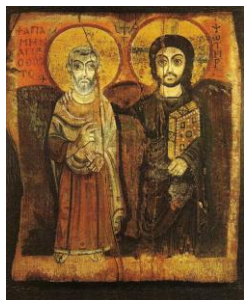
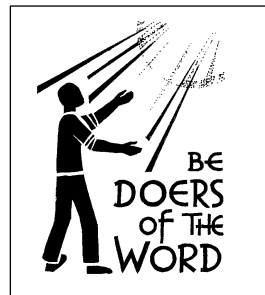


1st September 2024 – 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



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: Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> St Gregory the Great Pope & Doctor, Wed 4<sup>th</sup> St MacNissi – Principal Patron of Connor,

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Jesus, in the Gospel today you challenge us to worship you in sincerity of heart. Give us the grace to reflect sincerity of heart in our relationship with you, and with our family and friends. May the words we speak come from the heart and may our actions be prompted by our desire to love you and our neighbour.*

**Thought for the Week**

***“Let nothing disturb you.  
Let nothing frighten you  
all things pass away.  
God never changes.”***

***St Teresa of Avila***

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

**Intention for Parish Community Year 11  
Week 40**

***We pray for all parishioners that are mourning that God will ease their pain of loss and encourage them with the hope of the Resurrection.***

Offertory Collection: £2,626.00  
*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Patrick Lynn, John Allen, John & Mary McKendry(Bray) Paul Murray, Francis McLaughlin, Des Stewart, Margaret Mallon, Rita McElhinney, Peter McQuade Kathleen Boyle, Rosaleen Totten

## **CEMETERY SUNDAYS IN PARISH**

***Prayers for the Deceased will take place at 3pm on:  
Sunday 1st September in Belmont Cemetery and  
Sunday 8th September in St Comgall's Cemetery.***

***Parishioners are asked to assemble at the Belmont Road side of the cemetery where there will be prayers. Prayer leaflets and small bottles of Holy Water to bless the graves (one bottle per grave) will be available at the entrances to the cemetery.***

### ***Falling in love with God – St. Ignatius of Loyola***

***Nothing is more practical than finding God: that is, than falling in love in a quite absolute way, final way.***

***What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekend, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.***

***Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.***

### **1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month**

There will be Adoration and Confessions in St. Joseph's on Friday 6th Sept 2024 from 6pm – 7pm. This will take place on every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.

### **Apostolic Bingo Tea**

The next Bingo Tea is on Sunday 8 September at 8 pm in St Joseph's Hall. Books are £5 and everyone is welcome to come along for a good night's craic while helping to raise much needed funds for missionary work in the Developing World.

***St Benedict's College are currently recruiting Part Time Classroom Assistant to work in the school. If you would be interested in this position, please contact the School Office on 028 94472411.***

### **VACANCIES –**

#### **LARNE - PARISH SECRETARY**

15 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed.

**PARISH CENTRE CARETAKER - BALLYMENA PARISH** 24 hours per week

**HOUSEKEEPER/CLEANER - BALLYCLARE PARISH** 6 hrs per week

Full details relating to the vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the roles can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

**1st September 2024**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**Priest:** In thankfulness for the beauty of God's creation let us turn to God in prayer and ask him to grant what we ask in faith.

We pray that the Holy Spirit may guide the Church and her leaders and deepen our understanding and care for creation.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that we may work to end the suffering of those in poverty and bring healing to God's creation.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that having listened to God's Word today we may pay more than lip service to the needs of creation and learn to live more simply in our consumer society.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that our families may tach kindness and respect for all God's creatures.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for all who are sick that they may know the Lord's healing touch and have the support of their family and community.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for the faithful departed and all those who have died that the Lord may gather them into his glorious kingdom where every tear is wiped away.

**Recently Deceased:**

**All those named in the bulletin.**

**Priest:** Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and keep us faithful to you and to our stewardship of the earth which you given to all generations to enjoy. May we be willing to share all the gifts you have given us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen