

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

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30th Sunday of the Year

27th October 2019

Readings: Sunday Cycle C Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2

Monday	N/A	N/A
Tuesday	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Thursday	N/A	N/A
Friday	10.00am	Holy Day of Obligation
Saturday	6.30pm	Novena to Most Sacred Heart
Sunday	10.00am	Family Mass



First Reading Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

God hears the prayer of the poor.

Responsorial Psalm

34:2-3,17-18,19, 23

The Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Paul perseveres in faith, confident that God will rescue him.

Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

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. 1st September
2019)



Our Collections and Draw:

Last week Collection: Weekly Offering; World Mission Sunday
This week Collection: Weekly Offering
Next week: Weekly Offering and Monthly Offering



Parish Draw: **Week 49 & 50**

First Prize: Rhys Bevan and Phyllis McIlwaine

Second and Third Prize: Marie McCann, Isobel McKay, Grainne
Rooney and Patsy McAuley

New Promoter and members needed

Thanks for the Support - Fr Devlin

"Life has changed but not ended"

Lucy Walker, Patsy and Danny O'Neill, Evelyn Copeland, Michael Neill,
Annie Conway

November Dead List are now available in the porches



Our Candles:

Sacred Heart - Special Intentions: from Vera Lewsley

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, 2nd of September, 7:30pm-8:30pm, 10 weeks, cost - £1 per session provided by Ligoniel Healthy Living Centre



Wednesday: Yoga, 4th 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.



Sunday: Bingo 8pm



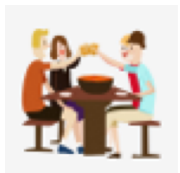
A reminder the Parochial Main Hall is available for hiring. Check availability and for parties especially Saturday daytime and night times.

Deaf Chaplaincy Down and Connor / Saint Joseph's Centre



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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 7th of September.



North Belfast Prayer Walk - Holy Family Parish -
Monday 4th Nov - 7:30pm

On Mon 4th Nov Holy Family's Parish are hosting an Ecumenical Prayer Walk with other Christian Community, walking prayerfully around our community together invoking God blessings. Gather at 7:15 for a 7:30 start.



NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones. **YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.** Take the short term Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily - "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

Trócaire's Annual Remembrance Mass for deceased supporters takes place this year on Saturday 2nd November at 6pm in St Malachy's Church, Belfast, BT2 8EN.

Trócaire

The Mass will be concelebrated by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor and by Fr. Michael McGinnity. We warmly invite you to attend and help celebrate the lives and lasting legacy of these wonderful people.

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Youth



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

