

13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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:

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Lord Jesus, Saviour of the world, give us the grace to understand more deeply the mystery of the cross. Suffering intimidates us, pain brings so many fears. As we stand at the foot of the cross with Mary, may our faith deepen, our hope be renewed, and our love increase.*

**Thought for the Week**

*“In the story of Jesus passion and death, we not only hear the good news of the Lord’s tremendous love for us, but we also hear the call to become the good news for others.”*

*Fr Martin Hogan*

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

**Intention for Parish Community Year 12**  
**Week 20**

*We pray for all parishioners that they will share in God’s compassion and mercy, especially in the Sacrament of Confession during these days of Lent.*

Offertory Collection: £2,922.00  
*Thank you to all who contributed.*  
*If you would like to set up a standing order please call or email the parish office.*

**Recently Deceased:** Bridget Carey, Roisin Sanderson, Bernie Millar

**Month’s Mind:** Bridie Clarke, John Donnelly

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Jacqueline Currie, Veronica McAlpine, Bobby Clarke

**Anniversaries:** Cahal O'Hare, Hugh McCavana, Patricia O'Hare, Bernadette Borelan, Mary McVeigh, George Hodkinson, Kathleen Magee, Gerard McNeill, Anna Taggart, Laura Simpson (baby), Peggy Holyoake, Mary Drain, Julie Ann Graffin,

## Holy Week & Easter Schedule

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April

St. Comgall's 10.00am Mass – followed by Confessions  
7.00pm Prayer Service plus Confessions

### Tues 15<sup>th</sup> April

10am Mass in St Joseph's Church followed by Confessions .

### Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> April

10am Mass in St Comgall's Church followed by Confessions  
7.00pm Stations of the Cross

### Holy Thursday.

St. Comgall's	10.00am	Morning Prayer
St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Mass of the Lords Supper – Exposition to 10.00pm - Night
Prayer		

Collection for Catholics in the Holy Land will be taken up on Holy Thursday

### Good Friday

St. Comgall's	10.00am	Morning Prayer
St. Joseph's	3.00pm	Passion of the Lord
St. MacNissius	6.30pm	Prayer around the Cross
St. Comgall's	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross

*Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence – basically means that we should eat little and keep it plain except for the young, elderly and sick who are exempt.*

### Holy Saturday

St. Comgall's	10.00am	Morning Prayer
	12.00-12.30pm	Confessions
St. Joseph's	9.00pm	Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday

St. Comgall's	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass
St. Joseph's	12.00noon	Mass
St. MacNissius	10.00am	Mass

Walk of Witness- Good Friday  
Methodist Church, Greystone Road at 11.30 am  
Usual bus service available from High Street Presbyterian at 11.00am

## Confessions

*Jesus never wants evil. He only wants what is good and life-giving. Therefore, in his great mercy, he instituted the sacrament of Reconciliation so that no one will be lost, so that we can all find the forgiveness we need, no matter how great our mistakes have been.*

*Parish Penitential Service on Sunday 13th April in St Joseph's Church from 6 -7.30pm. Avail of the opportunity to go to confessions*

*The Parish Office is closed from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.*

### *Catholics in the Holy Land*

*A collection will be taken up at the Mass of the Lord's Supper to support the Catholics in the Holy Land who suffer greatly because of their religion*

*Donations to the Trocaire Lenten Collection 2025 can be returned from the Second Sunday of Easter.*

## **ANTRIM PARISH IS HOSTING: 'LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS'**

@ St Comgall's Youth Club From 28th April until 2nd June

Every Monday starting @ 7pm. - This is an invitation for us all to come together to share our faith and an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus and as we approach Pentecost. More details later.

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**Priest:** We bring our prayers with confidence to the Father through his Son Jesus Christ who accepted his passion and death so as to defeat evil and obtain a new life for all.

That the church and all who follow Christ may walk with him and carry the cross in an indifferent and hostile world.

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

That those who administer justice may never condemn the innocent and always uphold the law with compassion.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

That by bearing our cross faithfully we may imitate the trust in the Father demonstrated by the Lord in his time of suffering and pain.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

That those who bear the cross of sickness may be healed and returned to wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

That those who are dying may have the assurance of Christ's mercy in the hour of their passing and so surrender their spirit in peace.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

That the faithful departed and all who have gone before us may joyfully enter into the eternal kingdom where death is no more.

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**All those named in the bulletin.**

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**Priest:** Heavenly Father, as we reflect upon the Lord's Passion strengthen our faith that we may walk along the road that leads to your kingdom where he lives and reign with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.