



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 at 7pm.
(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

Feast of All Saints (Saturday 1st Nov)

Polish Mass at 9am, English Mass at 11:30am

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 £513.00

Mission £184.00

Dona Digital £90

DONATE (website) £8.20

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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Mary (Sheppard) Wolstencroft,
Matilda Szajkova, Kasper Gawron, Brian Mullan,
Betty Bonnar, Noel O'Neill (father of Fr Eugene)

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 27th: St Otteran, monk

Tue 28th: Sts Simon & Jude, apostles

Wed 29th: St Colman, abbot & bishop

Sat 1st Nov: All Saints, solemnity

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
9.00 in the morning. The celebration will begin with a
Holy Mass presided by His Excellency Bishop Alan
McGuckian. Invited Guests: Consulate of the
Republic of Kazakhstan in Belfast, Gregory Sala,
Honorary Consul of the Republic 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
8HR. 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.

A Men's Public Rosary with Meditations on five Rosary
Mysteries organised by the "Men's Rosary Ireland" group
will be prayed on High Street, Ballymoney Town Centre,
close to the "Taxi Stand" on All Saints Day, Saturday the 1st
of November 2025 assembling at 12:45 p.m. to begin at
1p.m. This year is the 100th anniversary of Heaven's
request to carry out the Five First Saturdays Devotion.
Make this prayer meeting on All Saints Day in Ballymoney
part of your First Saturday Devotion and by doing so help
bring about Peace on Earth. Search www.mensrosaryireland.com for further details.

Rosary for October. The Church dedicates the
month of October to the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV
has asked parishioners to pray the Rosary for Peace.

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"

Marriage Encounter Weekend, a weekend like no other,
Focolare Centre, Posperous, Co. Kildare, Friday 7th -
Sunday 9th November 2025. Step away from the
busyness of life, reconnect with your spouse, rediscover
the joy of your marriage. An experience to enrich, renew
and refresh your relationship. Open to all married
couples. For information & booking www.marriageencounter.ie

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

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 4th November @ 7:30pm: Holy Hour with Adoration
followed by drinks in the Hearth Bar.

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

**Down and Connor Diocesan Trust, Bishop's Residence &
Curia Office, Vacancy - Assistant Housekeeper.** An
opportunity has arisen within our Housekeeping Team to recruit
into the role of Assistant Housekeeper. Working closely with our
Head of Housekeeping, you will be required to provide a
reliable and efficient housekeeping service to include cleaning,
shopping and cooking duties. This role will support the Head of
Housekeeping to ensure a pleasant, welcoming and clean
environment for all visitors to the residence and Curia offices.
The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 35 hours
per week. Monday to Friday from 8.30 am – 4.30 pm. Salary:
Will be considered within the range of £24,500 to £26,500 gross
per annum – commensurate upon experience. 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 and njobs.com
websites, where terms and conditions relating to
the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile
and Employment Application form. We welcome
applications from anyone who feels they meet the
criteria as presented and are interested in playing an
active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor.
Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on
Monday 3 November 2025. Down and Connor
Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

**Festival Brass presents 'Festive Brass &
Voices'**, Sat 20th December 2025, 7:30pm,
Glenmachan Church of God, Glenmachan Road,
Belfast BT4 2NN. Compère Gerry Kelly, guest
vocal soloist Marion Jordan, Strandtown Primary
School Choir, conductor Charlotte Hunter, &
Festival Brass, conductor Alan Corey. Tickets £15
available at Festival Brass (07980306425),
Matchetts Music (028 90326695), Glenmachan
Church Office (028 90761676)

Knock All Night Vigil. New departure from
Clonard Monastery only at 1:45pm, Sunday 7th
December returning to Belfast Monday 8th
December at noon. Price £75 (includes Dinner
and Breakfast. To book phone Brendan on 028
90665211 between 9am and 5pm, Mon - Fri. £20
deposit required. This can be paid at Shearers
Butchers, just above Andersonstown Leisure
Centre. Vigil starts at 11pm and consists of the
Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benediction and
finishes with Mass @ 4am.

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.

Plenary Indulgences for deceased in November. In
Catholic tradition, "November indulgences" refer to
opportunities to gain indulgences for the souls in
purgatory, primarily during the first week of November.
The two main ways to gain a plenary indulgence are by
visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead between
Nov 1st and 8th, or by visiting a church/oratory on Nov
2nd and reciting an 'Our Father and the Apostle's
Creed.

Plenary Indulgence for visiting a cemetery (Nov 1-8):
Action: visit a cemetery and pray for the departed even
if only mentally. Frequency: this can be done each day
from 1-8 Nov.

Plenary Indulgence for visiting a church (Nov 2nd):
Action: Visit a parish church or public oratory and recite
one Our Father and the Creed. Timing: This can be
done on All Soul's Day (Nov 2nd).

To gain any plenary indulgence, the faithful must fulfill
the following conditions: Interior disposition: be in a
state of grace. Sacramental Confession, receive Holy
Communion, Prayer for the pope's intentions (single
Our Father & Hail Mary are sufficient)