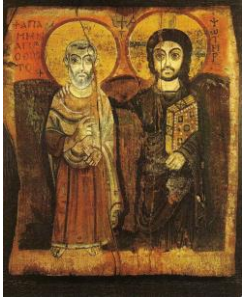


12th January 2025 – The Baptism of the Lord



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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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Jesus, you so loved the world that your every deed was inspired by the Holy Spirit. Your mission was God's mission, and you gave your life to fulfil it. Teach us to listen to the Spirit in our hearts and help us to love as you have loved us.

Thought for the Week

“The message of Jesus’ baptism and a reminder of our own is needed.

Lord we are yours, help us to know it.

To know it in the depth of our hearts and to act accordingly.”

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PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 12
Week 8

We pray for all parishioners who are godparents that they will pray for their god child.

Offertory Collection: £2,767.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

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

St. Joseph's Readers

New Sunday Missals 2025 are available in the Sacristy for collection.

Recently Deceased: Donach O'Neill

Month's Mind: Jack Marks, John Dennison,

1st Anniv: Charlie McStocker

Anniversaries: Eamon & Teresa McLean, Marty McLaughlin, John Donaghy, Kathleen Mackle, Roisin Mackle, Sadie McIlmunn, Mary Millar, Rosaline Beedim, Mary Elizabeth Bean, Jimmy Hannan, Barry Robb, Mary Marley, Peter McCaherty, James Taggart, Margaret & Conor DeLargy, Joe McGarry, John O'Dea, Michael Savage, Geraldine Ashe, Betty Duffin, Hugh Duffin, Eileen Lagan

ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF IRELAND

After the recent fire in All Saints Parish Church in Antrim a message was sent from our parish community by Canon Emerson to Archdeacon Stephen McBride and the congregation offering our support and prayers at this difficult time. A collection to help with restoration costs will be taken up at masses on the 25th/26th January.

Eucharistic Healing Evening - Sunday 19th January 2025

There will be a healing night on Sunday 19th Jan at 6pm in St Joseph Church.

Beginning Experience The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (25th January; 22nd February and 29th March) Booking essential. To find out more, contact **Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com**

Annual Retreat - Drumalis

To celebrate the jubilee our theme for this years retreat is "witnesses of hope"
Drumal Retreat Centre Larne on Friday evening 17th – Sunday 19th January 2025
Speaker – Fr Darren Brennan
Join us for the weekend or for a day. An opportunity to grow in faith together
To book a place contact margaret on 07716 288811.
Hosted by down & connor charismatic Renewal Committee

QUB Chaplaincy Reopens for New Year

The Queen's Chaplaincy reopens after Christmas break with Mass this Sunday, 12 January, at 8pm the University's historic Lanyon Building. Our weekday Mass schedule resumes on Monday 13 January at our temporary premises, 42 University Road. For more information on the services we offer visit qubcatholic.org

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is seeking Doctors, Nurses and Adult Volunteer helpers for the 40th Diocesan Pilgrimage in 2025. The pilgrimage is from 10-15 July and volunteers receive a subsidised fare.
For more information or to register your interest, please visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes or email lourdes@downandconnor.org

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

If your child is starting pre-school or primary school in September 2025, you can apply online between 12 noon on Friday 10th January 2025 and 12.00 noon on Friday 24th January 2025. Please note that places are not allocated on a first come, first served basis and applications will only be considered after the closing date. Further information is available on the EA website under the Admissions section at - <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

12th January, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord

Priest: We have been baptised and so became children of God. Let us bring our needs to our Heavenly Father.

‘He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire’. May we and all Christians continue to fan the flame of our faith. May its light help us to walk in ways of justice and love.

Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for parents and godparents of baptised children. May they set a good example through their own practice of the faith and relationship with Christ.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those who are sick. May they experience the healing touch of the Jesus.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for healthcare professionals and all those who look after someone who is sick. May the Lord give them strength, patience, and an awareness of Christ’s presence in those they look after.

Let us pray to the Lord

The faithful departed shared through their baptism in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

May they live forever with him and all the saints.

We pray especially for...

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All those named in the bulletin.

Let us pray to the Lord

Priest: Heavenly Father, on this day your Son began his public ministry. Give us an ever greater awareness that we too share his mission. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

