

# Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

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**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
**17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Readings: Sunday Cycle C      Weekdays 1      Psalter Week 1**

Monday	10.00am	Novena for Life
Tuesday	10.00am	Novena to Saint Vincent de Paul
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help - P7 Service of Light</b>
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**      *Malachi 3:19-20*  
 The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**      *98:5-6,7-8,9*  
 Sing praise to God, who rules with justice.

**Second Reading**      *2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*  
 Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.

**Gospel Reading**      *Luke 21:5-19*

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

# Saint Vincent de Paul Parish News

## Eucharistic Adoration

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. 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019)

### *"Life has changed but not ended"*

Recently Deceased Betty O Neil

Lucy Walker, Patsy and Danny O'Neill, Evelyn Copeland, Michael Neill, Annie Conway, Josephine, Tommy John Mulholland, Kathleen McClean, Mirrain Slinger, Kathleen McAuley

November Dead List are now available in the porches  
The November Mass for the Dead in parish who died since November will be Weekend 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm and 10am Masses



In our Church we have a Candle Cross for the month of November when we remember our loved ones who have died. Please take a candle before Mass and light it and after mass bring it home and when you pray during the month of November in your home, light the candle. When it is finished you may return and obtain a second candle. Also the large Cross is available for you to place Memorial Cards of your Family and Friends who have died.



#### Our Collections and Draw:

Last week Collection: Weekly Offering; Restoration Fund

This week Collection: Weekly Offering; Bishops Commissions

Next week: Weekly Offering



Parish Draw begins on the First Sunday of Advent

Cards are available in the Sacristy

New Promoter and members needed

Thanks for the Support - Fr Devlin

#### Our Candles:

Sacred Heart -

Our Lady's -

Sanctuary -



# Saint Vincent de Paul Parochial Hall/ House



Monday:

- 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'
- Ladies Boxercise, 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, 7:30pm-8:30pm, 10 weeks, cost - £1 per session provided by Ligoniel Healthy Living Centre



Wednesday: Yoga, 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 6pm-7pm, 10 weeks, cost - £1 per session provided by Ligoniel Healthy Living Centre



Thursday evenings: Girl Guides - Welcome back! New members welcome 6pm-8pm



**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.



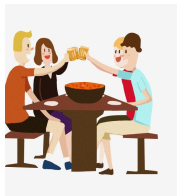
Sunday: Bingo 8pm

## 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"

### New event



Each first Saturday of the month, the Saturday evening mass will be fully signed and the Deaf Community will gather in the parochial house for light refreshments and entertainment. This begins on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September.

November Dead Mass Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December in Saint Joseph Centre at 11am

Christmas Dinner 13<sup>th</sup> December in Lansdowne Hotel contact Bernie

# Living Church / North Belfast Pastoral Community News



Precious Life

**The Way Forward:** Precious Life will be hosting an information evening regarding the change of the law on abortion here in the North, and on the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. It will take place on Monday 18th November @7:30pm in The Devenish Complex Belfast. All welcome. For more information contact **Precious Life** on 02890278484 or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

## FATIMA & ESTORIL

30 JUNE 2020 | 7 NIGHTS

Spiritual Director: Fr. Patrick Devlin P.P.

£699  
per person  
sharing

Get £100 off, if paid in full by 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019



- Fully escorted pilgrimage to Fatima
- Direct, return flights from Dublin to Lisbon
- 4 nights in Hotel Santo Amaro & 3 nights in Hotel Estoril Eden
- Full board basis in Fatima & Half board basis in Estoril
- Complimentary travel insurance
- Single Room Supplement £25 per night
- All cheques must be made payable to Pilgrimages Abroad
- Free coach to / from Dublin Airport

### FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

Please contact Rita O'Neill  
Tel: 028 90623186 or 074 11508477

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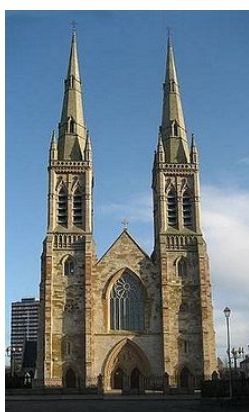
END RELIGIOUS  
INTOLERANCE



Aid to the  
Church in Need  
ACN-UNITED-KINGDOM

Holy Family Parish, Belfast  
**Stand Up For Faith and Freedom**  
Holy Family Church Gathering Space  
Wednesday 27 November 2019 at 10am

Father Paul Kangkai of Jalingo Diocese, Nigeria will speak on the persecution of Christians in Nigeria by Boko Haram. Please come along and join millions of Christians around the world to show solidarity and support for people who have been persecuted for their faith.  
Refreshments will be served.



## Mass for Deceased Clergy & Religious

There will be a Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious - for those who have died and returned to God before us; in particular, we remember those who have died in this past year (1st November 2018 - 31st October 2019).

The Mass will take place On: Wednesday 27th November  
In: St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast) At: 7:00 pm

## Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Youth

If anyone wishes to be an altar server/youth choir, please contact Father Devlin.

