

Church of St. MacNissi

SUNDAY 20th December



SUNDAY MASS Saturday 6pm Vigil & 10.00am

DAILY MASS Tues 7.00pm Wed & Thursday 9.30am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 10am -12
recommended by the National Apostolate.

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Charles Wilkinson George McFall (Australia)

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Totten Sat 19th Dec **1st Anniv** 6.00pm
Imelda McTeague Sun 20th Dec **Months Mind** 10.am
Jackie Reynolds, Lily McKee, Paul Trainor,
Karen Kane, Baby James Kane, Paddy Corr,
Josie Heatley, Michael McKeown, Noel Arthur
Kathleen Wilkinson, Trea Grant, Elizabeth McCann,
Brigid Lynch, William John McAteer, Anita McKillen,
Seamus Martin, Mary Dixon, James McKeown,
Richard McPeake Cecilia Graham, Patricia McCann,
John Gerard Martin, Frank McCann, 30th Anniv),
Josephine & Hugh McCormack, Stephen Brown,
Kathleen McKeown, Noel Lyness, Neil Fergus,
William Wallace, Audrey Love, Jimmy Letters,
Noel & Gussie Buggy

INTENTIONS;

MONTHS MIND;

Margaret McClenaghan Tuesday 22nd 7.pm
Vincent McVeigh Wed 23rd 9.30am (1st Anniv)

FUNERALS may proceed as arranged
but the numbers attending are **restricted to a
total of 25** persons. Organisers will be requested
to submit in advance a contact list of the guests
they have invited. During actual burials -
graveside access is **restricted to the funeral
party**—maximum of 10 family members.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Fully
Booked
Out**



An urgent message from the Diocese.

Christmas 2020 is totally different for everyone.
Families and parishes across the diocese will not be
able to celebrate in the normal way.
Christmas is a season of celebration, but this year it
is essential that we **celebrate safely**. Normally at
this time large numbers of people wish to attend at
Mass personally

NOT POSSIBLE THIS YEAR

1. The obligation to attend Mass is **SUSPENDED**
2. As Christmas Masses will be broadcast live
parishioners are encouraged to participate in a
"streamed" Mass.
3. People could also choose to attend Mass on any
ONE DAY over the Christmas season i.e up until –
Epiphany 6th Jan.

Christmas Eve

Thursday 24th Dec 6.00pm. This 6pm Mass shall
only be accessible through our *web cam*
www.mcnmedia.tv go to 'Northern Ireland'–
Antrim-Randalstown'

There are four other Masses
8.00pm and 10.00pm on Christmas Eve
9am and 11am on Christmas Day
All these Masses are 'streamed'

**To adhere faithfully to essential Covid-19
regulations only a strictly regulated number of
people can be accommodated personally at
Mass.**

**Since Sunday 6th December, and again on 13th
we invited applications from those who wished
to attend. The maximum number was achieved
early last week.**

**We regret that only those who have had their
applications and contact details "CONFIRMED"
can be admitted by the Stewards on the door.**

**We acknowledge the many people who will be
disappointed that they cannot journey through
the Christmas story in the way in which they
are familiar.**

**This sacrifice is for the safety of our
community and the protection of the elderly
and the infirm.**

**Be present with us ON-LINE
via Tablet, iPad, Mobile phone, PC,,CB-Radio
etc**

Christmas Day

ALL Masses are available through our web cam

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BAPTISM

To arrange **Baptism** please contact
Parish Office 028 94472103



OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week commencing 20 December: Team 1

Thank you to new team members.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES -We are grateful to all who continue to support our parish. The Collection last week amounted to **£1918** we thank the counting team for their continued support

If you wish to set up a direct debit or make a donation please use the below details or contact the parish office for more information;

Danske Bank 42 High Street, Antrim BT41 4AP
Account name **Church of St MacNissi**
Sort Code **95-04-31** A/c number **1100 0861**

PARISH OFFICE Please contact 028 9447 2103
Email; randalstown@downandconnor.org
Emergency mobile; 078343 83314;
Fr John PP 07834383314

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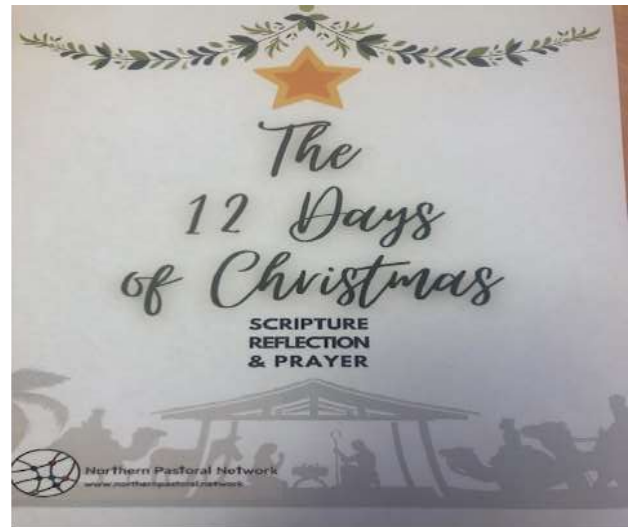
During the present restrictions you might find it helpful to access our parish liturgical moments on web cam

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YOUTH 2000

The Youth 2000 Christmas E-Retreat will take place from the 18th - 20th of December. Registration is free on www.youth2000.ie

event. The event will begin with Mass, a powerful testimony and your questions about the meaning of life answered! We hope to see you there



12 Days of Christmas

A resource for praying at home through the 12 days of Christmas. We can e-mail this to you, we have made the links available on our website and social media or we can print a copy and make it available for those who don't have access to online facilities. The links are below;

<https://www.northernpastoral.network/news--resources/12-days-of-christmas>

MUSIC: <https://www.northernpastoral.network/news--resources/12daysmusic>

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Will be served delivered at 2pm

TIR Na NOG LOTTERY

TUES 15/12/2020

WINNING NUMBERS 2 17 23 26

£25 WINNERS Mary Letters Shauna Dowd

Ciara McIlwee Bernadene Letters

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £4600

KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 16/2/2020

WINNING LETTERS £25 WINNERS;

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £1400

LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

We are a newly formed initiative to bring hope at this time. Join us on the Sunday 20th December at 6pm in St Joseph's Church, Antrim for our first ever

New and unusual BIKE FOUND-
Please ask at office for more details