



We acknowledge with thanks last week's Parish Offering of £3100. The second collection today is the Easter Collection, and will be taken up after Holy Communion.

Committee 'C' is on duty today.

THE PRIEST ON DUTY: *The priest on call this week is Fr Brendan 90841507.*

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no daily Mass in St MacNissi's this week.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- There will be no Exposition in St Bernard's this week.

PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you haven't received your envelopes please ring the Parish Office 90832979 between 10.30am and 2.30pm or e-mail stmartyoth@hotmail.com.

AN EASTER INVITATION: Accept this Easter strength for your weary life. Walk confidently in the brightness of a new day, every day, a day your God has given you. Take hold of this power for living that springs up, even in the face of death itself. Seize that sweet Spirit that energizes, empowers and emboldens you to live.

THE ANNUAL IRISH LANGUAGE COLLECTION – A big thank you for your contribution on St Patrick's Day. A total of £681.93 was collected.

THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST – Many thanks to the wonderful response to last week's collection – the total raised was £2471.62.

FOR EARLY RISERS ONLY – You will be welcome to attend a special dawn service (30 minutes) this Easter Sunday at 6.45 am in the Valley Park (O'Neill Rd entrance). It is organised by the Newtownabbey Clergy Fellowship, and breakfast will be available at 7.30pm in Glengormley Presbyterian Church Hall.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY will be celebrated in St Peter's Cathedral on Sunday 11th April. Cathedral doors open at 1.45pm, Rosary 2.30pm; Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3.00pm; Mass 3.15pm. Confessions before and after Mass. Car Parking available.

INTERESTED IN ADOPTION? Could you help to secure a young child's future? Family Care Society is a voluntary Adoption Agency. They are about to launch an exciting and innovative project, aimed at providing permanent families for babies and young children 0-2 years. For more information contact the Concurrent planning project on 90691133 or e-mail: email@familycaressociety.org – www.familycaresociety.org.

ACCORD – Wish to advise the necessity to book the Marriage Preparation Courses at least 6 months prior to your wedding. The next available courses will take place in June. For more information contact Accord 90339944 or email: belfast@accordni.com.

BELFAST PIONEER REGION ANNUAL MASS will take place in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street on Friday 23rd April at 7pm. Celebrant & Preacher Fr Ciaran Dallat. Refreshments afterwards in St Kevin's Hall. Cars may be parked at St Kevin's Hall.

SEMPER FIDELIS PILGRIMAGE GROUP CROSSGAR - *Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi.* 16th July 2010 (7 Nights), flying from Belfast. Rome 4 nights, Assisi 3 nights. Spiritual Director Fr Colum Curran PP.

5th Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2nd October (5 nights) full board. Spiritual Director Canon Gerry Ferguson PP. Cost £599 per person sharing. For further information on both pilgrimages contact Terry Andrews 02844831308/07879998559.

ANY OLD MOBILE PHONES? Bring them to St Bernard's church, and leave them in the box in the servers' room. Don't forget to remove the Sim Card. Trocaire can make good use of the phones.

ST BERNARD'S ART CLUB is holding its Exhibition and sale of paintings in the church hall from 3pm to 8pm, Saturday 10th April and 10am to 3pm on Sunday 11th April. Members have donated a number of paintings. All proceeds go to the MacMillan Nurses Charity. Come early and get a bargain! Admission Free.

ST AGNES' CHORAL SOCIETY: Present Hot Mikado in the Opera House from 13th April to 17th April. To book tickets call 90241919 or go online to www.goh.co.uk.

JUDO CLUB – Calling boys and girls from 6 to 12 years old. A new Judo club will commence on Monday 12th April from 6.00pm - 7.15pm in Edmund Rice College. For more information contact Stephen on 07729520334 or e-mail: thejudoacademy@hotmail.co.uk.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE are recruiting 20 enthusiastic individuals to join them for the 25th Budapest Half Marathon on 5th September 2010. A deposit of £150 is requested and minimum sponsorship applies. For more information contact Sarah Gallagher on 71269898 or e-mail events@childrenincrossfire.org.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN AFTER 11AM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY.

ST MARY'S FOOTBALL CLUB: Results 26th-28th March
IFA NATIONAL LEAGUE

Under 14 St Mary's FC 1 Maiden City 2

DOWN & CONNOR YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Under 14 St Mary's FC 1 Immaculata 2

SOUTH BELFAST YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Under 12 St Mary's FC 0 Bloomfield 5

Under 16 St Mary's FC 2 Bloomfield 0

SOUTH BELFAST YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Under 15 St Mary's FC 3 Aquinas 0

IFA NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP

Under 13 St Mary's FC 1 SOPYC 4

Under 14 St Mary's FC 4 Carrick Rangers 0

BUILDING CLUB DRAW: Winners week 30

26-Mrs Kenny, Glencairn Pk, 316-Mr Craig, Farmley Gdns,
202-Mrs E Price, Collinward Ave, 771-M Walker, Dorchester Dr,
48-Mr & Mrs Toolan, Ashbourne, 165-Mr Jones, Glebe Gdns,
470-Mr R McMullan, Glenwell Cresc.

Easter Prize: Patricia Gordon, Glenwell Grove.

Promoter's Prize: Mrs B C Conway.

YOUR PRIESTS WISH THE BLESSINGS OF EASTER TO EVERYONE.



