

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 2nd January 2022

2nd Sunday of Christmas

Sunday C/Weekdays 2

Psalter week 2

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Wednesday & Thursday

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574

SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park



St Patricks Church Portrush

portrushparish.website

MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday Feast of the Epiphany Vigil Mass 7pm

Thursday 9am & Friday 9.30am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm & Sunday at 12.00pm

EXTRA MASS

Feast of the Epiphany 10.30am St. Marys Bushmills

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

Tuesday: Mass at 7pm, Wednesday 9.30am

Epiphany: Wednesday at 7pm & Thursday at 9.30am

No Eucharistic Adoration this week

Friday - Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

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

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

Monday, Tuesday, 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

'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,
Saturday until evening Mass at 6pm
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.

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Robert Bannister

Anniversaries: Mary Dickson, Bridget McMullan,
Andrea McKeown, Seamus Martin, Agnes Donaghy,
Annie Kirkpatrick, John-Eddie & Eileen Mullan

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

25th December -7th January: Ann Maguire & Pat Neely
8th January-21st January: Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 2nd January 12pm – Marie Conway

Saturday 8th January 6pm – Kate Magee

Sunday 9th January 12pm – Maebh McGreevy

SPECIAL DAYS IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd January
Most Holy Name of Jesus



Thursday 6th January
Feast of the Epiphany

Friday 7th January
St. Raymond of Penyafort
& St. Andre Bessette



NORTHERN PASTORAL NETWORK

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Scripture, Prayer & Reflection for the Christmas
Season.



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Prayer

Christ has no body now but yours No hands, no
feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes
through which He looks Compassion on this world
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good
Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the
world Yours are the hands Yours are the feet
Yours are the eyes You are His body Christ has no
body now on earth but yours.

POPES PRAYER INTENTION JANUARY 2022



For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious
discrimination and persecution; may their own
rights and dignity be recognized, which originate
from being brothers and sisters in the human
family.

PHASE ONE OF SYNODAL PATHWAY TO CONTINUE UNTIL JUNE 2022



'We look forward to hearing what the Spirit is
saying to the churches' - Bishops Update on the
Synodal Pathway and Universal Synod The first
phase of the Synodal Pathway will continue until
June 2022. It will see the diocesan, parish and
other initiatives continue and gain momentum,
especially during the season of Lent. After Easter
this year, dioceses will begin to gather up the
fruits of this first phase by holding diocesan pre-
synodal gatherings to listen together in a spirit of
prayer and sharing to what their diocese has
heard and to discern what they would want to
feed into the universal synodal process. This will
lead to the composition of a report from each

diocese for the Bishops' Conference. This report
will also be a summary of the first phase in the
diocese of the national Synodal Pathway with its
focus on how we are 'journeying together'.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January
6th. This feast commemorates the visit of the wise
men to worship the baby Jesus. Tradition tells us
that their names were Caspar, Melchior, and
Balthasar. The men were astrologers who were
looking for the star that would lead them to the
promised Messiah. This was prophesied in the
Book of Micah. According to the Gospel narratives,
the wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense,
and myrrh with them. These gifts were very
meaningful. Gold was a precious and expensive
gift and showed how important Jesus was.
Frankincense is a sweet perfume which was often
burned in the temple to worship God. It was a sign
that Jesus should be worshipped. Myrrh was used
to keep things fresh, and it was used by the
women to anoint Jesus' body when he died. By
bringing it as a gift to Jesus, the wise men foretold
his suffering and death.

O God, who on this day revealed your Only
Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a
star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you
already by faith, may be brought to behold the
beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever
and ever.



Any inclusion for the Parish Bulletin must be received
by 5pm On Wednesday