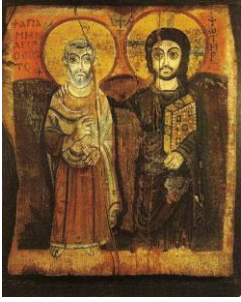


28th APRIL 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



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: Wed 1<sup>st</sup> St Joseph the Worker, Thurs 2nd St Athanasius – Bishop & Doctor, Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Sts Philip & James – Apostles,

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Most loving God, you call us to make our home in you as you make yours in us. Graft us onto you that your life may flow through us in Jesus, who is our way, our truth, and our life. Fill us with your Spirit and help us to renew all creation.*

**Thought for the Week**

*“If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze.”*

*St Catherine of Sienna*

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

Intention for Parish Community Year 11  
Week 22

*We pray for parishioners who are parents that God will bless and guide them in the care and love of their children.*

Offertory Collection: £2,951.00  
*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**Recently Deceased:** David McKenna, Ann McKeown, Francis McErlain

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Joseph Campbell

**Anniversaries:** John McCusker, Meta Stewart, Christine Mateer, Jim Rice, Annie Chapman, Bobby & Margaret McLean, Eddie McLaughlin, Patrick & Jane Bonner,

## ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS 2024



A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese this weekend, **27 and 28 April 2024**. The annual parish census captures valuable information about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass. This information helps the Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and provide support to our faith communities.

When you arrive at Mass, you will be given a small counter for yourself and for each person in your family group and will be asked to place the counters in baskets labelled according to age. There will be red counters for females and blue counters for males. The baskets will be labelled with age bands and the number of counters for each age band will be recorded after each Mass.

We look forward to seeing you at Mass this weekend and thank you for your patience and co-operation.

### **TROCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL 2024**

*Returns for this appeal should be made as soon as possible.*

*Remember to Gift Aid if you are paying income tax.*

**Parish Rosary and Night Prayer** every Tuesday @ 8pm in St Joseph's Church. All welcome.

**PARISH ENVELOPES** – New parish envelopes have been prepared for the coming year. If you wish to have an envelope or a standing order form from 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 please contact the parish office. Envelopes will be available for collection in the church porches. If you are not able to find your envelopes, please contact the parish office.

**Divine Mercy** prayers will take place after Adoration every Friday in St. Comgalls @ 12noon

**Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2024 Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J**  
Spiritual Directors Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham, Canon S Gilmore 20 Aug 2024. 7 Nights £799 per person sharing direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon afternoon flights. 20KG bags included. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 Nights Hotel Avenida. Full board: breakfast, lunch & dinner. For further information please contact: Joe Catney 07776 425 631/02890714001

### **Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock,**

Coach will leave All Saints Broughshane Road, Ballymena at 7.30 a.m. Sharp, Parish Centre Randalstown 8.00 a.m., St. Comgall's Antrim, Castle Way 8.15 a.m.  
St. Josephs Antrim Greystone Road 8.15 a.m.

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**28th APRIL 2024**

**Priest:** We direct our prayers and petitions to God, the source of infinite mercy who will that all people should be saved.

We pray that the holy Church of God may grow under his watchful care.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that our times may be peaceful and that those who hold public office may be guided by the Holy spirit to have integrity and compassion.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that we may take special care for the earth and all its creatures, the great gift from God to all generations

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that our families and parish community may stay close to the Lord so that we may bear the fruits he desires of faith, hope and love in our lives.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that Christ may heal the sick, banish disease, drive out hunger and protect us from all harm.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed may rest in peace and joy in that kingdom where every tear is wiped away.

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**All those named in the bulletin.**

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**Priest:** O God, our refuge and our strength, hear the prayers of your Church and grant we pray, that what we ask in faith we may truly obtain. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.