

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



**'Christ The King'**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday B/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 2

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SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park



St Patricks Church Portrush

[portrushparish.website](http://portrushparish.website)

## MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am, Wednesday

7.00pm, 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

**All Masses are streamed online on the parish**

**website: [portrushparish.website](http://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, ttt**

**Wednesday 2pm until evening Mass,**

**and Sunday after 12 noon Mass until 5pm.**

## REST IN PEACE

**Recently Deceased:** Hester Booth

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Crampsie & Sean

Richardson, Anna Walker

## 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.**

## ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

27 November – 10 December: Marie McAuley, Marie

Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

11 – 24<sup>th</sup> December – Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>: Maebh McGreevy

Saturday 27 Marie McAuley

Sunday 28 Mary McAlister

## SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**St. Cecilia**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**St Columban**



Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November

**St Catherine of Alexandria**



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November

**St Vergilius**

## HERE TO HELP APP

A free to download app for smart phones which is available from The App stores. This App has a list of helpful advice and information for people that may need assistance for lots of different issues/problems.



## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>) there will be public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady & St Patrick's, Ballymoney from 12pm to 4pm for the feast of Christ the King. At 4pm there will be Devotions, Benediction, and the Consecration to the Sacred Heart. A plenary indulgence is granted to those who make the consecration on this day. Mass at 5pm. All welcome and there is no need to book a place.

## TODAY – SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This is an opportunity for all the parishes to come together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of parish volunteers who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy, we will renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of sexual abuse as well as children, young people, and adults in our parishes. On Sunday 21 November at 3pm, I will lead a Prayer Service from St Peter's Cathedral.

Everyone is welcome to join online with me and diocesan representatives of Safeguarding for this Prayer Service via Church Services TV. Follow the links to the Cathedral webcam:

<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral/>  
+ Noel Treanor Bishop of Down and Connor



## NEXT SUNDAY 28th November

Primary 5 & 6 pupils from St Patrick's Primary School and their families will join the Parish community for 12 noon Mass to mark the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new Church year.

## NORTHERN PASTORAL NETWORK

Log on to [www.northernpastoral.network](http://www.northernpastoral.network) for guided prayer & resources throughout the month of November.

### 21st NOVEMBER | VICTIMS OF ROAD ACCIDENTS

On this World Remembrance Day for Victims of Road Accidents, we pray for all those who have been injured on our roads; those who have been hurt in their bodies, minds, or emotions; and all whose lives have been damaged in any way.

Let us commend them to God's Infinite mercy and goodness and let us surround them with compassion and love. We remember families and friends who are suffering loss and pain and ask you to comfort them.

We pray that they will experience your healing love. We give thanks for those who help when things go wrong, for the motoring organisations, the police and rescue services, the hospitals and all who care for the injured.

Give courage to those who minister to the victims of accidents and help them care for those in need of help as Jesus, The Great Healer, did.

Today we remember especially those who have been killed on our roads. Heavenly Father we ask you to give them eternal rest and peace with you. Amen.



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Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH JOSEPH AND MARY



The Living Church office are offering two online programmes following the footsteps of Joseph and Mary as they travel towards Bethlehem. The programme runs for 4 weeks and provides 1 hour of prayer and reflection with scripture and participants will receive an accompanying prayer journal to use each day at home.

Advent meditations with Joseph begins on

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

Advent meditations with Mary begins on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

If you would like to join, please e-

mail [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) indicating which programme, you are interested in.

## MARY'S MEALS DOUBLE THE LOVE



Thanks to your support, Mary's Meals are now bringing joy to over 2 million children with a daily meal in their place of education. Our Double the Love campaign runs until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors. Every little act of love will go that little bit further during this period to help us reach the next child waiting, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. There are many ways to get involved including choosing one of our Mary's Meals gift cards or setting a place at our Big Family Christmas table- find out more at [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

## DAY BY DAY ADVENT BOOKS



Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November, marks the first Sunday of Advent. We have Guided prayer booklets available to purchase at a cost of £1 each, or 50p for a children's edition, which can be used for each day of advent with prayers and scriptures relevant to each day. These are available for purchase after Mass & from the Parish office