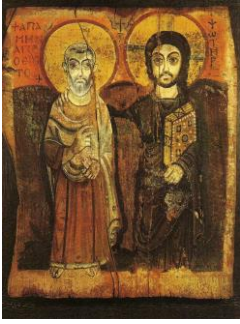
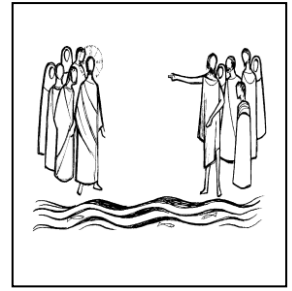


15th JANUARY 2023 – 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH OF ANTRIM
St Comgall, St Joseph, St MacNissius

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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: Tues 17th St Anthony – Abbot, Sat 21st St Agnes – Virgin & Martyr

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Jesus, help me to recognize whatever in me is holding me back from life in abundance. Give me your life, your forgiveness, your healing. May we be wholehearted in our following of you and in our responding to your call in our daily lives.

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 8

We pray for parisioners that we will respect other ways of faith, especially during Christian Unity Week.

Thought for the Week

***“Faith is not an illusion,
a flight of fancy, a refuge
or sentimentalism.
Rather it is total involvement
in the whole of life and is
the proclamation of the Gospel.
The Good News that can set the
whole of the person free”.***

***Pope Benedict XIV
General Audience Nov 14 2012***

Offertory Collection: £3,665.00
Thank you to all who contributed

We pray for: Recently Deceased: Geraldine Ashe, Sadie McIlmunn, David Kelly (USA)

1st Anniv: Joe McGarry

Anniversaries: Canon Malachy Murphy, Jimmy Hannon, Edna Corr, Philip Magee, Kathleen Mackle, Roisin Mackle, Barry Robb, Charles, John & FG Woods, John O’Dea, Dan McGarry, Mick Kelly, Gerard Agnew, Patrick Molloy, Maggie Dillon, James Morgan, Jayne Symington

1st Penance: There will be a meeting with parents of children making their 1st Penance in St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday 19th January @ 6.30pm

Week of Prayer For Christian Unity 18th – 25th January

Theme “Belonging. Praying for Unity Amidst Justice

“As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone”. Dr. Nicola Brady. General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain & Ireland

Beginning Experience: The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (January 21st; February 18th and March 18th 2023) Booking essential. Residential weekend in Drumalis, Larne, 10/12th March. To find out more, contact Phil: [02890 207645](tel:02890207645) or Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Living Church – Faith Development Conference

The Living Church Office is hosting a Faith Development Conference in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast, on Saturday 28th January 2023. This course will equip you with the skills and resources to lead faith development programmes in your parish, with your prayer group or organisation. Five excellent Programmes are being showcased and there will be an opportunity to meet with the developers and presenters of the programmes in taster sessions that they will run.

Our keynote speaker will be Mr David Wells. David is an international speaker and author and has worked with Dioceses internationally encouraging and inspiring people to be leaders and sharing the Joy of the Gospel in their local parish communities.

Each delegate will receive lunch and will take home resources to support the delivery of five programmes that can be delivered in the Parish. For more information, or to book online, go to: www.livingchurchevents.com. Or to request an application form, contact Claire at the Living Church Office, 02890690920 or livingchurch@downandconnor.org

St Comgall's Playgroup AGM Meeting is on Tuesday 17th January 2023 at 7pm and will be held in the Playgroup.

All parents/guardians or those with an interest in the playgroup are warmly invited to attend. (Playgroup Management Committee)'

St Benedict's College - Open Night - Thursday 19 January 2023, 7.00-9.00pm. (Principal's address - 7.00pm) P6 and P7 pupils and parents are cordially invited.

"We look forward to welcoming you to our College..."

St Louis Grammar School, Ballymena OPEN NIGHTS

Wednesday 25th/Thursday 26th January 2023 Principal's First Address at 7.15pm

P6/P7/prospective Sixth Form Pupils and Parents are cordially invited to visit the school (Please leave time for parking)

For further information, please telephone 028 2564 9534

Email tweir593@c2kni.net to arrange an alternative visit

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Priest: God's Word calls us to serve so let us pray for our own needs and those of the church and the world.

We pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, chosen by God to lead and serve that he may be strengthened by our prayers and encouragement.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for all that serve as leaders throughout the world that they may seek God's guidance and act with justice and integrity for the good of all.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those whom God calls to serve in his Church that they may respond with generosity and love.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for all who help to build up the community and give help to those in need that they may have encouragement and support.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those who are sick and housebound and all who suffer from depression or anxiety that the light of Christ may bring hope in times of testing and pain.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the faithful departed that they may rest in peace under the care and protection of Mother Mary and all the saints

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All those named in the bulletin

Let us pray to the Lord

Priest: May the prayers of your Church be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, so that we may receive from our mercy what we cannot ask out of confidence in our own merits. Through Christ our Lord. Amen