

Church of St. MacNissi

6 & 7 March 2021



During the pandemic Bishop Noel recommends that we **STAY at HOME** to reduce the possibility of transmission of the CV-19.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.00pm - Sunday 10.00am

Weekday Masses

Tues 6.45am 9.30am

Wed - Fri 6.45am & 9.30am

ALL MASSES ARE "STREAMED" on the Web-cam To view; Go to www.mcnmedia.tv then click 'Northern Ireland' click 'Antrim' 'Randalstown'

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday -Friday 10am -2pm

CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE & VOCATIONS Saturday 13th March

This is a reminder to those who have committed to a period of prayer

Please contact Terry or Anne Marie on 9447 9239

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You - already there

and unite myself to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You

St Alphonsus Ligouri (1696-1787)

An age-old tradition of our Church re-assures us that if the faithful are deprived of the Eucharist for a protracted time eg. war, **pestilence**, or no priest available, they may receive 'spiritually'.

MONTHS MINDS;

Patricia McAlister	6.00pm	Saturday 6 th March
Concepta McAteer	7.00pm	Tuesday 9 th March
Monica Walls	6pm	Saturday 13 th March

ANNIVERSARIES; Brendan Corr (1st Anni) Sun 10.am
Desmond Leonard, James Phillips, Hugh McCormack
Sarah Doyle, Patrick Doyle, Rose McCormack
John Doyle, Phillip Coogan, Josie Quinn, John Quinn,
Henry John McPeake, Sean McTeague, RoseMcLarnon
Bernard Totten Kathleen McLaughlin, Billy Campbell,

INTENTIONS;

Martin McCoy (ill) Friday 12th March 9.30am
Kathleen Mallon (1st Ann) Wed 10th March 9.30am

PRIESTHOOD:
Is it God's dream for you?

Joseph, Son of David do not be afraid Mt 1: 20
Join the on-line 2 day retreat for young men
beginning on feast of St Joseph Fri 19th - Sat 20th March.
A time for prayer, reflection meeting others
considering their vocation and a panel discussion
with diocesan priests.

If interested contact Fr Kevin on 028 90614567 or
vocations@downandconnor.org

Celebrating Mary's Yes!



Thursday 25th March 2021 at 7pm
Let us gather as a Diocese to pray for vocations.

On the Feast of the Annunciation Thursday 25th March let us gather as a diocese to pray the rosary for vocations. Online at www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral

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Mary Most Holy, the Mother of our Saviour, had courage, placing her youth and her weakness in God's hands. Through her intercession, may we be granted that same openness of heart, that same readiness to respond, 'Here I am', to the Lord's call, and that same joy in setting out (cf. Lk 1:59). Like her, to proclaim Him to the whole world.
Pope Francis
54th World Day of Prayer for Vocations



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

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WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS the numbers are restricted to the immediate family; **Max 25**

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FR JOHN PP 078343 83314

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE
0750 854 9606

Pope Francis has dedicated this year to
St Joseph the Solemnity is on March 19th.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES - amounted to £3009 for weeks 21st & 28th February. We are grateful to all who continue to support our parish.
STANDING ORDERS FOR FEBRUARY £3766

PARISH ENVELOPES/DONATIONS 2021

Thank you to everyone who helped with the organizing and distribution of our boxes.

Please note; Currently all envelope box users, personal donations and standing orders receive an envelope box. Next year we hope to change the system we use for recording contributions.

Thank you for your continued support to our parish.

If you wish to set up a standing order to the parish account our details are;

Danske Bank
42 High Street, Antrim BT41 4AP

Account name **Church of St MacNissi**
Sort Code **95-04-31** A/c number **1100 0861**
If you wish the Parish to claim gift aid
Please quote your name Thank you.

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So beautiful... from Pope Francis

"Tonight before falling asleep think about when we will return to the street. When we hug again, when all the shopping together will seem like a party. Let's think about when the coffees will return to the bar, the small talk, the photos close to each other. We think about when it will be all a memory but normalcy will seem an unexpected and beautiful gift.

We will love everything that has so far seemed futile to us.

Every second will be precious.

Swims at the sea, the sun until late, sunsets, toasts, laughter.

We will go back to laughing together.

Strength and courage. See you soon! "

#Papafrancesco #restateacasa #pope

#popefrancis ❤️🙏



Lenten packs -

Request it to be delivered.

Phone the parish office OR Phone

James at 94472603 (evenings only)

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN

The Creggan Lotto is recommencing on **Wednesday 10th March 2021**. Tickets are only available online. Please go to kickhamscreggangac.com to purchase your tickets.

THE JAM FOODBANK - In Randalstown is supported by the Churches and community of Randalstown. It operates from the 1st Randalstown Presbyterian Church Hall on New Street and is open on the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 10.00 - 12.00noon. Anyone who wishes to contribute food for the 3rd Thursday of MARCH (i.e. 18th) please bring those items to our Church main porch next weekend, **13 & 14th MAR** Thank yo