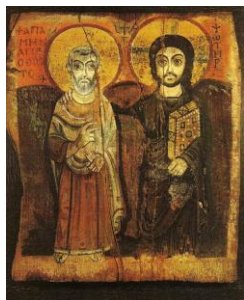
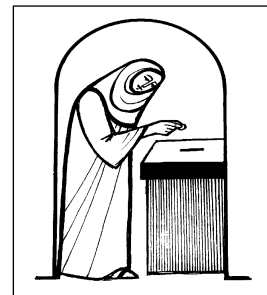


10th November 2024 – 32nd Sunday of the Year



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: Mon 11th St Martin of Tours, Tues 12th St Josaphat – Bishop & Martyr,
Thurs 14th St Laurence O'Toole – Bishop,

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Into your hands O'Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen

Thought for the Week

Every moment and every event of every man's life on earth plants something in his soul."

Thomas Merton

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 50

We pray for all parishioners who are widowed that God will guide and accompany them in their lives.

Offertory Collection: £2,795.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

If you would like to set up a standing order please call or email the parish office to arrange this.

Recently Deceased: Paschal Benson, Christine Scott, Sean Hill (Australia)

Month's Mind: Christina McVicker

Anniversaries: Seamus McShane, Mary Butler, John Corr Snr., Arthur Butcher, Sheila Slavin, Stephen McNeill, Maud & Tommy Crilly, Chris McErlain, Alice McAuley, Tom & Josephine Donoghue, Robert & Bernard Guiney, P.J. Magee, Tommy Lennon,

Mass for the Deceased will be offered on Tuesday 12th November at 7.00pm in St Comgall's Church, especially for those who have died in the past year. During the mass their names will be read out and prayed for and a lighted candle is given to a representative of the family or in their absence to a friend or neighbour who will receive it for them.

November Dead Lists and Envelopes are available in the churches. Please mark envelope as November List. The lists will be placed on the altars and will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

PARISH CEMETERY AT TANNAGHMORE

The committee seek letters of interest from parishioners who may be interested in purchasing a burial plot. This will help to indicate the level of interest for the proposed cemetery. Letters of interest are available on the website, the Facebook and in the porches of the churches or by clicking on the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jKIVtW0_mt9fU7zsa7KZmhcbNDJMI3tob_v9qKIB5WE/edit

Annual Mass for the deceased teachers of Down and Connor will be celebrated on:
Monday 11th November 2024 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena **AND** on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast.

Apostolic Bingo Tea The next Bingo Tea is this Sunday 10 November 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. Joseph's Primary School PTA are hosting a Christmas craft fair on Friday 29th November from 6-9pm at St. Joseph's parish hall. An evening of music, entertainment for family, Santa, beautiful craft stalls, games, refreshment and a raffle. Funds to support our local primary school.

Christmas Table Arrangement Workshop By Nua Flowers in St. Comgall's Youth Centre Tues 17th December 7—9pm Cost £35 per head (includes all sundries and fresh materials) Proceeds in aid of Parish Funds. Tea/Coffee & Festive Snacks provided. Please leave your name with Nuala 07742788940

SVdeP Christmas Appeal The Appeal for St. Comgall's and St. Joseph's will take place on this weekend. Further details are attached and on the parish website and facebook page

Legion of Mary - Weekly Meetings in the Parish Centre in Randalstown @ 7.30pm
www.legionofmarydc.co.uk All welcome.

ANTRIM FOODBANK Volunteer Drivers needed to assist with bringing donations from Tesco to the Foodbank warehouse on a weekly basis.
Centre Volunteers needed for our weekly Monday night outreach at Farranshane House 5pm – 7pm. Contact: Fionnuala O'Donnell on 07515813374 for more details.



St Vincent de Paul – The St Comgall’s and St Joseph’s Conferences are launching their Christmas 2024 appeal at the weekend Masses on 9th and 10th November. We are asking for donations of gift vouchers or cash for those children, families, and individuals within our community who are in need of help. Providing gift vouchers empowers those receiving the vouchers to make their own decisions on how to best meet the needs of their families and children. In doing that it affords them the dignity and respect they deserve.

Vouchers: If you would like to donate a gift voucher, please place it in an envelope marked “St Comgall’s SVP” or “St Joseph’s SVP” and leave it at either of the parochial houses or in the baskets at the back of the church after Mass. We would be grateful if gift vouchers could be with us by 2nd December at the latest. This is to enable those receiving vouchers to have sufficient time to purchase gifts for Christmas.

Donations: We are aware that people may not always carry cash therefore there are several ways you can make your Christmas donation.

Direct into the SVP collection boxes at the end of each Mass.

Credit Card or Debit Card by scanning the barcode which will be displayed on the collection boxes (*St Comgall’s Conference only*).

Direct to the SVP bank account using the following details:

For St Comgall’s

Account Name: Society of St Vincent de Paul St Comgall’s Antrim

Sort Code: 95-02-02

Account No: 71005294

For St Joseph’s

Account Name: Society of St Vincent de Paul St Joseph’s Antrim

Sort Code: 98-01-80

Account No: 02344005

By Telephone - Phone 02890750161. Operated by trained staff 24/7 which is safe and secure (remember to nominate St Comgall’s Antrim Conference or St Joseph’s Antrim Conference).

SVP donations page – Enter amount – Select North Region and specify St Comgall’s Antrim or St Joseph’s Antrim in the drop-down menu box.

Gift Aid Envelopes will be available at the back of the churches or at the parochial houses for anyone wanting to gift aid their donation.

SVP Christmas Cards We also want to let you know that SVP Christmas cards are available at the back of the church (*St Comgall’s only*). The Christmas cards are free of charge but donations welcome.

We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and extend our sincere thanks for the continued immense generosity of the parishioners of Antrim Parish, particularly during this period of extreme financial pressures.

10th November, 2024
Thirty Second Sunday of the Year

Priest: The Lord keeps faith with us forever so let us bring our prayers and petitions before him with confidence in his unfailing generosity

We pray that our Holy Father Pope Francis and all who lead us in faith may serve the Lord's people with generosity and compassion.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that those with power and wealth in the world may act with justice and generosity to protect the lives of the most vulnerable members of our society and our world.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those who have generously responded to God's call to enter the priesthood and religious life may have the courage to give their all in response to his love.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for that the younger members of our families and community may grow strong in health and wisdom and be free of all harmful influences.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that those who care for the sick and elderly or who give of their time and resource to help the needy may continue to inspire us to be more caring and kind.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray that the faithful departed and all whom God has called from this life may be welcomed with joy into the heavenly kingdom where every tear is wiped away.

Let us pray to the Lord

Recently Deceased: Paschal Benson, Christine Scott, Sean Hill (Australia)

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All those named in the bulletin.

Let us pray to the Lord

Priest: Merciful Father, who cares for those whom the world so often forgets, hear our prayer and teach us to conform more each day to the image of your beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.