

PARISH OF PORTRUSH & BUSHMILLS

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community



Sunday 19th March 2023

4th Sunday of Lent

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Psalter week 4

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Parish Office this week:

Monday 09.30am–2.30pm, Tuesday & Thursday
09.30-1.00pm

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Friday – 10.30am
Friday – stations of the cross before Mass
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

MASS IN ST MARYS BALLYMONEY

Sunday 10.00am & 5.00pm

And Sunday after 12 noon Mass until 5.30pm.

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574

SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park.

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

18th March – 31st March – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely
1st April – 14th April – Rose Minihan & Kathleen Curran

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday 26th March – Marie Conway

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 26th – Tomasz Michalski

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Caulfield

Jim Smith, Liam Bradley (35yrs), Gerard Mulholland,
Jin Scullion, Karol Crawley.

COLLECTIONS

Last week's Weekly collection amounted to £450.60

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



During Lent we will have stations of the cross
before Mass on a **Friday at 10.00**

LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary will hold their annual
Acies service on **Sunday 26th March at
3pm** in St Patrick's Church.

This service celebrates the renewal of
their promise and commitment to our
Lady. The service is open to members, all
auxiliaries, and parishioners.

Monsignor Patrick Delargy will officiate the ceremony
followed by tea and coffee in the hall.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. THANKS

We wish to thank all those who attended the service
for World Day of Prayer, and a special thanks to the
choir who added such harmony to the evening.

The offertory amounted to **£350.**

Scripture Programme: The Gospel of Matthew

Our Scripture programme continues each
Thursday from 7.00pm-8.30pm in St Patrick's Hall.

Facilitated by Kieran Hill & Monsignor Patrick
Delargy.

For further information about this course, please
contact the Parish Office

028 7082 3388

WARM SPACE



Drop into our warm space in St
Patrick's Hall Gallery every
Monday from 11.00am-2pm

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!

COST OF LIVING INFORMATION EVENT



Ballywillan Presbyterian
Church have invited
parishioners to a cost-of-
living event to be held on

**Thursday 6th April at Ballywillan Presbyterian
church from 09.30am-1.00pm.**

Discussing financial support and managing on a
budget with speakers from Make the call,
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council &
Christians against poverty (CAP)

Join us for an informative morning, starting with
tea/coffee and finishing with a soup and wheaten
bread lunch.

For more information call Liz on 07787894671

LEGION OF MARY MORNING STAR VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Catholic men and women wanted to join The
Legion of Mary, to help with the mission of the
Legion to care for the spiritual and temporal needs
of vulnerable and homeless men living in Morning
Star House.

For more information, please call 07596128437
after 5pm any day."

LENT MATTHEW 18:21-35 FORGIVENESS



During Lent we are specially called to "forgive those who
trespass against us".

What does forgiveness mean?

- Is forgiveness not harbouring ill feeling?
- Is it pardoning someone who does not know any better?
- Is it minimizing the hurt and trying to be reconciled to work together with a potential enemy?
- Is it controlling our anger so as never to retaliate?
- Is it ever ignoring a wrongdoing?

Ideally forgiveness means that we let go of resentment,
do not always seek full compensation for loss and actively
love the person who hurt us

by praying for conversion and a new way of living.

We forgive because God has forgiven us!

"We do not heal ourselves by wounding another".
(St Ambrose)

PRAYER FOR A MOTHER



Lord, bless my mother, today and
every day.

Bless her for bringing me into the
world and for all she has ever done
for me, all her countless acts of
love.

Bless her for all the good things I have received through
her caring.

Bless all those mothers who try to care for their families
in difficult circumstances.

Bless all those mothers who have gone to their heavenly
home. May they find joy and peace in the Family of God.

Amen

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

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