

# PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday A/Weekdays 1

Psalter week 3

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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  
Requiem Mass for Vilma Forte Wednesday 11.30am  
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](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

4<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> February - Rose Minihan & Kathleen  
Curran

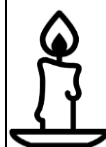
18<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Marie McAuley, Marie  
Conway & Mary McIntyre-Loveridge

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Marie Conway

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Rose Minihan



ANNIVERSARIES: John McNeill, Phil McNally,  
Bob Loveridge

## COLLECTIONS

Last week's Weekly collection amounted to **£577.23.**

*Thank you for your continuing generosity!*

## POPES PRAYER INTENTION FEBRUARY



2023

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing  
communion at the centre, may  
increasingly become  
communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards  
those most in need.

## DRUMALIS



loss of a partner through death separation or divorce is  
devastating. **Beginning Experience** is offering 'a  
weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis  
Conference and Retreat Centre, Larne, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> –  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023. To find out more, contact **Phil:**  
**02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669.**

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

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:portrush@downandconnor.org)  
Tel: 02870823388  
or · Kieran Hill: [kc.hill@btinternet.com](mailto:kc.hill@btinternet.com) Tel: 0796 4287  
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## FINDING GOD IN OUR NEIGHBOUR

**An excerpt from the apostolic letter of Pope Francis  
on St Francis de Sales**



'We discover that faith is no blind emotion, but  
primarily an attitude of the heart, whereby we  
entrust ourselves to a truth that appeals to our  
consciousness as a "sweet emotion" and awakens in  
response, as he was wont to say, an enduring  
benevolence towards all of creation.

In this light, we can understand why Saint Francis de  
Sales felt that there was no better place to find God,  
and to help others to find him, than in the hearts of  
the women and men of his time'

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Feast day 11<sup>th</sup> February

## *A Prayer to our Lady of Lourdes*

O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy,  
health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the  
afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles,  
my sufferings; deign to cast upon me a look of mercy.

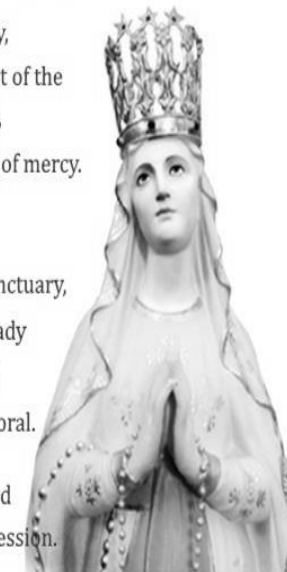
By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,  
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,  
where you dispense your favors, and already  
many sufferers have obtained the cure of  
of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with the most unbounded  
confidence, to implore your maternal intercession.

*Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.*

*I will endeavor to imitate your virtues,  
that I may one day share your glory,  
and bless you in eternity.*

*Amen.*



## WARM SPACE



Drop into our warm space every  
Monday from 12.30-3.00pm

Have a cup of tea/coffee and have a  
chat with friends or do some puzzles,  
play cards, do crafts, or just read.

Everyone welcome!

YE ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH: BUT IF THE SALT  
HAVE LOST HIS SAVOUR, WHEREWITH SHALL IT BE  
SALTED? IT IS THENCEFORTH GOOD FOR NOTHING,  
BUT TO BE CAST OUT, AND TO BE TRODDEN UNDER  
FOOT OF MEN. YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A  
CITY THAT IS SET ON AN HILL CANNOT BE HID.  
NEITHER DO MEN LIGHT A CANDLE, AND PUT IT  
UNDER A BUSHEL, BUT ON A CANDLESTICK; AND IT  
GIVETH LIGHT UNTO ALL THAT ARE IN THE HOUSE.  
LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY  
MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS, AND GLORIFY YOUR  
FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.  
MATTHEW 5:13-16

Lord Jesus Save Us

