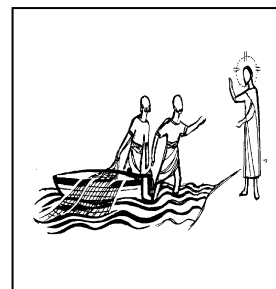


22nd JANUARY 2023 – 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



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 24th St Frances De Sales - Bishop & Doctor, Wed 25th Conversion of St. Paul –Apostle, Thurs 26th Sts Timothy & Titus – Bishops, Sat 28th St Thomas Aquinas – Priest & Doctor

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Open our hearts, loving Father, that we may know both healing and hope. Touch our inmost selves and bring us the wholeness we need. Plant in our hearts the vision of your reign that we be people of faith, hope and love.

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 9

We pray for the Parish schools that they will be communities of growth, learning, faith and love for all especially the pupils.

Offertory Collection: £3,031.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Thought for the Week

St Luke tells us that, just before the Ascension, the Risen Lord appeared to the apostles and broke bread with them.

“He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures” (Lk. 24.45) We should never take the word of God for granted but instead let our lives be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters.

*Pope Francis
Apostolic Letter
Aperuit Illis Sept. 2019*

We pray for: Recently Deceased: Mary Crossan, Tom McNulty (England)
Month's Mind: Seamus Kearney, Noel Gorman, Freddie Butler
Anniversaries: Daniel Allen, Pat Mooney, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Margaret McWilliams, Susan McQuillan, John Drain, Catherine Wilson, Cecil Doole, Nellie & Claude Young, Mary Heffron, Hugh Pat O'Donnell, Rose & Stephen Sloan, Lily Campbell, Catherine Donnelly, Mary Hodgkinson, Catherine Allen, Sean McGroggan

Eucharistic Healing Service in the parish. Come experience the healing touch of Jesus. St. Joseph's Church, 6 – 8pm Sunday 22nd January. Adoration, Prayer Ministry, Confession, Testimony, Benediction and Worship
We will have refreshments after! Hope to see you there and bring a friend!!!!

Catholic Schools Week - Theme “Walking Together in Faith and Love”

Grandparents Mass:

St. Joseph's Wednesday 25th January @ 9.30am

St. Comgall's Thursday 26th January @ 9.30am

Children's Liturgy

It is hoped that the Children's Liturgy will recommence for the beginning of Lent. But it will depend on 2 things:

- i) Children to attend (26th February 2023)
- ii) Volunteers to organise and run the Liturgy.

Meeting to organise the Children's Liturgy will take place on Monday 30th January at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church.

However, it is hoped that the Children's Liturgy will take place in all the Churches.

Why not take some time this February/March to join us for the **Beloved Disciples Programme** which explores and celebrates the gifts that older people bring to our Church community. It reminds us that there is no such thing as retirement from the Kingdom of God and that we are called to discipleship at every age in our lives. The programme, designed for the over 60's runs for 4 weeks. Over a cup of tea/coffee there will be opportunities for talking and listening and sharing what our faith means to us as we continue our journey seeking to grow in the love of Christ and others.

The programme for women, will begin on Friday 10th February at 11:00am at **Living Church 120 Cliftonville Rd, Belfast**, and will conclude on Friday 3rd March. Each session will be approximately one hour long and will be facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office. We look forward to welcoming you!

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

GAA National Club Draw - tickets on sale - £10 per ticket - draw closes 29 January 2023 - tickets can be purchased from any committee member at St Comgalls GAC , or from the Secretary on 07716 440 184 - Please help support your local GAA club and be part of your community.

22nd January 2023
3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Priest: Gathered to celebrate the good things we have received from God let us ask his help as we bring our prayers before him.

We pray that the Church and all who devote themselves to God may continue with Christ's work of healing and bringing hope to the world.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that war and division may give way to peace and reconciliation so that we may serve God and each other in freedom of heart.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that the elderly and all who suffer from isolation or loneliness may draw strength from our love for them as brothers and sisters.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for farmers and all who work the land at this time of the year and who provide us with food and nourishment that they may do so in safety and with appreciation for their work.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for all who are sick that they may with God's help enjoy full healing and be restored to their families and communities.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the faithful departed that the Lord may welcome into the light of his face all who have placed their hope in him.

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All those named in the bulletin

Let us pray to the Lord

Priest: Heavenly Father, receive our prayers and in your great mercy answer them according to your will and our good. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen