

Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 13th April 2025

Churches: St Mary's on the Hill & St Bernard's

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER MONDAY & TUESDAY**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Joseph Maguire, Mayfield Village.

Cornelius (Neilly) Brady, Glebecoole Park

Kevin Park c/o Swanston Drive

Ursula Begley, Archvale Gardens

MONTH'S MIND

Anna Stewart

ANNIVERSARIES

Ann Houston, Thomas Kerr, Michael Cochrane,

Gerald Crowe, Gerry Baird, Arthur Black,

Patrick Duffy, Ray Aiken, Michael McCourt,

James & Theresa Donaldson, John Hughes.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 12 th	6pm	Ann Houston
Sun 13 th	9am	Arthur Black
<i>SMOTH</i>	10am	Gerry Baird
	11am	Thomas Kerr
	12.30pm	Michael Cochrane
Mon 14 th	9.45am	Ray Aiken
Tues 15 th	9.45am	M/M Anna Stewart
Wed 16 th	9.45am	Gerald Crowe
Holy Thursday	7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper & adoration afterwards in St Marys until 10pm
Good Friday	6.30am 3pm	Stations of the Cross Passion & Veneration of the Cross
Holy Saturday	9pm	Easter Vigil



We welcome
Fiadh Walsh
Ríonach McGrady
Cuisle Moylan

recently baptised in the parish.

JOB VACANCY - St. Mary's on the Hill P.S.

are seeking a patrol person on a temporary basis.

If interested please contact the school office on (028) 90836284.

"A Pilgrimage of Hope"

is the theme of this year's Holy Week Retreat from 17-20 April at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre in Larne. It will be led by a joint team from Drumalis & Belfast Jesuit Centre and is offered on a residential or non-residential basis. To book a place(s) or for further details, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com Further information also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

The Holy Week ceremonies are available overleaf and on the parish website – download the bulletin.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - Sunday 27th April

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast

Rosary (2:30pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass (3:00pm).

St. Paul's Church, Belfast

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflections from St. Faustina's diary (2pm)
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Blessing of Image and Mass (3pm).

St. Mary's Church, Belfast


Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Divine Mercy Image and Divine Mercy talk (2:30pm).
Divine Mercy Chaplet (3pm). Mass (5pm).

Sacred Heart Church, North Belfast

Rosary (2:15pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass and Blessing with relic of St. Faustina.

**INTER-DENOMINATIONAL EASTER SUNDAY
DAWN SERVICE AT BELFAST ZOO
6.00am**



	MORNING & AFTERNOON	EVENING
MON 14th April	Morning Prayer of the Church 9.30am Daily Mass 9.45 am	PENITENTIAL SERVICE 7pm Star of the Sea, Whitehouse
TUES 15th April	Daily Mass 9.45 am	PENITENTIAL SERVICE 7pm St Bernard's
WED 16th April	Morning Prayer of the Church 9.30am Daily Mass 9.45 am MASS OF CHRISM: ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL 12noon	PENITENTIAL SERVICE 7pm St Gerard's
	EASTER TRIDUUM	
HOLY THURS 17th April	<u>NO MORNING MASS</u>	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7pm St Bernard's (Return Trocaire Boxes) ALTAR OF REPOSE quiet time of prayer in St Mary's on the Hill after mass until 10pm.
GOOD FRIDAY 18th April	OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6.30am <u>NO MORNING MASS</u> THE PASSION & VENERATION OF THE CROSS 3.00pm.	<i>The Church will remain open after the Passion for individual veneration of the cross.</i> DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 7pm
HOLY SAT 19th April	<u>NO MORNING MASS</u> Confessions 9.30-10.30am SWIECONKA 12 noon St Bernard's	<u>NO 6pm VIGIL MASS</u> EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION <u>9pm</u>
EASTER SUN 20th April	<i>ECUMENICAL DAWN SERVICE 6.00am Belfast Zoo</i> EASTER MASS 9.00am St Bernards EASTER MASS 10am St Marys on the Hill EASTER MASS 11.00am St Bernards EASTER MASS 12.30am St Bernards <i>Children's Mass</i>	

SWIECONKA

ST BERNARD'S HOLY SATURDAY 19th APRIL 12noon

Polish families prepare their Easter baskets for the traditional blessing.

The prayers will be said in English & Polish. Livestreamed at - stmarysonthehill.online

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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH CENTRE

Finaghy Road North Belfast

Sunday 27th April – Sunday 1st June

7.30 PM

27 th April	Gods' Love	Fr James O'Reilly
4 th May	Salvation	Fr Ciaran Dallat
11 th May	New Life	Martina Purdy
18 th May	Receiving God's Gift	Collette Higgins
25 th May	Baptism in the Holy Spirit	Fr Darren Brennan
1 st June	Growth & Transformation	Thomas Carey

Explore the basic truths of our faith and what it means to live a New life in the power of the Holy Spirit.

HOSTED BY DOWN & CONNOR CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMITTEE



JUBILEE LENTEN REFLECTIONS

By Fr Darren Brennan PP

St Paul's Parish, Belfast

“WITNESSES OF HOPE FROM THE SCRIPTURES”

1st SUNDAY OF LENT 9th MARCH 7pm

ABRAHAM AND SARAH: Pilgrims of Hope

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT 16th MARCH 7pm

MOSES: A Pilgrim of Hope

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT 23rd MARCH 7pm

MARY OF MAGDALA: A Pilgrim of Hope

4th SUNDAY OF LENT 30th MARCH 7pm

PETER: A Pilgrim of Hope

5th SUNDAY OF LENT 6th APRIL 7pm

PAUL: A Pilgrim of Hope

PALM SUNDAY 13th APRIL 7pm

MARY AT THE CROSS: A Pilgrim of Hope



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YOUTUBE

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives

Book now for your local
community blood donation
session!

VENUE

Trinity Reformed Presbyterian
Church Hall, Glengormley

DATE & TIME

Thursday 17 April 2025
12:30 - 19:30

Northern Ireland needs 1200
blood donations per week.

That's 1 every 8 minutes.



Scan to book your
appointment.



'Sing for Joy!'

A Day of Music and Ministry



Saturday 26 April 2025
on Lough Derg. Boat 9:30am.



**Open to Young People aged
18-35. Free to attend.**
Register via QR Code.

Organised by the Knights of St Columbanus.
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ERC C25K

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 2016

YOUR EXPERIENCED COACHES WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THIS PROVEN 9 WEEK PROGRAM WITH THE GOAL OF RUNNING 5K BY THE TIME THE PROGRAM IS COMPLETE

▶▶▶ Commencing Tuesday 29th April 2025

@ 6:30pm

Come join us to get fit, have a bit of Craic and make new friends at the same time

Tuesday nights at Edmund Rice College, Hightown Road and Thursday nights at Lillian Bland Park, Ballyclare Road, Glengormley

Cost £20 for the program

Register on Facebook @ ERC C25K