years ago we
asked parishioners to record interest to volunteer in
various roles within parish life. We would like to update this
information given new members of the parish. Forms are
available in the porch. Returns can be placed in the
collection basket.

Parish Pastoral Council. The current Parish Pastoral
Council was commissioned in 2018, for a period of 4
years, but because of the Covid Pandemic, it continued for
another term. Each parish is highly encouraged to have a
Pastoral Council in place, consisting of elected and
appointed members.

New members of the council have been approached, and
the new Council will be undergoing training in the next few
weeks. Many thanks to all who have worked on or will be
working on the Council. Parishioners will be encouraged
to support the work of the Council with their own
volunteering. May God bless the work.

Polish Community Association Belfast. We cordially
invite you to the festive celebrations. The National
Independence Day of the Republic of Poland, which will be
held on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 9.00am in the
morning. The celebration will begin with a Holy Mass
presided by His Excellency Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ.
Invited Guests: Consulate of the Republic of Poland in
Belfast, Gregory Sala, Honorary Consul of Northern
Ireland, Jerome Mullen. Parish Priest of St. Parish
Anthony's, Fr Henry McCann. The Holy Mass will be held
in St. Anthony's Church, Woodstock Road, Belfast, BT6
8HP. We cordially invite you after the Mass to celebrate
together and meet with the Polish Community at St
Vincent's Centre, 6 Willowfield Drive, Belfast, BT6 8HN.

Diocesan Job Vacancies.

Assistant Housekeeper for the Bishop's residence and
Curia Offices, at Somerton Road, Belfast.

Parish & Vocations Support Officer, reporting to Fr Conor
McGrath within St Colmcille's Parish, Belfast.

The vacancies are posted in the Diocese of Down &
Connor website, www.downandconnor.org, and NIJobs.
com, with the application packs available from the
Diocesan Website under the tab "job vacancies". The job
ads close at 12 noon on Monday 10th November 2025.

Trócaire:

Christmas Gifts of Change. Could you help share
the true spirit of Christmas in your parish? Trócaire are
appealing for volunteers to help sell their Gifts of

Change to help make a real difference to families living in
poverty around the world. For more information, please
see the video below... Trócaire's Gifts of Change on
"Vimeo"

Mass for deceased benefactors. Each November,
Trócaire holds a Remembrance Mass in Maynooth and
Belfast for our deceased supporters and friends. It is a
wonderful opportunity to remember those who are part of
the Trócaire family, and who are no longer with us
today. We invite you to join us in person or online:
Belfast: 1pm, Thursday 13th November, St Mary's
Church, 2-4 Chapel Lane, Belfast, BT1 1HH. Celebrant: Fr
Tim Bartlett. You can also join us online at <http://www.stmarysbelfast.org/webcam/>

Maynooth: 10am Thursday 20th November, St Mary's
Church, Moyglare Road, Maynooth, Co Kildare.
Celebrant: Fr. Tom Dalzell. You can also join us online at
<https://maynoothparish.org/webcam-2/>

Schools Volunteers Notice. Are you a retired teacher or
someone who has experience presenting to groups of
school children? Trocaire is looking for

Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21-23. A few
tickets remaining! The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co.
Donegal. A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty &
gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include
Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A
Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton
(UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville
Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin.
Check Eventbrite for tickets & more information

Catholic Mothers Ireland, Retreat Day. Join us for a day
of Spiritual Restoration, the Parish Hall at St Joseph's,
Antrim on Sat 29th November 2025. An All Day Retreat
from 10am - 6pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie

Recharge is a young adult group based in St Colmcille's
Church in East Belfast for 18 to 35 year olds. We meet
twice a month to "recharge" our spiritual batteries through
prayer, intellectual formation and friendship. All are
welcome! Dates for your diary for November:
Tuesday 18th November @ 7:30pm: Group Study -
Growing in Prayer. Followed by social.

Stay. Could you become a supported lodgings/STAY host?
Supported lodgings/STAY hosts provide safe and secure
accommodation to care-experienced young people aged 16-
21, and offer them practical and emotional support to guide
them towards independent living. Hosts benefit from training
and development opportunities, ongoing support and financial
assistance. Find out more:

· Call 0800 0720 137

· www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

· Watch our video:

<https://youtu.be/ZoWP3zuvU8U?si=n-NmaGF092xm0fS>

Mass of Hope, for Suicide Awareness & Support Group,
Sunday 16th November 2025, 3pm, Clonard Monastery.
All families bereaved, and all denominations welcome.
209 Falls Road, Belfast. Contact
m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk, 028 90239967

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved
parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening
on Monday 10th November at 7.30pm in the Crowne
Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast. This event is free and open

to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your
child died, the circumstances of their death, or
how recent their death was. You do not need to
register in advance. We also offer an online
support group meeting. To find out more call 01
4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Annual Masses for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor will be celebrated on:

Tues 11th November 2025 at 7.30pm in Good
Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast AND Thurs
13th November 2025 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church,
Broughshane Road, Ballymena. Please forward by
Friday 7th November 2025 the name and school of any
teacher who died during the past twelve months to:
Rev Colin Grant, Director of the Down and Connor
Catholic Schools' Support Service, 120 Cliftonville
Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Tel:02890491886 or Email:
dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

(Light refreshments will be served afterwards in Holy
Rosary Parish Centre and All Saints' Parish Centre).
Anyone unable to attend can join in online at: www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for the Belfast Mass and
www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams for
the Mass in Ballymena.

Masses for November - November Dead Lists
are available in the church porch. Write names of
deceased, place in envelope, place in black box
on the sanctuary. Donations optional. Lists will be
placed on the altar during Masses in November
and the names thereon will be remembered in the
the mass intentions.

ACN Ireland's Week of Witness takes place from
November 15–November 23 with Red
Wednesday falling on November 19. It is our
earnest hope that as many parishes as possible
will be able to mark this important week that is a
concrete sign of our solidarity with the suffering
Church.

Christ Our Anchor: Writings by James O'Kane,
Priest and Theologian, ed. Fiona Lynch, with a
Foreword by Bishop Alan McGuckian (Shanway
Press, 2025). The unpublished sermons and
some lectures of the late Very Rev James O'Kane,
RIP, former Professor at St Patrick's College,
Maynooth and Pastor Emeritus, have been
collated in a new publication entitled "Christ Our
Anchor" which is now available from Shanway
Press. To order please go to: www.shanway.com
Tel: 028 9022 2070 Email: info@shanway.com.
RRP: £12.99

The West Belfast Historical Society. The
November meeting will take place on Friday the
14th of November at 7.30pm in St. Michael's
Parish Centre, Finaghy Road North (Access via
Church Gateway on Finaghy Road North, just past
the garage opposite the Church at the junction
with Andersonstown Road). The November talk is
entitled: "FACTS & FIGURES OF THE BELFAST
POGROM'S". The guest speaker will be Mr.
JIMMY MCDERMOTT. Refreshments will be
provided.