



PARISH OF ANTRIM
St Comgall, St Joseph, St MacNissius

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He heals the
broken hearted

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 5th St Agatha – Virgin & Martyr, Tues 6th St Paul Miki & Companions– Martyr, Sat 10th St Scholastica – Virgin

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you call us to begin this day in dedication to you. May all who need your help today experience your love and compassion through us and through all who have come to know you.

Thought for the Week

“We must mirror Gods love in the midst of a world full of hatred. We must be mirrors of God’ love, so we may share Jesus by our lives.”

Carrie de Braun

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 10

We prayfor the members of the Parish Safeguarding Committee that they will continue their good work.

Offertory Collection: £2,724.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Recently Deceased: Paula O’Neill,

Month’s Mind: Michael McCollum

Anniversaries: Madge Magee, Margaret McAleese, Joe Goldring, May Corr, Jim Doone, Fr. Harry Casey, Alice Hodgkinson, Stephen Creane, Moira Roberts, Rosetta Hart, The O’Connor Family, Anne Donnelly, Annie Taylor, Margaret & Edward McBrien, Billy Chapman

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BISHOP

On the Feast of the Presentation, it was announced that Bishop Alan Mc Guckian was appointed Bishop of Down and Connor. The Parish of Antrim welcome Bishop Alan and assure him of our prayers in his ministry.

***Enrolment of Children for the Sacrament of Penance** this weekend and we thank the parents for doing so and welcome the children. May they enjoy their time of preparation for this beautiful Sacrament.*

SERVICE OF LIGHT & COMMITMENT

Takes place this week for young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation soon. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

PARISH FINANCES

The Parish Accounts for 2022 are available on the parish website. If you have any queries or suggestions, please write to the Parish Finance Committee, Parish Office or email to parishoffice@antrimparish.co.uk If you would like to receive a copy of the report, please contact the Parish Office and make this request.

Safeguarding Sunday -, This Sunday has been designated Safeguarding Sunday in the Diocese. A copy of Bishop Donal McKeown's Pastoral Letter is available on the Parish website and Facebook page.

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

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.

Apostolic Bingo Tea

The next Bingo Tea is on Sunday 11 February at 8 pm in St Joseph's Hall. Why not come along for a good nights craic and help raise much needed funds for the Developing World.

CLG Naomh Comhghall Centenary Gala Ball in the Tullyglass Hotel on Saturday 24 February 2024. Drinks reception, five course dinner, and live band so stay 'til late! Tickets £75 per person. Dress black tie / formal dress. Tables of ten or individual tickets available from - secretary.stcomgalls.antrim@gaa.ie or on M: 07716440184

The 5th Sunday of the Year
4th February 2024

Priest: Gathered as one to celebrate the good things we have received from God let us ask him to help us pray for the right things.

We pray for the Church and her leaders, that God may guide them in wisdom and love to serve his people faithfully.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the oppressed and suffering peoples of the world, those displaced by war and conflict that their cry for peace and justice may be heard.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for our families that we may live patiently in unity and peace forgiving one another when a quarrel begins.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that God may create within us a renewed commitment to the ministry of safeguarding in our diocese. May every parish be a welcoming community where everyone's gifts are appreciated and celebrated.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those preparing to receive the sacraments of penance, holy communion and confirmation, that their faith may grow and sustain them throughout their lives.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick, that our prayers to the Lord who healed those suffering from illness, disease and death may help in their recovery

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that the faithful departed may rest in peace and that Christ may find us watching when he comes

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All those named in the bulletin.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: May your mercy, we beseech you, O 'Lord, be with your people who cry to you, so that what we seek at your prompting we may obtain by your generosity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

