

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



10th October 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 4

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Parish Office Open 9.30am – 2.30pm on Monday

9.30am - 1.00pm on Tuesday & Thursday

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574

SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park



St Patricks Church Portrush
portrushparish.website

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am, Wednesday 7.00pm,
Thursday 9am, Friday 9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm, Sunday at 12.00pm

Please book for all weekend Masses,
either by phoning Brian 07799 065931
or online at EVENTBRITE

MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil at 5pm, Sunday at 10am & 7.00pm
Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

The church is open for private prayer from
10am-12 noon on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
on Thursday between 10am and 5pm.

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10am
Mass will be held in the parish centre beside the
church for the foreseeable future

REST IN PEACE

DEATHS: Jean McAleese, Liza Doherty, Brian
Hughes

ANNIVERSARIES: Ian Travers, Mary McCaughan

All Masses are streamed online on the parish
website: portrushparish.website
'Watch Live' and on YouTube.

Masses are recorded and can be watched on the
website 45 minutes after Mass has ended.

The church is open for private prayer
on Tuesday & Thursday until 2pm,
Wednesday 2pm until evening Mass,
and Sunday after 12 noon Mass until 5pm.

FACE MASKS IN ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Though the legal obligation to wear a mask
throughout Mass is no longer in place,
it will remain mandatory for anyone attending Mass
in our Church to always wear a mask.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY



The Legion of Mary are inviting all families in the
parish to pray a daily decade of the Rosary during
October focusing on a set of mysteries each week.
This week we focus on the **Sorrowful Mysteries**.

First Sorrowful Mystery: The agony in the Garden. My
Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me;
nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will. (Mt 26:36-39).

Second Sorrowful Mystery: The scourging at the pillar. Pilate released Barabbas to them, but after he
had Jesus scourged, he handed him over to be
crucified" (Mt 27,26).

Third Sorrowful Mystery: The crowning with thorns.
And kneeling before him they mocked him, saying,
"Hail, King of the Jews!" (Mt 27:27-29).

Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: The carrying of the cross.
And they compelled a passer-by, Simon of Cyrene,
who was coming in from the country, the father of
Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. (Mk 15:21-22).
Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: The crucifixion. Jesus, crying
with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into thy hands I
commit my spirit!' And having said this he breathed his
last. (Lk 23:33-46)

MISSION SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER 2021



World Mission Sunday is the Holy
Father's annual appeal for spiritual
and financial support so that the
life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries
can continue. It always falls on the second last
Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be
celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 24th.

LAUDATO SI' READING GROUP

St. Colmcille's Parish Ecology Group in association
with Trocaire is hosting a Free Laudato SI' reading
group via Zoom over 6 evenings this autumn and
extend a warm welcome to join them. Each session
begins at 7.30pm and will consist of a short
presentation followed by a discussion and Q&A.

If you would like to participate, please email
patriciaakernaghan@btinternet.com with contact details.
A free downloadable copy of Laudatio SI' can be accessed
via www.laudatosi.com

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH



In this Year of St Joseph Pope Francis asks us to reflect on
St Joseph as our model, our support, and our
intercessor. We invite you to join our parish novena of
prayer, meditation, and Benediction over the next nine
Wednesdays at **St. Mary's Star of the sea**
Portstewart. Continuing on Wednesday 13th October at
7pm.

The liturgy will be accessible on parish radio and via
webcam at portstewartparish.website

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

2 October – 15 October Marie McAuley, Marie Conway &
Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

16 October – 29 October: Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 10 October: Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

Saturday 16 October: Liam Mullan

Sunday 17 October : Marie Conway

CELEBRATION OF MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

On Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 7.30pm in Good
Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish) Ormeau Road,
Belfast AND Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 7.30pm
in All Saints Church Broughshane Road, Ballymena
COVID REGULATIONS Face coverings must be worn by
all while entering and exiting Church, and for everyone's
well-being we ask that face coverings continue to be
worn by all when moving around the Church and at
Communion time, and strongly recommended even
when seated. For the benefit of those unable to attend,
the Masses will be streamed live on 2nd November at:
Holy Rosary Parish Live Webcam Stream | iTech Media
Live Streaming Belfast (churchmedia.tv) and on 3rd
November at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ballymenacatholic/> Please
forward by Friday 29th October 2021 the name and
school of any teacher of the diocese who has died
during the past twelve months to: Fr Edward McGee
Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools'
Support Service 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA
Tele: 028 9049 1886 Email:
dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK



Thursday 14th October
St Callistus I



Friday 15th October
St Teresa of Jesus



Saturday 16th October
St. Hedwig & St Margaret Mary

CHURCH LITERATURE & CARDS

Envelopes for the November list of
remembrance will soon be available at the back
of the church. New Living Faith Books now in stock. A
new range of Mass cards also now available from the
parish office for any special mass requests.



ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

We all enjoyed having the P3 & P4 Pupils from
St. Patrick's join us last Sunday for our 'A day for
life' mass. A special thanks to all those involved in
organising!



SYNOD: AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE



This weekend Pope Francis opens the
pathway for a Universal Synod that
will take place in Rome in 2023. This
Synod will be a gathering that takes
place after all the local Churches have
shared their contribution on the
experience of journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission. In our Diocese, of
Down and Connor, we will have a time of listening and
sharing prayerfully through Advent. During this time there
will be an opportunity for you to share your experience of
what it is like to be a part of our Church today. Bishop
Trenor will launch our Diocesan Phase of this Universal
Synod on Saturday 16th October at 5:30pm at the Vigil
Mass in St Peter's Cathedral.
www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND, 5th – 7th NOV 2021



Restore Communication, Renew
Commitment and Rekindle Romance.

This is an online experience (using
Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on
Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm.

Details: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

