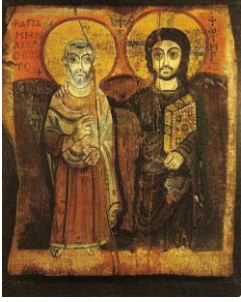
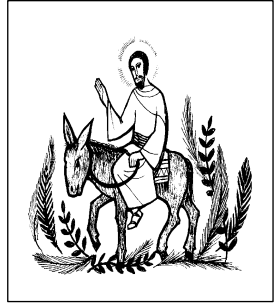


24th MARCH 2024 – PALM SUNDAY



PARISH OF ANTRIM
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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

Lord, be our strength as we enter into the spirit of Holy Week to share with you in your Passion and Death. In your goodness help us to understand more fully all that you suffered for us. Grant us a trusting heart, knowing that through your Passion and Death you take our faults on yourself to free us and bring us joy.

Thought for the Week

“The hope that your Cross will transform our hardened hearts into hearts of flesh that are able to dream, forgive and to love; That it will transform the dark night of your cross into the brilliant dawn of the Resurrection

Pope Francis Prayer for Good Friday

PRAYER PEOPLE
Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 17

We pray that parishioners will come to the Sacrament of Penance and receive the forgiveness of God.

Offertory Collection: £2,677.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Recently Deceased: Margaret McCay, Betty Slane Farlow (USA)

Months Mind: Annemarie Campbell, Anthony McNeilly

Anniversaries: Chris Quigg, Catherine Monaghan, Rommie McCormack, Christina Bowen, Barney Heffron, Declan Campbell, Raymond Carbery, John Rainey, Thomas Dobbin, Victor Fletcher

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Monday 25th March

St. Comgall's 10.00am Mass

7.00pm Prayer Service, *Week 6 Theme:*

“Jesus did not cling to his equality with God, but emptied himself.” Philippians 2:6

Tues 26th March 10am Mass in St Joseph's Church followed by Confessions .

Wed. 27th March 10am Mass in St Comgall's Church followed by Confessions

Holy Thursday.

St. Comgall's 10.00am Morning Prayer

St. Joseph's 7.00pm Mass of the Lords Supper – Exposition to 10.00pm -

Night Prayer

Collection for Catholics in the Holy Land will be taken up on Holy Thursday

Good Friday

St. Comgall's 10.00am Morning Prayer

St. Joseph's 3.00pm Passion of the Lord

St. MacNissius 6.30pm Stations of the Cross

St. Comgall's 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence – basically means that we should eat little and keep it plain except for the young, elderly and sick who are exempt.

Holy Saturday

St. Comgall's 10.00am Morning Prayer
12.00-12.30pm Confessions

St. Joseph's 9.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

St. Comgall's 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

St. Joseph's 12.00noon Mass

St. MacNissius 10.00am Mass

Walk of Witness- Good Friday
Methodist Church, Greystone Road at 12 noon. Concludes at High Street
Presbyterian at 1.45pm
Usual bus service available from High Street Presbyterian at 11.30am

PENITENTIAL AND HEALING SERVICE – SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

We would like to invite you to our next healing night which will be held on Sunday 24th March in St Joseph's Church. Take some quiet time to sit before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament experiencing his grace and peace, receive healing through the Sacrament of Penance as this is the Parish Lenten Penitential Service and several priests will be available to hear Confessions. The service starts at 6pm and will run to 8pm and you can come for all or part of the time. Take the opportunity to receive the forgiveness of God. Everyone is welcome.

Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast on Spy Wednesday 27th March @ 12noon. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Antrim & Randalstown Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine Knock Week/end, 11th/12th May 2024, Cost:- Sharing £150 Single Room £165. Includes Coach, B/breakfast & 2 Evening Meals. Contact Vera 07540134325 Catherine 028 94465021

PARISH ENVELOPES – New parish envelopes are being prepared for the coming year. If you wish to have an envelope or a standing order form from 7th April, 2024 please contact the parish office.

Divine Mercy Sunday – Parish of Larne 7th April 2024 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 2-3pm..Confessions 2pm onwards. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm. Mass begins at approximately 3-15pm.Music provided by Megan Mooney and Richard Barnes.

Palm Sunday
24th March 2024

Priest: In this time of the Lord's Passion let us humbly beseech God that in answer to his Son's reverent submission of prayers and supplications he may in mercy hear our prayers also.

We pray that our Holy Father Francis, may enjoy health, strength and courage to lead the world to a true understanding of Jesus' as the way , the truth and the life.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that the Lord may inspire leaders and nations to take risks for peace. May peace and justice replace war and conflict.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that we may embody the sacrificial love of Christ in our own lives by providing good example to others and enable the lost and disillusioned to turn again to the Lord.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that the Lord may heal the sick and bring wholeness in mind, body and spirit to all who carry the cross of illness and grant fresh strength to those who care for them.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that those who are dying may have the assurance of Christ's presence in their sufferings.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith may joyfully enter into the eternal kingdom where every tear is wiped away.

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All those named in the bulletin.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: Be present, O Lord, to your people at prayer, so that what we do not have the confidence or presumption to ask we may obtain by the merits of your Son's Passion. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.