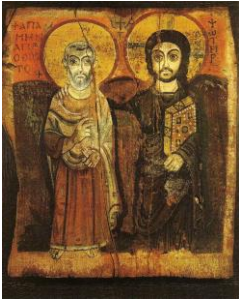


27th AUGUST 2023 – 21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



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 Antrim

Confessions

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

Feasts: Mon 28th St Augustine – Bishop & Doctor, Tues 29th The Passion of John the Baptist, Fri 1st Day of Prayer for Creation

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, we thank you for your inspired word that guides us and lights our way to you. We praise you for our own ability to speak, to communicate with one another, to establish understanding and to make peace. Give our words the power to comfort, heal, guide, and to tell the Good News of Jesus.

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 40

We pray for parishioners who have received exam results that are disappointing that they will overcome this setback.

Thought for the Week

“People travel to wonder at the height of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motion of the stars, and they pass by themselves without wondering.”

St Augustine

Offertory Collection: £2,770.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Recently Deceased: Sharon Dowd, Camillus Mooney

Month's Mind: Maureen Cameron, Rodney Lavender

1st Anniv: Geraldine Boer

Anniversaries Fr. Sean Murphy, Kevin McGrath, Kathleen Rafferty, Patrick Lynn, Francis McLaughlin, John Allen, Bridie Lavery, Patrick & Stephen Lynn, Kathleen Rafferty,

CEMETERY SUNDAYS IN PARISH

***There will be prayers offered for the deceased in:
Antrim/Belmont/Sixmile Cemetery on Sunday 3rd September @ 3pm
And in St Comgall's Cemetery on Sunday 10th September @ 3pm.***

Presentation to Fr James

If you would like to make a donation towards a presentation to Fr James, please take one of the envelopes in the Church porch and return in the collection over the next few weeks. We hope to make the presentation on Friday 22nd September after the 7pm mass.

Rev David Aksenczuk is a Deacon and will be ordained to the priesthood this Sunday 27th August. He has been appointed to the Parish of Antrim and will join us in mid-September. Please keep Rev David in your prayers.

The Spiritan Fathers would like to sincerely thank the parishioners for their support following their appeal in June. The total collection from the Parish amounted to £3,498.10

MINISTRY OF WELCOME.

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to introduce a "Welcome Ministry" to the Parish. It involves, at the door, welcoming people to mass especially visitors to the parish and answering any queries people may have such as toilet, wheelchair access and directions. If you are willing to serve the Parish in this way, please contact the Parish Office and leave your details and you will receive further information.

Round Tower Bowling Club.

We wish to announce the reopening of the club for the 2023/24 season on Monday 4th September 2023 at 7:30 PM in the Youth Centre. All are welcome, and those who wish to take up the sport would be warmly welcomed. You're never too old to start, or too young.

CLG Naomh Comhghall Funday on Sunday 27 August 2023. 2.00 p.m., to 5.00 p.m., All the usual fun and the draw for the cash prizes to be made at 4.30 . Come along and join in. Adults free. Children £5 entry fee.

Sewing and Craft Class: 10.30 am to 12.30 in the Parish Hall at St Joseph's – starts back **Friday 15th September**. Expert tutor Patsy Gribbin. New members very welcome. For more information contact Kate 07761609181 for further details

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living (hosted by Drumalis via Zoom, commencing Mon, 18 September)

Do you feel restless, do you sense there is a deeper meaning to life, that God is out there but you feel disconnected. The Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living course may be for you. This 20 session course via Zoom between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality. For further details, please contact Drumalis (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

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Priest: Filled with gratitude to God for his many blessings let us pray for a deeper faith and for the needs of the Church and the world.

We pray for the Church founded on faith in Christ, Son of the living God that she may demonstrate that faith with courage and perseverance in the face of many challenges.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those parts of the world suffering because of the effects of climate change that leaders may act with urgency to heal the wounds of creation.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those returning to school that the Lord may bless the coming year that all may grow in knowledge and support of each other.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for Deacon David who is to be ordained today in St. Peter's Cathedral. We pray for a long and happy ministry of service and many years blessing in his priesthood.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for brothers and sisters who suffer sickness or pain that they may have full healing and comfort with the help of our prayers.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the faithful departed that the Lord may grant them the reward of their labours in this life that they may rest forever in his peace.

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All those named in the bulletin

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Priest: Lord, hear our prayer, strengthen our faith and preserve us by your protecting power from all that would keep us from you. We make these and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen