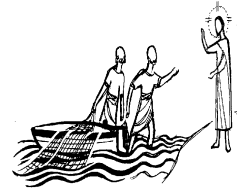




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SUNDAY MASSES

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: Wed 24th St Francis de Sales – Bishop & Doctor, Thurs 25th The Conversion of St Paul – Apostle, Fri 26th Sts Timothy & Titus - Bishop

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, you continually invite us to turn to you in love and trust. You are ever present with us in all the situations of our lives. You ask us to be your disciples, to follow you and to share your love with others. Give us the grace to respond generously to your invitation and so become your faithful disciples.

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 8

We pray that all parishioners will deepen their love and respect for the word of God and let it become the word of their life.

Thought for the Week

*This Sunday is called
THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
in order to emphasise the role
and importance of the word of
God in our lives.*

*What has helped you to discover the
Scriptures as a source of
encouragement, enlightenment,
and renewed faith.
Is there something extra you could do
now to enhance your appreciation
and love of the word of God.*

Offertory Collection: £3,136.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Recently Deceased: Ronnie Conway, Brigid Lennon, Leo Hegarty, Paula O'Neill (USA)

Month's Mind: Annie Gillen

1st Anniv: Mary Crossan

Anniversaries: Margaret McWilliams, Mary & Oliver Hodkinson, Susan McQuillan, Sean McGrogan, Molly McGonigle, Catherine Allen, Sean & Mary Murray, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Patrick Molly, Hugh O'Donnell, Christine McLaughlin, Daniel Allen, Cecil Doole, Catherine Donnelly, James & Sarah Trainor, Philip Magee, Lily Campbell, Peter McCaherty, James Morgan, Patrick Hampsey

Pre Sacramental Meeting for Confirmation will be held for parents on Thursday 25th January @ 6.30pm in St Joseph's Hall.

Catholic Schools Week

Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about his faith; He lived it.

Parish Rosary and Night Prayer

Every Tuesday @ 8pm in St Joseph's Church. All welcome as we gather as a Parish to pray for each others intentions and for the needs of our world. Please do come along and join in prayer.

Eucharistic Healing Evening - Sunday 21st January 2024 - 6pm-8pm

We would like to invite you to our next healing night which will be held on Sunday 21st January in St Joseph's Church. Take some quiet time to sit before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament experiencing his grace and peace, receive healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as the opportunity for individual prayer for those who wish. The Behold music ministry team accompany our evenings. The evening starts at 6pm. Come and stay as little or as long as you like. Refreshments will be provided at the end in St Joseph's hall with time for some friendly chat. If you haven't experienced one of these evenings before, please come along. All are welcome.

CLG Naomh Comhghall Centenary Gala Ball in the Tullyglass Hotel on Saturday 24 February 2024. Drinks reception, five course dinner, and live band so stay 'til late! Tickets £75 per person. Dress black tie / formal dress. Tables of ten or individual tickets available from - secretary.stcomgalls.antrim@gaa.ie or on M: 07716440184

St Benedict's College – Open Night

P6 and P7 students and parents are warmly invited to our Open Night on Monday 22 January 2024 7.00 - 9.00pm. Principal's Address – 7.00pm.

St Louis Grammar School, Ballymena OPEN NIGHTS

Wednesday 24th/Thursday 25th January 2024 Principal's First Address at 7.15pm
P6/P7/prospective Sixth Form Pupils and Parents are cordially invited to visit the school (Please leave time for parking)
For further information, please telephone 028 2564 9534
Email tweir593@c2kni.net to arrange an alternative visit

Applications to Pre-school and Primary school:

EA Connect will open for applications to Pre-school and Primary school for the school year beginning September 2024 to June 2025 on Tuesday 9 January 2024 at 12 noon. To register for EA Connect @ <https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent>

The Admissions Helpdesk is available from Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm by telephone on 028 9598 5595 or email: digital@eani.org.uk.

The 3rd Sunday of the Year
21st January 2024

Priest: Gathered together as God's family let us bring before him our needs and those of the Church and the world.

In this week of prayer for Christian Unity we pray for all who follow Christ that the world may believe by the love we demonstrate for one another.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for an end to bitter conflicts and innocent suffering. May those who lead and direct their people work with integrity for justice, peace and protection of the most vulnerable in society.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for ourselves, that we may, like the Virgin Mary, always reflect on God's Word in our hearts learning to know and love God's will and following his Son's commandments of love.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for all who share in Catholic schools and education that they may grow in knowledge and spiritual wisdom and be true communities of service.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick that they may be strengthened by God's grace and healed in his mercy.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those that have died that they may find God a merciful judge and that Christ may find us watching when he comes/

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All those named in the bulletin.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: Have mercy, O Lord, on the prayers of your faithful, grant us your compassion and grant us the grace to accept your will in all things. We make these and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen