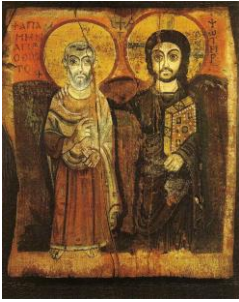
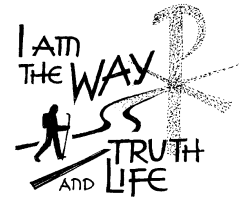


7th MAY 2023 – 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 10am 11am & 12noon. Available to view on the Parish facebook page and youtube: Parish of

Confessions

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

Feasts: Wed 10th May, St Comgall – Abbot Sat 13th Our Lady of Fatima

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, you gave us Jesus, the Word made flesh, and he has spoken your words to us and called us to follow him. He is the way that leads to you, the truth that sets us free, the life that fills us with gladness. May we be faithful to that call and share your love with those whose lives we touch.

Thought for the Week

*“The root of all good works is the resurrection.
For the expectation of the reward nerves the soul to do good works.”*

St Cyril of Jerusalem

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 24

We pray for the children from the parish who will receive Holy Communion for the first time on Friday. May the wonder and beauty of this beautiful gift be always treasured by them.

Offertory Collection: £2527.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

TROCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL 2023

The appeal will close on Sunday 14th May and the collection will be forwarded to Trocaire.

Recently Deceased: Gerry Lambe (Eng) Gemma Nohilly (USA), Paul McKenna

Month's Mind: Marie McErlean

1st Anniversary: Pat O'Neill

Anniversaries: Patrick McCartan Kathleen McCartan, Sarah McKinney, Thomas Moran, Margaret & Joseph Duffin, Vera Wilson, Bernard & Maureen Shannon, Grace McQuillan Leonie Cramer, Peter McCormill, Jim Callan, Michael Lindsay, Patricia Poyntz, James & Brigid Mulqueeney

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated in the parish on Friday 12th May and in preparation for the Sacrament, parents are encouraged to bring their child to the Sacrament of Penance at one of the following times;
Mon & Tuesday from 6pm – 7pm in St Joseph’s Church
Wednesday & Thursday from 6-7pm in St Comgall’s Church.
It is a good opportunity for the parents to avail of the Sacrament themselves and to give good example.
Please pray for the children, their families and their teachers.

There will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 12th May.

Lectio Divina. During the month of May, Lectio Divina prayer and scripture reflection will take place in St Comgall’s Parochial House after 10am Mass on Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th May. Similar sessions will take place in St Joseph’s Parochial House after 7pm Mass on Friday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th May. Each session will focus on the Scripture readings for the following Sunday and will last approximately one hour, ending with refreshments. You are welcome to come along.

JCM Prayer Group – will meet every Sunday evening in St. Joseph’s hall from 6pm – 8pm.

PENTECOST IRELAND: 27TH MAY – ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH

BEHOLD **27 MAY** **REGISTER ONLINE !**

JOIN US !

ALL DAY EVENT 10AM - 10PM

<p>THE TWELVE</p> <p>MARIA DOHERTY</p> <p>ROISIN DOHERTY</p> <p>LIZ WHYTE @ RADIO MARIA</p>	<p>FR OISIN MARTIN CFR</p>  <p>CONNECTION WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT</p>	<p>FR JAMES O'REILLY</p>  <p>OF ANTRIM PARISH</p>	<p>GARY STEPHENS</p>  <p>INTIMACY WITH GOD</p>	<p>TERRY QUINN</p>  <p>GOD'S HEART FOR IRELAND</p>	<p>CENACLE LONDON WORSHIP & MINISTRY</p> <p>ANGELA MCMORROW</p> <p>AND MANY MORE TO BE CONFIRMED !</p>
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! ONLINE REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL FOR ENTRY !
MASS - ADORATION - CONFESSION - FELLOWSHIP

St Joseph's Catholic Church
 56 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1JZ

PENTECOST IRELAND

FREE ENTRY | FREE PRAYER | FREE HOLY SPIRIT

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, 13th/14th May.

Coach will leave St. Comgall's Church, Castle Way at 8.15 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Greystone Rd., at 8.30 a.m.

Full money should now be paid. £150 + £15 single room supplement.

Contact Vera 07540134325

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Priest: Let us place all our hope in the Lord as we present our prayers and petitions before him.

We pray that our Holy Father, Pope Francis and the bishops of the Church may have the strength to govern wisely those entrusted to them.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that political leaders may work to resolve wars and conflict and end the suffering of the innocent.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that those who serve as deacons may have the courage and compassion in their ministry of service to God's people.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that engaged couples and those preparing for marriage may grow in love and understanding of one another.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that those suffering from sickness, anxiety or distress may be granted healing and comfort.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that those who have been bereaved may trust in God still and in the Risen Christ who is the way the truth and the life.

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All those named in the bulletin

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Priest: Merciful God, you who never fails to listen and come to our help. Hear our prayers and answer them according to your will and our good. Through Christ our Lord. Amen