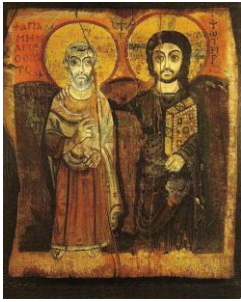
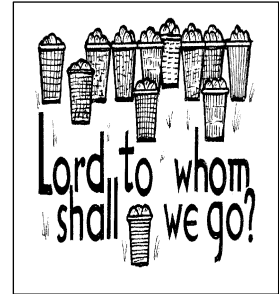


25th August 2024 – 21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



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 27th St Monica, Wed 28th St Augustine – Bishop & Doctor, Thurs 29th The Passion of St John The Baptist - Martyr

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, you have the message of eternal life. Give us grace that our minds be open to the truth we hear in your words; that our hearts be open to your love and life, and that our feet be guided always on your way which is the path of faith on our journey of life.

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 39

We pray for all parishioners especially those who are young that are under pressure and struggling with life that God will ease their burden.

Thought for the Week

*“Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever,
Take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow.”*

St Augustine

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

Recently Deceased: Mary McNally

1st Anniv: Camillus Mooney, Denise Murray,

Anniversaries: Fr. Sean Murphy, Kevin McGrath, Kathleen Rafferty, John McCollum.
Jimmy & Bridie Lavery, Eileen Mooney

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.

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.

New Book about St Louis Grammar

Explore the history of St Louis Grammar Ballymena through the pages of a new hardback, commemorative book specially commissioned to mark the school's centenary.

Written by Derval Fitzsimons, a former pupil and renowned writer and broadcaster, with contributions from past pupils and members of staff through the decades, the book tells the school's story. It also examines the history of Kintullagh House and the challenges of establishing the first all girls Catholic school in the area.

Full of photographs and illustrations from the last 100 years, this is a must-have for everyone associated with St Louis. Published at the beginning of November the book will be a perfect Christmas gift for those families and friends who have experienced the very special St Louis values system and the school's family centred approach to education. To order your copy please visit www.friendsofstlouisballymena.com

VACANCY - LARNE - PARISH SECRETARY

A vacancy has arisen for the appointment of a Parish Secretary within Larne Parish Office, 51 Victoria Road, Larne, Co Antrim BT40 1LY. 15 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES** and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. **Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 3rd September 2024**

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Priest: The Lord listens to those who call upon him so let us present our needs before him with confidence.

We pray for the leaders of our Church that they may have the wisdom and vision to lead us in the footsteps of Christ who has given us the message of eternal life.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for world leaders that they may have the guidance of God's Holy Spirit with courage and right judgment as they serve their people.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for each of us gathered here that having listened to God's Word we may put into practice the things that we have been taught.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for married couples and all who share a family home that they may live together in the peace and harmony that is built on patience and forgiveness.

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 in their suffering.

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.

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All those named in the bulletin.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: God our Father, with you at our side we want for nothing. Hear our prayers and guide and protect us always. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.