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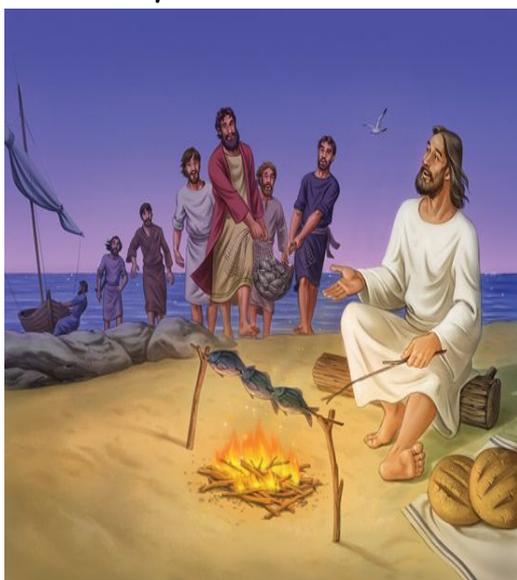
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2nd Sunday of Easter

5th May 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 5:27-32,40b-41

The apostles are brought before the Sanhedrin and ordered to stop speaking in Jesus' name.

Responsorial Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13

A song of praise to God who rescues us.

Second Reading Revelation 5:11-14

John describes his vision of the praises that will be sung to the Lamb by every creature on heaven and earth.

Gospel Reading John 21:1-19

Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after his Resurrection and shares a meal with them.

In Lectionary Cycle C, our Sunday Gospels are usually taken from the Gospel of Luke. The Gospels for the Easter Season, however, are taken from the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel is one of the post-Resurrection appearances reported by John. Recall that in John's Gospel, Jesus appears first to Mary of Magdala, second to all of the disciples except Thomas, and finally to Thomas and the disciples (which we heard last Sunday). After those appearances, John's Gospel seems to conclude with a reference to other signs that Jesus gave after his Resurrection, which have not been recorded.

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish News



Eucharistic Adoration resumes 6th May

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. 3rd May 2019)



Our Deceased: "Life has changed but not ended"
Recently deceased Mary Moran RIP

**Claire Louise Slinger, Jim Molloy, John Mc Clean,
Bridie McAuley, Margaret Mackessy**



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 £405 and Easter Offering £475

This week Collection: Weekly Offering and Monthly Offering

Next week: Weekly Offering and Restoration Fund



Parish Draw: -- **Week 22/23**

Prizes will be -- 1st Prize £40: Sean O'Neill/Angela McFarlane 2nd Prize £10: Ellie Smyth, Jessie Lynch, Vincent McKay and Delores Devlin 3rd Prize £10:

Thanks for the Support - Fr Devlin

Our Candles:



Sanctuary Candle- from Vera Lewsley for a special intention.

Our Lady's Candle- Birthday Candle for Bettie Coley - John and Anne and Family

Sacred Heart-

Saint Vincent de Paul Parochial Hall

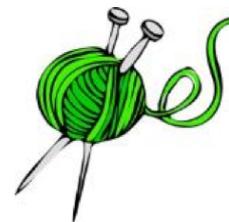


Sunday 8PM

Bingo

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



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



In union with the North Belfast Pastoral Community

Vocations Mass

7:30pm Thursday 2nd May at St Vincent de Paul, Ligoniel. More details to follow.

Launch of the Diocesan Novena for Vocations

Individuals and families should be encouraged to pray the Diocesan Novena for Vocations in these or similar words:

Thank you for your prayer and presence. Behind every vocation is the strong and intense prayer of someone: a mother, a father, a grandparent, a community. That is why Jesus said: 'Pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

In these days, each home is to become a powerhouse of prayer and vocational discernment. You and your family are encouraged to continue to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life by praying the Diocesan Vocations Novena, beginning tomorrow night. If you did not collect your copy after Mass on Sunday past, more are available at the conclusion of this Vigil.

The Novena will conclude with the parish celebration of the Eucharist on Good Shepherd Sunday. This will be a joyful celebration of thanksgiving for the gift of priesthood.

To follow Jesus closely is a lifetime's adventure that can lead all the way to heaven. Let us pray that all of us hear that call and respond to it with open minds and big hearts, and that more will do so as priests and religious.

Conclusion

Let us pray:

Dear Jesus,
you called fishermen and tax-collectors,
women and foreigners
to be your disciples
and to carry the good news to a broken humanity:
call many in this generation
to continue your work of reconciliation,
that wounds may be healed,
sins forgiven,
and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
for your love's sake. Amen.

Dear all,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their input into last night's prayerful Eucharistic Celebration and the 'get together' afterwards. The singing added so much to the liturgy.

I believe we achieved a lot in a short time frame and the sub group worked very hard to bring it all together. A special thank you to them.

I will write to Fr Tony, Mark Laverty and the hospitality team and the altar servers in St Vincent De Paul over weekend to thank them for their invaluable contributions.

Máire Chair of North Belfast Pastoral Community