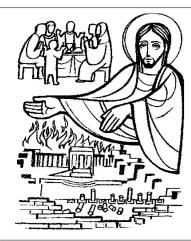


13th NOVEMBER 2022

Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US

In the Gospel today Jesus makes a prophecy that the great temple in Jerusalem would one day be destroyed. For the Jews of his time this would have been a great disaster - almost like the end of the world. But the Lord reassures them that no matter what happens God will be with them and that if they persevere in faith they will ultimately be ok.

In the world today we see many problems and disasters and it can sometimes feel that things are out of control. But Jesus wants us to trust him too because God is still with his people. When we don't know what to say or do, we can turn to the Lord and he promises to help us get through the worst. May we persevere in faith and keep trusting the Lord who never abandons his friends.

THIS WEEK

Parish webcam can be viewed on our YouTube channel (search for Ballymoney Parish)

SATURDAY 12th 5.30-5.50pm Confessions

6pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 13th 10am Mass

4.30-4.50pm Confessions

5pm Mass

MONDAY 14th 10am Mass

WEDNESDAY 16th 10am Mass

FRIDAY 18th 6-6.40pm Confessions

7pm Mass

Our Lady & St Patrick's is open every day for private prayer - usually from 10am to 4.30pm.

Other Sunday Masses in this area

Saturday 5pm - Portstewart

Saturday 6pm - St Malachy's, Coleraine

Sunday 10am - Portstewart

Sunday 11am - St Malachy's, Coleraine

Sunday 12noon - Portrush

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased

Noah McAleese

Anniversarie

Bernadette Gillan, Mary McCann, Patrick McClements, Francis McQuillan, Elizabeth McSheffrey, Eileen Scullion

and all the names on our November Dead Lists

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

PARISH FINANCES

Thank you for supporting our parish collections. Envelopes can be left in the church at Mass times or at the parochial house. You can also set up a standing order or make a one-off payment with these details:

Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan Sort code: 95-06-79

Account No: 10020192.

Please make cheques payable to: Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

SUNDAY MORNING

We welcome Monsignor Patrick Delargy back to the parish to offer the 10am Mass on Sunday. Since his last visit here in May to bless our Garden of the Good Shepherd, Monsignor has been appointed to Portrush parish and the University.

Fr Damian will be representing our parish at the Ballymoney Remembrance Sunday service at the War Memorial on Sunday morning.

OLD & NEW@No.5

There's was a great reaction to the Christmas stock at our parish shop last week - particularly the bronze stags, silver deers, our red festive houses and our ever popular robins!

Clothes and accessories continue to attract interest, as do our pre-loved collectibles and small furnishings. Don't forget you can see some of our stock on our Facebook page - and if something catches your eye why not give us a call this week?

We're open Wednesday- Saturday 10.00am-4.30pm and you'll find us at 5 Gate End, Ballymoney. Check us out on Facebook **@oldandnewatno5**

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Envelopes can be left in the church at Mass time or posted through the door of the parochial house. The names will be placed before the altar throughout the month of November and prayed for at every Mass and devotions. You may wish to include an offering in your envelope and these are very gratefully received.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

For this year's SVP Christmas Gift Appeal we will again be providing help with Toy & Gift Vouchers which will be distributed to parents and carers to allow them to provide gifts for their children. We are asking for your financial help to buy vouchers and you can donate in several ways:

- Via the **Red Box** collection at the church door after weekend masses.
- By **telephone** on **02890750161**: (please specify that your donation is for Ballymoney, Co. Antrim).
- Online at www.svp-ni.co.uk, via the "Donate Now" link; please specify your donation is for Ballymoney, Co. Antrim.
- There are also Gift Aid Envelopes available at the back of the Chapel. If you are a UK tax payer, we would ask that you put your donation into one of these completed envelopes and put it in our RED BOX collection which will boost our funds further.

Aside from the Christmas gift appeal we continue to support our local community. If you need our help please call us confidentially on **07860455549**. We would like to thank you for your very generous ongoing support.

MASS FOR DECEASED TEACHERS

The Annual Celebration of Mass for the Deceased Teachers of the Diocese of Down and Connor will be celebrated on **Monday 14th November** in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, **Ballymena** at **7.30pm**.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Our next Mass for the 2023 First Communion children will be next Sunday (20th) at 10am.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday (20th) is the feast of Christ the King, the last feast of the Church's year. We will have an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm followed by Vespers & Benediction at 4pm. During Benediction we will have the Consecration to the Sacred Heart (a plenary indulgence is granted to those who are present for the consecration on this feast day).

JOHNNY CASH CONCERT

Our friends at Connect Christian Fellowship invite you to join them for a concert of story and songs reflecting on the life of Johnny Cash, the Man in Black. It's on Saturday 26th November at 7.30pm at the Castle Community Centre. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. All welcome.

BANNSIDE LANGUAGES

Bannside Languages are looking for families in this area to host a Spanish Student and take part in a fantastic summer programme in July 2023. If you are interested in taking part in this program or would like to find out a bit of information, Lynne from Bannside will be holding a short informational webinar that you can connect to on the 17th of November at 7 pm.

The webinar will cover:

- What is the summer hosting program and how you can get your child involved.
- What is the role of the host family?
- The day trips and activities included.
- Benefits of taking part for your family.
- Weekly payment to the host family.

Register to attend by emailing: info@bannsidelanguages.com

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HYMNS FOR MASS

O Jesus Christ, remember, when Thou shalt come again, upon the clouds of heaven, with all Thy shining train; when every eye shall see Thee in deity revealed, Who now upon this altar in silence art concealed.

Accept, divine Redeemer, the homage of my praise; be Thou the light and honour and glory of my days. Be Thou my consolation when death is drawing nigh: be Thou my only treasure through all eternity. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide When other helpers fail and comforts flee Help of the helpless, O abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away Change and decay in all around I see O Thou who changest not, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee In life, in death, o Lord, abide with me