

# Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

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The Ascension of The Lord 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

Readings: Sunday Cycle C Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 3

Monday 10.00am Novena for Life

Tuesday 10.00am Novena to Saint Vincent de Paul

Wednesday 7.30pm Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursday 10.00am Novena to Saint Philomena Friday N/A Father Devlin's Day Off

Saturday 6.30pm Novena to Most Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.00am Family Mass



First Reading Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the Apostles.

Responsorial Psalm 47:2-3,6-9

Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-

28; 10:19-23

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

Gospel Reading Luke 24:46-53

Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit.

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

# Saint Vincent de Paul Parish News



# Eucharistic Adoration resumes 3rd June

Monday 10-12 Tuesday 10-12 Wednesday 6pm-8pm Thursday 10-12.

There is also one Hour of Prayer on the First Sunday of every Month for Priests lead by the Indian Community. (11-12pm, i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019)



Our Deceased: "Life has changed but not ended" Collette Foster RIP. Mary Moran RIP.

Vera O'Hara. Bobbie Smyth. Claire Louise Slinger, Jim Molloy,

John Mc Clean, Bridie McAuley, Margaret Mackessy, Anthony McQuade



### Parish envelopes are available

Thank you for using them as a way of planned giving to the Parish. Gift Aid cards are included in every box and may also be signed.

Please support the Parish with your financial contributions – every penny and every pound is needed – your help is essential.

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### Our Collections and Draw:

Collection Last Week: Weekly Offering £400

This week Collection: Weekly Offering and Monthly Offering

Next week: Weekly Offering and Restoration Fund

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Parish Draw: -- Week 29

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £40: Bernadette Burns 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £10: Mary McAleese 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10: Evylyn Burleigh

Thanks for the Support - Fr Devlin



Our Candles: Sanctuary Candle-Our Lady's Candle-Sacred Heart-

# Saint Vincent de Paul Parochial Hall



### Knit and Knatter Group:

Why not come and join us in the Parochial House on a Monday between 11.00-12.45. It's a 'Knitting Good Time'

Saturday Morning: Saint Vincent de Paul School is providing Transfer Tuition 2 sessions 10am-11.30am, 1130 -1pm Cost £10 per Child, per Class.



A reminder the Parochial Main Hall is available for hiring. Check availability and for parties especially Saturday daytime and night times. We also have a Bouncy Slide!!!!!

# Deaf Chaplaincy Down and Connor / Saint Joseph's Centre



Add us as your Friend! Saint Joseph's Centre for the Deaf is now on Facebook! - So to ensure you are kept most up to date with our happenings then add on as your friend on Facebook, you will find us under "Saint Joseph's Centre"



Fatima Pilgrimage 2019: 4<sup>th</sup> July for 7 days at full board flying directly from Dublin to Portugal. Price is £650 Please give names Father Devlin ASAP.

# Living Church / North Belfast Pastoral Community News



### **Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage**

The <u>seventh</u> Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Friday 21st June to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three-day format. Those who took part in the pilgrimage over the last few years spoke of the many blessings they received from being on the island of Lough Derg, as countless people have throughout the years. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very special. Please consider coming along. The cost of the pilgrimage is **£65**.

Departure will be from Glengall Street (side of Europa Hotel) Belfast at 9:30am on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org by Friday 14th June.



What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? Why is it being renewed in this Parish soon?

Find out at Masses on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of June.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many parishes in the Diocese of Down and Connor. A speaker will provide the answer as to why in the Masses on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of June.

The only qualification you need to be on the team is one hour a week at your disposal...and a willing heart.

# Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Invitation "From Jesus to keep Him company for one hour per week in Eucharistic Adoration" Please sign up for one hour below Monday 10.00am-11.00am 11.00am-12.00pm 10.00am-11.00am 11.00am-12.00pm 6.00pm-7.00pm Wednesday 7.00pm-8.00pm Thursday 11.00am-12.00pm

# Speakers at Masses on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of June