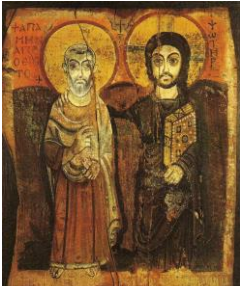
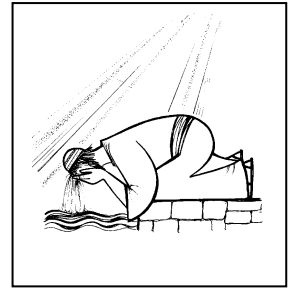


19th MARCH 2023 – 4th SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY



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

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

Weekday Mass

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

Confessions

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

Feasts: Mon 20th St Joseph – Spouse of our Lady, Sat 25th The Annunciation

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, you call us to be faithful even in times of trial. Teach us to embrace the challenge of faith today, that we may have the courage to grow and give courage to others by our witness and so be ambassadors of your Good News.

Thought for the Week

I came to the Irish people to preach the gospel and endure the taunts of unbelievers, putting up with reproaches about my earthly pilgrimage, suffering many persecutions, even bondage and losing my birth right of freedom to the benefit of others.

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 17

We pray for the young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish this week. May God the Holy Spirit give them the courage to believe and live the Gospel.

He makes his promise in the Gospel, they shall come from the east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This is our faith: believers are to come from the whole world.

From The Confession of St Patrick

Offertory Collection: £2,379.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Trocaire Boxes are available in the churches. Please take one.

Recently Deceased: Eileen Keaney

Month's Mind: Marie Waldron

1st Anniv: Andrew Murphy, Kathleen Robb

Anniversaries: Ann McBride, Martha Lavery, Dan Allen, James McAteer, Bobby Robb, Bernard Lynn, Lucy Kennedy, James Hill, Margaret McShane, Malachy McCann, Thomas Dobbin, Romy McCormick, Joe Boyle, Christina Bowen, Mary Maguire

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th March. Please keep the young people in your prayers.

Monday Evening Prayer Service in St Comgall's Church @ 7pm.

Lectio Divina. Will take place on: Each Friday in St Joseph's after 7pm mass and Monday St Comgall's after 10am mass.

The Sisters from Belarus will be in the Parish next Friday evening at St Joseph's Church for 7pm mass and on Saturday for 5.30pm mass. They will be in St Comgall's Church on Sunday after 9am and 11am masses. They will have religious goods for sale and ask for your support.

Eucharistic Healing Service in the parish. Come experience the healing touch of Jesus. St. Joseph's Church, 6 – 8pm Sunday 26th March. Adoration, Prayer Ministry, Confession, Testimony, Benediction and Worship
We will have refreshments after! Hope to see you there and bring a friend!!!!

Pioneer Temporary Pledge information for parishioners wishing to take this temporary pledge for Lent can be found on website www.pioneers.ie.

Antrim/ Randalstown Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine Knock, Week-end 13th /14th May 2023, Total Cost £150, which includes Coach, Bed/Breakfast, 2 Evening Meals. Deposit £50, All bookings to be made before 25th March.
Contact Vera 07540134325 or Catherine 028 94 46501

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023 Full board in hotel: 5 nights (11th – 17th July) for £769. Application forms only available from Pilgrimage office on 02890770162 email: Lourdes@downandconnor.org/Lourdes

"LEGION OF MARY MORNING STAR VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

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."

Diocesan Vocations Retreat weekend 21 – 23 April in Drumalis Retreat House, Larne. What if God is calling you to be His Priest! Have a look. You can sign up Using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../diocesan-vocations-retreat...>

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Priest: As the solemnity of Easter approaches let us persevere in prayer to the Lord, the good shepherd that we may rejoice in this sacred mystery.

We pray that that the Lord may bless our Holy Father Pope Francis, on the tenth anniversary of the inauguration of his ministry of service to the servants of God.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that governments and leaders may open their eyes and hearts to see the suffering caused by conflict and violence that they may seek peace and reconciliation.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that teachers and parents may have the patience and understanding they need in forming children in faith.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the elderly and vulnerable members of our families and society that they may be treated always with dignity and respect.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the sick in need of healing and comfort and for those who care for the sick in need of strength and compassion that the Lord may grant their prayer for help in the time of need.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for our deceased brothers and sisters and all who grieve their loss that all may be led through the Lord's Passion and Cross to the glory of the Resurrection.

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All those named in the bulletin

Let us pray to the Lord

Priest: Heavenly Father, you have called us out of darkness to your wonderful light. Hear our prayers and help us to be faithful to the light of the Gospel of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit, God forever and ever. Amen