

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sunday A/Weekdays 1 Psalter week 2

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Parish Office this week:

Monday 9.30am-2.30pm, Tuesday & Thursday  
9.30am – 1.00pm

## MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Friday – 10.30am  
Sunday at 12.00pm

*(Eucharistic adoration will take place after Mass on the first Friday of each month, should you wish to volunteer please pass your name on to Julie Short or the Parish office)*

## MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Saturday Vigil at 5.00 pm  
Sunday at 10.00am

Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday – Saturday: Mass at 9.30am

## MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Thursday & Friday 10am

Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574

SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park

**All Masses are streamed & recorded online**  
At [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv). Masses are available to view for up to two weeks. For any difficulties with accessing Mass please contact Melissa on 02887738494

The church is open for private prayer  
Monday – Saturday 9am – 5.30pm  
and Sunday after 12 noon Mass until 5.30pm.

## ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

26<sup>th</sup> November – 9<sup>th</sup> December – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

10<sup>th</sup> December – 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December – John McNally

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Mary McIntyre-Loveridge



## REST IN PEACE: Pat Feeny

ANNIVERSARIES: Derek Boyd, Pat Lucas,

Mervyn Taggart & Finela Foulkes, Ernie

McKinney, Michael Kelly, Jack McAuley

Catherine Mulholland, Christopher Findlay,

John Eddie Mullan & Eileen Mullan

## COLLECTIONS

Last Sunday's weekly collection amounted to **£359.00**

Thank you for your continuing generosity

## CANTEMUS CONCERT



After a long absence we are delighted to welcome Cantemus choir back to **Star of the Sea**

for their annual Christmas concert on **Friday 16th December at 7.30pm.**

This is always a highlight in our Christmas season and at only £5 including refreshments afterwards in the parish centre, spaces are sure to go fast. Tickets are available from the repository or by contacting Emer on 07709043921.



## SVP FESTIVE LUNCH

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm  
Atlantic Hotel Portrush

Names will be taken after Mass on 4<sup>th</sup> December of those over 60 years of age who wish to attend.

A donation of £10 per person would be greatly appreciated.

For further information please contact the Parish Office

## ADVENT

Booklets and leaflets available at the back of the Church

## BAMBINELLI SUNDAY



Next Sunday (11th December) is Gaudete Sunday, the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Gaudete means "rejoice" and on this Sunday we rejoice because we are almost at Christmas, the day when we will celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world; the greatest gift we have ever been given. On Gaudete Sunday, our parish will join with parishes around the world, in celebrating the tradition of Bambinelli Sunday. We invite each family to bring your Baby Jesus crib figure to the Sunday Masses next weekend (10th & 11th December). The Baby Jesus crib figures will be blessed. After the blessing, you are invited to wrap the Baby Jesus crib figure in wrapping paper and to place him under your Christmas tree. On Christmas morning let this be the first gift to be unwrapped in your family home.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

(In association with St Patrick's Hall Committee)

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm – 4.00pm

St Patrick's Hall

- Music
- Stalls
- Tombola
- Arts & Crafts
- Festive Food
- Santa



Admission £5 – Children FREE

Please come along to support our school!

## SPECIAL BELFAST PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

9-14th June 2023 Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon contact James Treacy 0035361921470

**Any item for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin must be received no later than Wednesday 5pm**

## CELEBRATING ADVENT IN OUR PARISH

Take time to prepare for the Lord's birth by meditating on his Word. Join us this Advent as we reflect on the Living Word of God. LECTIO DIVINA is a beautiful meditative form of prayer to help us come in touch with Scripture and to reflect on how Jesus speaks to us personally through his life-giving Word.

Continues over the next 3 Wednesdays, 7, 14, 21<sup>st</sup> December in the Marian Hall Portstewart (access through the Church) · 7.30 – 8.30pm, finishing with light refreshments

## ADVENT VESPERS

Portstewart Parish warmly invite us to Evening Prayer for Advent each Sunday of Advent at 5pm  
Continues this **Sunday 4th December in Star of the Sea Portstewart**

## SVP COLLECTION



**PLEASE SUPPORT THE SVP COLLECTION SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

St Patrick's SVP Conference will be conducting their Giving Sunday Collection on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022. It is a difficult time of the year for many families and individuals and your help is invaluable in aiding the conference to assist those in need. During the last year our local conference has spent £21,000 helping people. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

## WAYS TO GIVE

1. The SVP Red box
2. Leave an envelope in the Parochial House

If you are a taxpayer, you can gift aid your donation

## THANK YOU

## NEW CANDLEABRA'S

We Have installed 2 new candelabras at both Our Lady's and the Sacred heart Altar. These have been provided by St Killian's candle burning system.

Please have a look at these beautiful new votives  
Were sure you'll agree these make a wonderful addition to our Church

