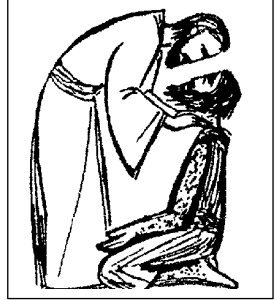


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SUNDAY MASSES

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:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Look upon us, most gracious God, and bless the work of our hands and hearts. May all peoples be blessed with the dignity of work, with an understanding of their gifts, and with generous spirits so that together we may further your reign among us.

Thought for the Week

Even the darkest moments of our liturgy are filled with joy and Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season“, is a day of happiness, a Christian Feast.”

Thomas Meron

PRAYER PEOPLE

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

We pray for fellow parishioners that they will make the season of Lent a time of turning away from sin and being faithful to the Gospel.

Offertory Collection: £3,433.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Recently Deceased: Peter McQuade, Jimmy Matthews

Month's Mind: Billy Darby, Charlie McStocker

1st Anniv: Aidan Walsh, Mary Conn

Anniversaries: Brian Lynn, Annie Blue, Deirdre Kelly, Jim Butler, Sean O'Neill, Mary Callan, James O'Reilly, Paul, Anthony & Nanette Monaghan, Eddie Kelly, Lily Campbell, Anna Mahon Richard Dean, Mary Veronica & Mary Majella Sloan, Seamus McConnon, Pat Kelly, Evelyn Kelly, Marie Hill, Briega Martin, John McDonnell.

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 14th February and is not a Holy Day of Obligation but marks the beginning of Lent 2024. Parishioners are encouraged to go to Mass and to receive their ashes. Mass times are as follows:

St Comgall's Church	10am & 7pm
St MacNissius' Church	9.15am
St Joseph's Church	11.00am

Forms of Friday Penance During Lent

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday Penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- Making the Stations of the Cross
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy.
- Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely

Eucharistic Healing Evening - Sunday 18th February 2024 - 6pm-8pm

We would like to invite you to our next healing night which will be held on Sunday 18th February in St Joseph's Church. Beginning at 6pm - Adoration, Benediction, Confession and Prayer Ministry. All Welcome

GIFT Programme

Our parish GIFT programme (Growing In Faith Together) starts on Sunday 18th February, from 12- 2PM in St Comgall's Parish centre, running for 6 weeks and finishes with Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

The programme is open to young people in the following year groups 8- 12 and enables them to have fun, make new friends and develop their faith.

Parents/guardians can register their young person on the first day and the cost is £10.

PARISH SAFEGAURDING COMMITTEE - NEW MEMBERS REQUIRED and training will be given. If you are interested please contact Fr Emerson.

Parish Rosary and Night Prayer Every Tuesday @ 8pm in St Joseph's Church. All welcome as we gather as a Parish to pray for each others intentions and for the needs of our world. Please do come along and join in prayer.

Apostolic Bingo Tea

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Bingo Tea is cancelled on Sunday 11th February.

St. Louis GS There will be a Church door collection after Mass on weekend 24/25 February for St. Louis Grammar Romania Orphanage Appeal. Students from 6th Form travel to Romania to assist other young people. Students pay the full cost of their travel. Your support is much appreciated for this event.

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: 10 – 15th/17th July. 5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org Youth Team (10-17th July): applications now open.

The 6th Sunday of the Year
World Day Of The Sick & Day Of Prayer For Temperance
11th February 2024

Priest: Brothers and sisters, as we now make our prayer for our community and the world let us pray not only for ourselves but for all who seek God's help.

We pray for the Pope's intention this month that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and companionship.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those who lead civil society, that they may work for the good of all, nurturing justice and peace while protecting the weak and most vulnerable.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those struggling with addictions, that they may be granted the gift of temperance to restore and rebuild their lives and relationships.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for farmers and those who work on the land, that they may have favourable weather and receive abundant fruits from the earth.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those who are sick and all who need healing of any kind, that they may know the compassionate touch of Christ in their hour of need or isolation.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed, that they may receive a merciful judgment and enter with joy into the eternal kingdom of light and peace.

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All those named in the bulletin.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: Incline your merciful ear to our prayers, we ask O Lord, and listen in kindness to all who call upon you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen