

27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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 29<sup>th</sup> St Catherine of Sienna – Virgin & Doctor, Thurs 1st May St Joseph the Worker, Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> St Athanasius – Bishop & Doctor, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Sts Philip & James – Apostles

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*O God, we praise you in the victory of life over death in Jesus, our Saviour. Help us to understand this awesome mystery and its effects in our lives. May we become tireless witnesses of this Good News.*

**Thought for the Week**

***“Jesus washes the feet of the Apostles. Are we ready to serve others like this”***

***Pope Francis***

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 12  
Week 22

***We pray for all parishioners that they will share in the joy of the Resurrection and the great gift of Baptism.***

Offertory Collection: £3,344.00

*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:** Pope Francis, Ersilia Pandolfi

**Month's Mind:** Joe O'Boyle (Aust)

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Maureen Drain, Mary Bawn

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Campbell, Brian Kennedy, May Kennedy, Caitlin Robb, Josephine Wallace Harkin, Don McKay, Christine Mateer, Annie Chapman, Raymond McCafferty, Rose Black, Elizabeth & Denise Avington, John McCusker,

***PARISH OF ANTRIM will celebrate a solemn Requiem Mass for the happy repose of the soul of Pope Francis on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7.00pm in St Comgall's Church.***

***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 Centre From 28th April until 2nd June

Every Monday starting @ 7pm

Monday 28th April:	Gods Love	Fr James O Reilly
Monday 5th May:	Salvation	Fergus McMorro
Monday 12th May:	New Life	Fr Darren Brennan
Monday 19th May:	Receiving God's Gift:	Kimberley Millar
Monday 26th May:	Baptism in the Sprit	Roisin Doherty
Monday 2nd June:	Transformation & Growth	Fr David Aksenczuk

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.

Everyone is very welcome.

**Antrim & Randalstown Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine Knock**

Sat.10th/Sun 11th May There are 2 Rooms available Sharing £175 Single £200

Coach will leave St. MacNissi's Parish Centre @ 8.00 a.m.

St. Comgall's 8.15 a.m. St. Joseph's 8.30 a.m. Contact Vera 07540134325

***St Benedict's College are currently seeking learning support classroom assistants. The posts are required to meet the special educational needs of specific children. There are currently a range of temporary and fixed term contracts available. If interested please send your CV to [info@stbenedicts.randalstown.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stbenedicts.randalstown.ni.sch.uk)***

***Fun Bowls start Tuesday 22 April in St Joseph's Hall from 7.30- 9.30 pm. Cost £2 (inc light refreshments). All ages and abilities welcome. Equipment provided.***

***Due to the positive response and high numbers of people registering for the 'Afternoon Tea', we have had to close registration earlier than anticipated. We apologise for any disappointment and look forward to seeing you at future events. Many thanks for your support from the Social Committee Group.***

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 (26th April. 24th May and 21st June) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline [07519289185](tel:07519289185) or Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or email [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

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**Priest:** Christ conquered sin and death by rising from the dead and restored us to a life of grace. With that confidence, we bring our prayers before the Lord.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Pope Francis, May he rest in peace.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For the Church: in this Jubilee year, may all who believe in the Risen Christ follow him faithfully with ever greater vigour and hope.

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

For those who carry the ‘wounds’ of abuse, conflict, racism, trauma, broken relationships, addiction, or injury. Through God’s grace, may resilience and hope for healing emerge in the face of adversity.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For those who are reborn this Easter through water and the Holy spirit; may they continue to grow in their faith and love of God.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For those who have received the Sacrament of the Sick; may they experience the Lord’s consolation and be freed from their ailments.

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**All those named in the bulletin.**

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**Priest:** Lord, God, in your great mercy, hear the prayers of your people who gather in your name. Increase our faith, that we may profess Jesus as our ‘Lord and God’. Who lives and reigns forever and ever.