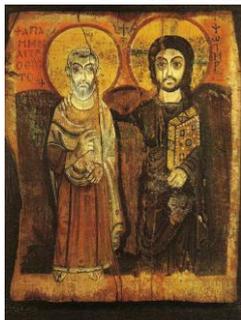


1st JANUARY 2023 – MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD – WORLD DAY OF PEACE



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SUNDAY MASSES

St. Comgall's 9.00am 11.00am
St. Joseph's 5.30pm (Sat vigil) 12.00noon
St. MacNissius 10.00am

Weekday Mass

St. Comgall's: Monday, Wed, Friday & Sat 10.00am
St. Joseph's: Tues & Thurs 10am Fri 7pm

Mass is celebrated every Mon – Sat morning in the parish at 10am and on Sat @ 5.30pm, Sunday at 9am 11am & 12noon. Available to view on the Parish facebook page and youtube: Parish of Antrim

Confessions

St. Comgall's – Sat 12 - 12.30pm
St. Joseph's—Sat 4.45 –5.15pm

Feasts: Mon 2nd St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen – Bishops & Doctors of the Church

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of this New Year, we are walking into mystery. Be love in us as we journey through the year. May we welcome all who come our way. Deepen our faith and fill us with hope. Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance of your presence with us.

Thought for the Week

*Make few resolutions.
Make them definite
and fulfil them with the
help of God*

Josemaria Escriva

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 6

Pray for all parishioners that as we begin a new year our faith and love of God will increase.

Offeratory Collection: £3,851.00
Thank you to all who contributed

We pray for: Recently Deceased: Seamus Kearney, Noel Gorman, Joe Maguire, Freddie Butler, Teresa Hinds
Months Mind: Rosaleen Brady, Alan Doole, Paul Lennon
1st Anniv: Margaret Murray, Anne Allen
Anniversaries: Canon George O'Hanlon, Patrick Duffin, Terry Shields, Terry Maguire, Jackie Breen, Henry Stewart McCollum, Roseann Johnston, Imelda Hurrell, John & Maisie Murphy



Blessing for the New Year

***“May the Lord Bless You and Keep You
May the Lord Let His Face Shine upon You
May the Lord Be Gracious to You
May the Lord Uncover His Face to You
and Bring You His Peace”.***

Numbers 6. 24 - 26

Friday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are:

St Comgall’s Church	10am
St MacNissius’ Church	Friday 9.30am
St Joseph’s Church	Friday 11am & 7pm

Please keep in your prayers Pope Benedict Emeritus who is very ill at this time.

The parish office is closed on Monday 2nd January 2023

Some Sing Low, Some Sing Higher.

However you sing, you are welcome to join St. Comgall’s Choir who sing at 11am Mass on Sunday. Without new members – the Choir will end!

Schools Admissions If you have a child due to start school in September 2023 – The online portal for P1/Nursery/Playgroup will open on Tuesday 10th January 2023. The closing date for applications is 12 noon Friday 27th January 2023. Please log on to www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions to apply.

1st January 2023
MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD – WORLD DAY OF PEACE

Priest: Mary pondered God's word in her heart. Learning from her example we turn to the Lord in prayer for the church and the world.

We pray that God may bless the Church on the Synodal pathway with wise pastors, peace and unity that she may effectively proclaim the good news.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that the nations of the world may begin a new year of peace and cooperation so that the human family might grow in harmony and understanding of one another

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that our families may be inspired by the Holy Family of Bethlehem, placing love and forgiveness at the centre of our family life throughout the year.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that we may place all our plans in God's hands trusting in his mercy to guide us in the right path for our eternal happiness.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that those who are suffering because of illness, isolation or loneliness may draw comfort from the message of Christmas.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith may enjoy eternal happiness in the heavenly kingdom with Mother Mary and all the saints

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All those named in the bulletin

Let us pray to the Lord

Priest: Loving God, your goodness and kindness follows us always. Hear our prayers and grant us the care of Mother Mary all the days of our lives that we may reach that kingdom obtained by your Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.