

# Church of St. MacNissi

33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World day of the poor

SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**SUNDAY MASS** Saturday 6pm Vigil & 10.00am

**DAILY MASS** Tues 7.00pm Wed to Friday 9.30a

**ADORATION 10am -12noon** -National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration recommends Adoration, prayer and fasting during the four Fridays of November

**FEAST DAYS** - Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
Presentation of Our Lady **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Margaret (nee Totten) Forte  
Maureen Yeoman (St Edmunds – Bury)

**ANNIVERSARIES;** Patrick Dobbin (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)  
Bernie McKee, John Mullan, Margaret Mullan,  
Malachy Robb, Leo Robb, John McNally,  
Cornelius O'Hagan, Paddy McCormack,  
Terry Rooney, Dessie Lynch, Kathleen O'Hara,  
Elizabeth Butler, Noel McQuillan, Dessie Rock,  
Patrick McKee, Teresa McNally, John Joe Hamilton,  
Frances O'Neill, Agnes Drumm, Thomas Gilligan

## INTENTIONS

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm **Creggan GAC deceased Mass**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am **Month's mind** Briege McQuillan  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm Denis & Margaret McKeown  
(10yrs & 40yrs) Nuala Johnston (15yrs)

## WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Bishop Noel will celebrate Mass in Saint Peter's Cathedral, remembering all those who have died this year in the Diocese at 7pm. This Mass will be streamed on the Cathedral webcam

<https://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

## BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES and FUNERALS

In accordance with civic regulations we are not permitted to have more than 25 guests.  
During actual burials - *graveside access* is **restricted to the funeral party**—maximum of 10 family members.

## BAPTISMS

Please contact Office 028 94472103

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES** -We are grateful to all who continue to support our parish.

The Collection last week amounted to **£1829**

**Thanks to the counting team for your continued support**

## Danske Bank

42 High Street, Antrim BT41 4AP

Account name **Church of St MacNissi**

Sort Code **95-04-31** A/c number **1100 0861**

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**Facebook** <http://www.facebook.com/SaintMacNissi>  
**Twitter** Follow us @StMacNissi

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

[www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) go to 'Northern Ireland'—Antrim-Randalstown'

## ST MACNISSI'S CHURCH

### A DAY OF PRAYER

**In time of pandemic- Coronavirus-19  
(A novena – 9 hours of prayer)**

**SATURDAY**

**21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

**Mass 10am**

**(opening with the first prayer  
of the novena)**

**Adoration 10 -12**

**The Rosary 12 noon**

**The Stations of the Cross 3pm**

**Vigil Mass 6pm**

**(closing prayer of the novena)**

We encourage everyone at home to pray the nine-hour coronavirus novena from 10am- 6pm.

You can participate in this special day by attending all or some of the events in person, or through our web-cam

[www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)

## RANDALSTOWN APOSTOLIC

Due to these ongoing Corona virus restrictions we unfortunately will be unable to hold our traditional Christmas Fair and Cake Sale. Since last February all of our fundraising events were cancelled but requests for financial donations continue to arrive. Fundraising for the Apostolic remains very important and to fully inform you how your donations are used there shall be a brief presentation at the Masses this weekend - **14th and 15th November.**

To continue to support missionary projects the Annual Collection and donations for Honorary Members shall be on **Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd November.**

Apostolic Work thank you for your ongoing support.

**HAIRCUT FOR HABITAT:** Last month Fr Raymond McCullagh had his hair cut in aid of Habitat for Humanity, Ethiopia. He thanks everyone who donated over **£30,000.** These funds shall build **6 new houses** and a **water supply** in Kombolcha, Northern Ethiopia. Special thanks to team member Fiona Fitzpatrick and for parishes throughout the Diocese that promoted the fundraiser. Ethiopia, a (Thank you in Amharic - Ethiopian language)

**MARY'S MEALS** – *Double the Love* - From November until 31st January 2021, any donations made to *the Double The Love* campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. This shall support families in Liberia and provide hope for a better future for their children. More information can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove)

## PARISH DRAW

The current Parish draw concludes this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November and that brings to bring to completion the Draw for this year. This Draw on Wednesday shall include the 2 special **Gold Members draws** for **£1000 & £2,500**. Direct debits have now been received for November. Any monthly participants who have not paid up fully but would like to be included are welcome to 'top up' their payments by speaking to the promoters or contacting the Parish Office 9447 2103.



## COVID-19

**During** the course of this pandemic it is the **stated preference of our diocese** that a face covering should

be worn **at all** times, particularly whilst in church. In this way you can help protect *and* respect the vulnerable. The mask offers **YOU** *some* protection, but primarily it is to protect OTHERS from you!!!!

**ROSARY GROUP** Friday evenings 6pm

### OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> November: Team 4  
**Thank you to new team members.**

## S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

**THE JAM FOODBANK** operates from the 1<sup>st</sup> Randalstown Presbyterian Church Hall on New Street and is open on this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, from 10. – 12.00noon.

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### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**Many people who cannot come to Mass read the Prayer for a Spiritual Communion,** The prayer was written by St Alphonsus in 18<sup>th</sup> © Italian, But translations are **not always faithful** and one line is poorly interpreted '*as if you were already there*'. This is a mistranslation of the original Italian which has "Come già venuto", which means "*As already having come.*" There is no "**as if.**" Jesus **IS** already with us, as he promised.

This is a better version of the **Prayer for Sacramental communion**

Lord Jesus,

I believe that **you are really present** in your people gathered together. You, the Word made flesh, **are really present** when the Living Word is proclaimed.

**You are really present** in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist as we share in the One Bread and One Cup.

I love you above all things. You already abide all days in the heart and soul of each of your people and we abide in you.

I cannot at this moment gather with your people to celebrate the Eucharist, nor receive you in the sacrament of the Eucharist. I look forward to the time when this is again possible. I ask that you strengthen my awareness and appreciation of your abiding presence at all times. I embrace you now **already present**. By your Spirit, unite me more fully in communion with you and with your Father, with all the members of your body as we look forward to sharing in the eternal banquet for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours forever and ever.  
Amen

☺ **PROTOCOL** ☺

### FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CRIBS FOR CHRISTMAS 2020!!



1. A maximum of 4 shepherds permitted in the Crib.
2. All have to wear a mask and observe social distancing
3. Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus will be able to stay together as they form part of a family 'bubble'
4. The donkey and the ox will have to obtain a declaration of non-contamination certified by the Department of Agriculture
5. The Three Wise Men will be subject to a 15 day quarantine, regardless of whether or not they have tested negative for Covid as they come from a non-Schengen Area
6. The straw, moss, palm branches and other decorations must be disinfected with alcohol
7. The angels over the Crib will be issued with a "*No Fly Order*" due to the aerosol effect produced by the batting of their wings
8. The choir will be restricted to one person only because of the risk of contamination
9. No shepherd shall be more than 65yrs old or in a vulnerable category
10. All non-essential participants (Romans, sinners...) are forbidden
11. Pilate will demonstrate to all participants how hands are meant to be washed.

