

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 15th January 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Psalter week 4

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Parish Office this week:

Monday 09.30am – 2.30pm Tuesday & Thursday

09.30am-1.00pm

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Friday – 10.30am

Sunday - 12.00pm

MASS IN PORTSTEWART

Tuesday: Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday – Friday: Mass at 9.30am

Saturday – 5pm

Sunday – 10.00am

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Mon, Tues & Friday 10am

Thursday – 7pm

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. 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

7th – 20th January – Mary Gordon & Evelyn Duggan

21st January – 3rd February – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 22nd January – Kate Magee

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 22nd January – Pat Gillan



ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Thompson, Richard Harte, Gerry Mannion, Martha McGrath, Ethna McLaughlin, Eamon McCallion, Gerry Neely Snr, Mary Catney, Carol Hanna, Elizabeth McFadden & Colm Quinn

COLLECTIONS

Last week's Weekly collection amounted to **£583.70**

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

POPES PRAYER INTENTION JANUARY



For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Virtual Dementia Information Programme



Starting Monday 6 February 2023

An online series of free talks and information sessions.

Designed for anyone who cares for someone with dementia, has a family member or friend with dementia or anyone who has questions about dementia.

The attached poster has all the information on the topics, guest speakers and when they will be happening.

To book, please get in touch with Aoife McMaster on 077 1037 9947 or

email aoife.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk

NEW ALPHA COURSE



This New Year, all are welcome to join us as we start a new Alpha course, designed to explore the basics of the Christian faith & its meaning in our lives today.

Alpha will be run in the Anchorage Complex, Portstewart: 7-9 pm Mondays 16th January to 3rd April. Feel free to come along to the first taster evening (16th January) to see what you think. Each evening will begin with a light meal followed by a short film on life, faith & meaning, and end with an opportunity for discussion. There is no charge.

Contact a team member to sign up or if you have any questions: Ernestine 077 6064 7665; Bernadette 079 4173 3502 o

"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness, and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew." (Pope Francis: Evangelii Gaudium).

DRUMALIS



The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (January 21st; February 18th and March 18th, 2023) Booking essential. Residential weekend in Drumalis, Larne, 10/12th March.

To find out more, contact Phil: [02890 207645](tel:02890207645) or Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or email belfastbe@yahoo.com



A WARM SPACE

Opening soon at Causeway Pre-School!

Learn to make St. Brigid's Crosses

More information soon



Adult Scripture Programme: The Gospel of Matthew



Matthew's Gospel 'had a profound impact on Christian history and on human culture more widely' (Ian Boxhall 2014), and it is the selected Gospel to be read during this liturgical year. This Lent why not join us in our exploration of the beautiful account of the life of Jesus as portrayed by Matthew. The programme may be of particular interest to Readers of the Word.

Course Details

Start date: Thursday 23rd February for 12 weeks (2 Week Easter Break Easter Break)

Time: 7- 8.30pm

Venue: St Patrick's Hall, Portrush.

Facilitators: Fr. Paddy Delargy and Kieran Hill

Registration

To register and request Course Books please contact: · Parish Office: portrush@downandconnor.org Tel: 02870823388 or · Kieran Hill: kc.hill@btinternet.com Tel: 0796 4287 839

FOSTER CARE SERVICES AND SUPPORT



Northern Health and Social Care Trust

'There are children in crisis today in our local communities – children of all ages and all abilities.

Can you spare an hour a day, an overnight or a weekend or more to make a difference in a child's life? If you can, then contact the Regional

Fostering Team

at www.adoptionandfosteringcare.hscni.net or on

0800 0720 137....remember 'every child is just one caring adult away from success'.

Any item for inclusion in the Bulletin must be received by Wednesday 5pm

