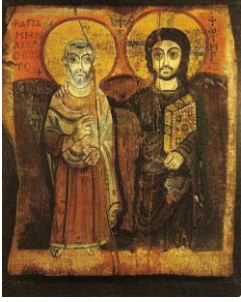


21st APRIL 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – VOCATIONS SUNDAY



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: 25th St Mark - Evangelist

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Risen Jesus, you are the Shepherd who guides and directs us through life. Through your life, death and resurrection you have revealed your love for us and have given us the gift of eternal life. May we always be open to hear your voice and to proclaim the message of the Gospel with our lives.*

*Thought for the Week*

*Forgiveness needs to be accepted as well as given, before it is complete.”*

*CS Lewis*

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

Intention for Parish Community Year 11  
Week 21

*We pray for vocations to the priestly and permanent diaconate ministries to serve in the Church.*

Offertory Collection: £3,139.00  
*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**Recently Deceased:** Eileen McLarnon, Tommy McLean

**Month's Mind:** Ethel McLaverty, Margaret Fitzsimmons, Philomena Jennings

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Cormac Allen

**Anniversaries:** Ita McCormack, Jane McVeigh, John Patrick Doyle, Ray McCafferty, Brona Rainey, Don Blue, John & Josephine Allen, Annie Guiney, Mickey & Peggy Doran, Don McKay, Darryl Kyle, Don Blue, Sheena Heffron,

## **PARISH CENSUS**

*Will take place in every parish throughout the Diocese next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April. All you have to do is turn up to mass!*

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

## **Eucharistic Healing Evening - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 - 6pm-8pm**

This Sunday night at 6pm we will have our monthly healing night. If you haven't experienced one of these before, please come along. Fr David will be giving a talk on Divine Mercy and throughout the evening, we will be singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. You will have the opportunity to experience God's Divine Mercy through the Sacrament of Confession, and to sit before Our Lord in the Blessed Eucharist as he is exposed on the altar. For anyone who would like to experience individual prayer, prayer teams will be available to pray for you that you will experience God's peace and healing. There will be refreshments in St Joseph's hall afterwards, and it's a great time to meet and chat with our fellow parishioners. Please take this opportunity to come and experience the fullness of God and all he has to offer us.

**Divine Mercy** prayers will take place after Adoration every Friday in St. Comgalls @ 12noon

**St. Louis GS** On behalf of Friends For Romania from St Louis Grammar School, I would like to say thank you for the generosity of Antrim Parish, The total amount collected was £2033.65. All the money raised will be used to purchase essential supplies for those in need during our planned trip in June.

**Columban Missions Appeal** - On behalf of the Columbans, we want to thank you for the warm welcome you and your parishioners extended to Fr Oli McCrossan and Fr Kevin McHugh when they visited your parish on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March last. Donations received in total was £2,696.

**St. Benedicts College:** are currently recruiting for the following positions: **Examinations**

**Invigilators** to work in the school. If you would be interested in this position, please contact the School Office on 028 94472411.

**6 Learning Support Assistants** to work in the school. If you are suitably qualified and would be interested in this position, please contact the School Office on 028 94472411.

**4th SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**21st APRIL 2024**

**Priest:** With confidence let us bring our needs before the good shepherd who always answers the ones who place their trust in him.

We pray for the Church throughout the world that she may inspire many vocations to service of God's people with Christ's spirit of love and self-sacrifice.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for an end to war and innocent suffering. May leaders listen and respond to the Lord's call for peace on earth and goodwill towards all.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for our families, that our homes may be a places of respect and forgiveness where vocations may be fostered and encouraged.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for those training for the priesthood and religious life that they may be strengthened in their vocation so that the Lord who has begun the good work in them may bring it to fulfilment.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for those who are sick in hospital, nursing homes, hospices or being lovingly cared for at home that they may have healing and comfort.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for the faithful departed who have listened to God's voice in this life that Christ the good shepherd may lead them home to their heavenly rest.

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**All those named in the bulletin.**

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**Priest:** Heavenly Father in your mercy hear the prayers of your people who cry out to you in their need and answer us according to your will and our good. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.