



PARISH OF ANTRIM  
St Comgall, St Joseph, St MacNissius

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70<sup>times</sup> 7

**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: Wed 20<sup>th</sup> St Andrew Kim & Companions, Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> St Matthew – Apostle & Evangelist  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> St Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) - Priest

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Lord our God, your forgiveness and love are powerful reminders of who you are. You invite us to be people who forgive others and ourselves. As we experience your goodness through the sacraments, people, nature and events of our days, draw us ever nearer to your loving and forgiving heart.*

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

**Intention for Parish Community Year 11**  
**Week 43**

*We pray for all parishioners who not through choice are living the single life. May God ease their disappointment and give them peace of mind.*

**Thought for the Week**

***“Aspire not to have more but to be more.”***

***Archbishop Oscar Romero***

Offertory Collection: £2,975.00  
***Thank you to all who contributed.***

**Recently Deceased:** Danny McKay, Pat O'Sullivan (London) Trudy Darley Jones (Australia)

**Month's Mind;** Denise Murray

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Ronnie Johnston,

**Anniversaries:** Jean McTernan, James McQuillan, Thomas Begley, Bernard Sheridan Snr., John O'Kane, John Wilson, Teresa Crilly, Niall McAleese, William Marley, Kathleen Martin, Liam Clarke, Thomas Kearney, John Loughan, Patrick O'Keeffe, Ellen Rice,, Ryan Doran Jobi Thomas, Kathleen Butcher, Gertrude Butcher, Jean Carney

### **WELCOME TO THE NEW PRIEST**

Rev David Aksenczuk begins his ministry in our Parish this weekend and we extend a very warm welcome to him. Please keep him in your prayers that God will continue to bless him in his priesthood especially while he serves in the Parish of Antrim.

### **Presentation to Fr James**

Will be made to Fr James on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September beginning with Mass @ 7pm in St Joseph's Church followed by tea and buns in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

### **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.*

**Antrim Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm in Sr. Catherine's office (small office beside Parochial House). All welcome

**Eucharistic Healing Service – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September** 6pm to 8pm – St Joseph's Church. Adoration, Prayer Ministry and Confession available! Refreshments afterwards in St Joseph's Hall! Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus!

**Parish Rosary and Night Prayer** - Every Tuesday @ 8pm in St Joseph's Church - All welcome to join in this time of prayer for our Parish.

The next **Youth 2000** Ulster retreat will be taking place in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Lough Derg, Co. Donegal between 29<sup>th</sup> of September to the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! The retreat is donation only however if you are staying over there is a cost £35/€40 which goes to Lough Derg. Register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

St. MacNissi's Randalstown **BINGO NIGHT** this Tuesday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at the Parish Centre

**The Great Randalstown Bake Off** will be held Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am As part of this coffee morning, Tray Bakes will be judged and award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes. An apron and a Bosch Cake Mixer go to the top baker!

**17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**Priest:** As we gather to celebrate the good things we have received from God let us ask him to help us pray for what we truly need.

We pray that the Church may be a fount of compassion and love for all who are lost or seek God.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that those in authority may work for progress and peace in the world so that the innocent and vulnerable may be free of war and injustice.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that our homes and families may be places of ready forgiveness and tolerance for one another.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that the gifts of creation may be used with care and responsibility. May human beings be true stewards and act for the welfare of all creatures who share our world.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that those living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions may not be overlooked by institutions or considered of less importance.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that the sick and sorrowful may find healing and consolation in their time of need. May they never feel alone or abandoned.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for the faithful departed that the Lord may grant our deceased brothers and sisters the reward of their labours in the heavenly kingdom.

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**All those named in the bulletin**

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**Priest:** Have mercy, O Lord, on the prayers of your church and turn with compassion towards the hearts that seek your help. We make these and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen