

# Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year

10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Readings: Sunday Cycle C      Weekdays 1      Psalter Week 4

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**      *2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14*

Jewish martyrs give witness to their faith, even unto death.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*17:1,5-6,8,15*

The just person will live in God's presence.

**Second Reading**      *2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5*

Paul encourages the Thessalonians and asks for their prayers.

**Gospel Reading**      *Luke 20:27-38*

Jesus answers a question from some Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead. (short form Luke 20:27, 34-38)

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to [Deuteronomy 25:5-10](#), if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus ([Chapter 3](#)) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game!

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "... for to him all are alive."

# 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 Mc Clean

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; World Mission Sunday

This week Collection: Weekly Offering

Next week: Weekly Offering and Monthly Offering



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Parish Draw	
£1 Weekly	
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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

#### Our Candles:

Sacred Heart - Special Intentions Ann Warren from Jessie Lynch

Our Lady's - John Marr from Jessie Lynch

Sanctuary - George Morrison from Jessie Lynch



# 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.



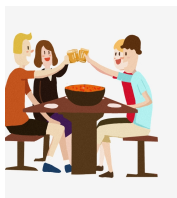
Sunday: Bingo 8pm

## 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 1pm

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



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)



## 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".



## ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Mass for deceased Old Boys and College staff in the College Chapel on Monday 11th November at 7.30pm. Celebrant is the Most Rev. Anthony Farquhar.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK 11 - 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

### AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Hope for families and friends of problem drinkers

Our Information Office, based in Belfast, serving all of Northern Ireland is opened from 10am - 1pm Monday to Friday; contact number 02890682368, our helpline is manned from 6pm to 11pm, 365 days a year. The Al-Anon website [www.al-anonuk.org.uk](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk) gives details of all meetings in the UK and the Republic of Ireland

## Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Youth

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

