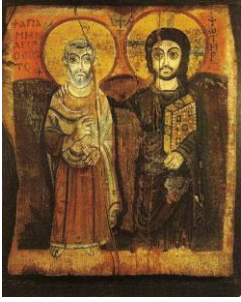


31st MARCH 2024 – EASTER DAY OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION



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:

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Jesus, you are Risen! You are with us. Keep us ever mindful of how you are part of our lives in a deep and profound way. Fill our hearts with hope. May the gift of your presence transform every ordinary moment of ours into a sacred place where you dwell. Help us to see this gift through the eyes of faith*

*Thought for the Week*

*“The Gospels do not explain Easter; Easter explains the Gospels.”*

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

**Intention for Parish Community Year 11  
Week 18**

*We pray that parishioners will be filled with the hope that the Resurrection brings to our lives.*

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

**Recently Deceased:** Philomena Jennings, Margaret Fitzsimmons

**Anniversaries:** Bernard & Michael Arbuthnot, Mary Daly, Kathleen McKee, Marie McGrogan Denise Sawyer, Thomas Dobbin, Timothy McWilliams, Hughie Quigley, Patrick Mullin, John Mallon, Cailean Mahon(baby), Adrian McDermott, Denise McDermott, Alice McLaughlin, Gerry Loughran, Jim Heffron, Timothy McWilliams

**Easter Greeting to all our Parishioners**

*May the joy of the Resurrection and the great hope that it brings be a source of encouragement and joy to you this Easter day.*

*The Parish Team*

**Mass Schedule Easter Week**

**No Mass in St. Josephs on Monday to Thursday, Friday Mass @ 7pm**

**Mass in St. Comgall's Monday – Saturday @ 10am**

**The Parish office will be closed until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

**TROCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL 2024**

*Returns for this appeal should be made as soon as possible.*

*Remember to Gift Aid if you are paying income tax.*

**Parish Rosary and Night Prayer** on Tuesday @ 8pm in St Joseph's Church. All welcome.

**PARISH ENVELOPES** – New parish envelopes have been prepared for the coming year. If you wish to have an envelope or a standing order form from 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 please contact the parish office. Envelopes will be available for collection in the church porches from Easter Sunday.

If you are not able to find your envelopes, please contact the parish office.

**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

**Anam Cara Belfast**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 8th April at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast, BT10 ND. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting which takes place 2nd Thursday To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

**Divine Mercy Sunday – Parish of Larne 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Have an electric night out at “Young Frankenstein” by St Agnes' Choral Society**

One of Belfast's biggest and best musical societies is back on stage with "Young Frankenstein" - the hilarious Mel Brooks Musical Comedy. St Agnes' Choral Society will be performing this monstrous hit at The MAC, Belfast from Tuesday 23rd to Saturday 27th April. "Walk this way" and get your tickets at [themaclive.com](http://themaclive.com). *We will also be fundraising for The Welcome Organisation at the shows.*

**EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**  
**31st March 2024**

**Priest:** Dear brothers and sisters, filled with joy through the resurrection of God's son, let us bring our prayers of praise and petition to the Father.

We pray that the Church and those newly born in baptism may rejoice in the raising of Christ who has opened for us the gates of eternal life.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that persecuted Christians and all who are suffering through war and conflict in our world find darkness and despair give way to the light and hope of Easter joy.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that the precious gift of life through which we come to know and love God may always be revered and respected.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that we may find new hope and joy in our own hearts on this day when God freed us from the power of sin and death.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that the sick and all those suffering illness in mind or spirit, may be granted healing and comfort.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that all the faithful departed who have placed their trust in Christ may share in the promise of eternal life won for us by the Lord's resurrection.

**Recently Deceased:** Philomena Jennings, Margaret Fitzsimmons

**All those named in the bulletin.**

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**Priest:** Loving God as we joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of your Son, may our prayers and the unspoken prayers of our hearts find favour in your sight. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our risen Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit. God forever and ever. Amen.