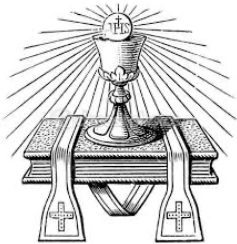


JESUS SPEAKS TO YOU

We don't always realise that God speaks to us personally through the scriptures. Sometimes we can read or listen to the passages as if they were only stories about people who lived long ago, or fables that teach us a lesson. But in fact the Word of God is "alive and active", and through the readings the Lord wants to speak to us directly.

Today's Gospel makes that clear. Jesus speaks to you and me individually when he says "come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest." He wants us all to know that he loves us, that he wants to hear from us, and that when we are troubled he can give us peace. We just have to come to him in prayer for a little while - each and every day.

COME TO ME
all you who are
WEARY AND BURDENED
and I will
GIVE YOU REST



CONGRATULATIONS
to **Fr Thomas Hampton**
and **Fr Esteban Beltran Rosales**
who have been ordained priests
for our diocese of Down & Connor,
and to **Fr Paul Fleming**
who celebrates the fortieth anniversary
of his ordination this week.

PARISH FINANCES
Thank you to everyone who supports the parish through our collections. If you want to request a box of envelopes there is a purple form at the back of the church. Remember that you can also support the parish through a regular standing order or by making a one off payment through your bank or online. Our account details are:

Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan
Sort code: 95-06-79
Account No: 10020192.

If you want to give by cheque please make payable to:
Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan.

OLD & NEW@No.5
Now that schools are closed we hope to see a more visitors over the next few weeks! There's lots of interest in our planters, baskets, pictures and small furnishings and we have refilled the spaces for this week. Check out our two small desks, our choice of small chairs, our canteen of cutlery and our fantastic collection of Royal Worcester.

Visit us at 5 Gate End, Ballymoney, open **Wednesday to Saturday, 10am - 4.30pm.** To keep in touch with our offers and to see pictures of our stock don't forget our Facebook page **@oldandnewatno5**

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FACE
Our monthly novena dedicated to the Holy Face of Jesus takes place on **Tuesday evening at 7pm.**

JOB VACANCY
There is a vacancy for a **Parish Support Officer** working across **Portstewart, Portrush & Coleraine** Parishes. The role will be based on allocated days of the week in each of the three parishes.

The Parish Support Officer will provide confidential, efficient, and effective secretarial support to the Parish Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who visit or make contact with the Parish offices. This role is parish-facing, office-based, and operational. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 35 hours per week. Work pattern and days of attendance at each Parish Office to be agreed with the Parish Priest. Rate of Pay - £14.04 gross per hour

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Offices based within Portstewart/Portrush and Coleraine Parishes. Closing date for applications will be **12noon on Thursday 9th July.**

SUMMER ART COURSE
Join us for a short course exploring scripture through art which will run on **Thursday evenings, 7-9pm** starting **16th July.** No artistic experience needed — just an open heart and a willingness to create! Spaces are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Interested? Contact Danny on 07749 042878.

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INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE
We're hosting an Indoor Car Boot Sale in our parish hall on **Saturday 18th July** from **10am-2pm.** Come along for bargains including books, toys, clothes, bric-a-brac and much more. Refreshments will also be available.

If you're interested in selling the price is £10 per table - contact **Michael** on **07547073239.** All table fees will go to Apostolic Work to support missionaries in the Third World.

DOWNPATRICK PILGRIM WALK
Walk in Downpatrick with Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on **Saturday 8th August.** The walk begins at the Saint Patrick's Centre. The price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at Saul Barn, and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at St Patrick's grave. (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring **028 44619000** or **www.saintpatrickcentre.com**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Our parish SVP conference is here to support our local community, and we do this in the strictest confidence. If you are in need and would like our help please do not hesitate to get in touch on **07860 455 549.**

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS
Bishop Alan McGuckian has announced this year's clergy appointments which can be found on the diocesan website **www.downandconnor.org.** There are no changes in Ballymoney or the Causeway Family of Parishes, but we welcome Canon Colm McBride who will be coming to our neighbouring parish of Loughguile in August and send prayers and good wishes to Fr Patrick Mulholland who will be transferring to Antrim.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased
Ann Moore, Coleraine
Roisin O'Riordan, Co. Kildare
Brian McLaughlin, Portrush

Anniversaries
Paddy Douglas, Sean Henry, Kathleen McGothigan

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

HYMNS FOR MASS

Come and take the flesh of Christ
Which he gave to be our bread.
Drink the chalice of his blood
Which upon the cross he shed.

We who are redeemed and saved,
By his body and his blood,
Hail the saving sacred Host
Which he gave to be our food.

Giver of salvation, Lord
Christ, the Son of God most high,
Sacrificed to save the world,
Raised with him, we will not die.

O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word,
ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore him
by whom ye were made,
and worship before him,
in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured
all ages along;
for love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!