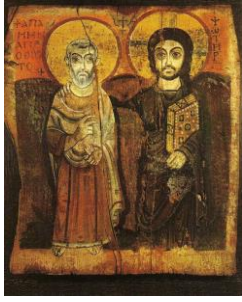


3rd JANUARY 2021 – 2nd SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



PARISH OF ANTRIM
St Comgall, St Joseph, St MacNissius

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SUNDAY MASSES

St. Comgall's 10.00am
St. Joseph's 5.30pm (Sat vigil) 12.00
St. MacNissius

Weekday Mass

St. Comgall's: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am
St. MacNissius:
St. Joseph's: Tuesday & Thurs, 10.00am Friday 7pm

Mass is celebrated every Mon – Sat morning in the parish at 10am and on Sat @ 5.30pm, Sunday at 10am and 12noon. Available to view on the Parish facebook page: Parish of Antrim

Confessions

St. Comgall's – Sat 12 - 12.30pm
St. Joseph's - Sat 4.45 - 5.25pm

Feasts: *Wed 6th THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – Solemnity*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Most Holy Trinity, look with compassion on all families where love and understanding have long been absent. In your merciful kindness, bring peace, comfort, and joy to all members today. Let all families take inspiration and courage from Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Thought for the Week

*“While you are proclaiming peace with your lips,
Be careful to have it more fully in your heart.”*

St Francis of Assisi

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 6

We pray all parishioners at the beginning of this New Year that God will protect and bless everyone.

Thank you To all parishioners who contribute to the collections by leaving envelopes through the door at the parochial houses or in the collection plates in the porches of the Churches after the masses. A special word of thanks to all who responded to the recent Standing Order Appeal. Thank you for your consideration and generosity and there is still time to sign up.

'THE FAITH CORNER'

Reminder if any in our parish are stuck and need messages, things picked up etc. we have a small team ready to go and do whatever is needed, just send a message or ring St Joseph's and speak to Fr James.

Diocesan Directories are available from the Parish office– Cost £4

We pray for: Recently Deceased: Patsy Agnew
Anniversary: Nan & Pat Bradley, Sean Taggart, Imelda Hurrell, John O'Dea, Jean Chilcott, Audrey Waugh, Henry Stewart McCollum, Hugh & Betty Duffin, May Close, Madeline Wilson, Jim Patton, Eileen Lagan,



New Year Greeting

At the end of a difficult, worrying year, we hope that 2021 will be a better time for all. We pray this blessing on everyone;

*“May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.”*

Book of Numbers 6:25-26

CORONAVIRUS SITUATION

IN KEEPING WITH THE GUIDELINES, PUBLIC MASSES CONTINUE IN THE PARISH.

Wednesday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Mass times are:

St Comgall's Church	Wednesday 10am
St Joseph's Church	Wednesday 7pm

*For mass to be open to the public, every precaution must be taken to make the Church as safe as possible and the following directions must be observed;
a social distancing measure of 2 meters should be observed.*

Face masks must be worn in the Church

For Track and Trace purposes, name and phone number should be given on entry to the Church

Hands should be sanitized

Please remember, that the obligation to attend Sunday mass is suspended during this pandemic.

Funerals and Weddings

*Attendance at funerals is limited to 25 persons with no pre or post funeral gatherings.
Attendance at weddings is limited to 25 persons.*

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is available.

Arrangements for baptism can be made by contacting the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

This Sacrament will be available in St Comgall's Church on Saturday between 12 noon and 12.30pm and in St Joseph's Church from 4.45pm -5.25pm on Saturday evening.

Schools Admissions If you have a child due to start school in September 2021 – The online portal for P1/Nursery/Playgroup will open on Thursday 7th January. The closing date for applications is 12 noon Friday 29th January 2021. Please log on to www.eani.org.uk/admissions



3RD JANUARY 2021
2nd Sunday after Christmas

Priest: As we gather together to celebrate the Eucharist we bring our needs to God our Father who made us and who loves us. Together with those who join us on line let us ask him to hear us as we put our trust and faith in him

We pray for guidance for our Holy Father pope Francis and all the bishops, priests and deacons who bring the word of God to us and encourage us to turn to God in prayer when we feel under stress

Lord, hear us

Lord let us learn to put our trust in you and ask for your support in these uncertain times that we are experiencing. You can lead us through. Lord fill us with hope

Lord, hear us

This virus is causing suffering worldwide. We pray for countries where men, women and children are dying because they have no drinking water and no medical help to fight the pandemic. Send them help. Give us the courage to follow the guidance we are given and to help each other

Lord, hear us

We pray for those who are sick Lord; bring them healing. We pray for those who are caring for the sick, Lord support them and give them strength.

Lord hear us

We pray for the success of the vaccine that can prevent the spread of the virus and save lives.

Lord hear us

We pray for those who have died from the virus; Lord grant them peace and console those who mourn for them. We pray for those who have lost their livelihood and are experiencing poverty. Lord send them help and support

Lord hear us

We pray for those who have lost their lives may they be at peace and for those who mourn them that they may be comforted

Recently Deceased: Patsy Agnew

All those Named in the Bulletin

Lord, hear us

Priest Compassionate Father we turn to you and ask you to come to our aid, We bring these and all the silent prayers in our hearts to you through your Son Jesus who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.