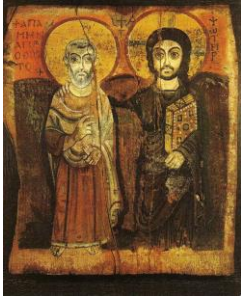


4th August 2024 – 18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



PARISH OF ANTRIM
St Comgall, St Joseph, St MacNissius

Rev Sean Emerson PP, St Comgall's Presbytery: 94428016
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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 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord, Thurs 8th St Dominic – Priest, Fri 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross – Martyr, Sat 10th St Lawrence – Deacon & Martyr,

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, you are the bread of life. You give us a sign of your presence with us in the breaking of bread. May we be signs of your presence in the world in the way we relate to others, and in all that we say and do.

Thought for the Week

“In ordinary life we barely realise that we receive a great deal more than we give, and it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 36

We pray for all parishioners awaiting exam results and ask God to help them deal wisely with these and guide them in their journey of life.

Offertery Collection: £2,786.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Recently Deceased: Kevin Connolly

Anniversaries: Kathleen Lavery, Susan Pollard, Roddy O’Kane, Desmond McLornan, Bridget & Patrick McIlroy & Family, Sandy McIlwrath, John & Jane O’Hara, Vincent McCormick, Elizabeth Gallagher. Katrina McGill, Agnes Allen,

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.***

Parish Gift Aid Scheme

Parishioners will be aware that our Parish is funded primarily through donations and we remain extremely grateful for the sustained generosity of our parishioners at a time when the cost of living presents significant challenges. If you are an eligible UK taxpayer, you can increase the value of your donation by 25%, at no extra cost to yourself, simply by completing a Gift Aid declaration. So, for example, if you donate £100 in a year, the Parish can reclaim £25 in tax from HMRC through the Gift Aid Scheme.

If you receive a box of envelopes, or contribute by standing order you can find a Gift Aid Declaration card in the box or you can pick one up at the back of the chapel or the Parish Office at 5, Oriel Road. Completed Gift Aid Declarations can be returned to the Parish Office or in the collection basket.

VACANCY - DIOCESAN CURIA OFFICE 'EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OFFICER

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 12noon on Thursday 15th August.**

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.

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VACANCY - CLERGY HEALTH & WELLBEING OFFICER

An exciting opportunity has arisen within Down and Connor Diocesan Trust, where we seek to recruit into the role of **Clergy Health & Wellbeing Officer**. More details available on the Parish Website and facebook page.

Marie Curie's Twilight Walk is back for 2024! Join us on Friday 27th September for a very special event in support of Marie Curie at Barnett Demesne, Belfast. Sign up by 4th August for 50% off registration www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk

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Priest: The love of Christ gathers us in communion together to be nourished by word and sacrament. In faith and trust then let us present our needs before him.

We pray that the Church and all who follow Christ may constantly seek nourishment from the Bread of Life given to us as food for our journey.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the Pope's intention for August, that those who govern may have policies directed by what is good for all, especially the poor and those unemployed and homeless.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that our parish and our community may be a place of welcome for the stranger and for those in need.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that we may always be good stewards of God's creation and protect it for future generations to enjoy and aware of its wonder and fragility.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that all who are suffering with pain and poor health may know Christ's presence and feel his healing touch.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that those who have died marked with the sign of faith may enjoy eternal rest and happiness in the heavenly kingdom.

Recently Deceased: Kevin Connolly

All those named in the bulletin.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: Loving God, you have given us the Bread of Life as a means as well as a sign of holiness. Hear our prayers as we share this great gift that we may continue to grow in communion with you and with our brothers and sisters throughout the world. We make these and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.