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

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.

SVP Helpline 07508 549 574 SVP Clothes Bank situated in the church car park.

ST PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY

 18^{th} March – 31^{st} March – Ann Maguire & Pat Neely 1^{st} April – 14^{th} 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!

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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 26**th **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-ofliving 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.

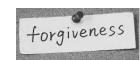
For more information call Liz on 07787894671

<u>LEGION OF MARY MORNING STAR VOLUNTEERS</u> <u>SOUGHT</u>

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

Any item for inclusion in the bulletin m,ust be received by 5pm Wednesday