



We acknowledge with thanks last week's Parish Offering of £3550.50.

The second collection today is the November Offering for the support of your priests, which will be taken up after Holy Communion.

Committee B will be in charge of the count today.

THE PRIEST ON DUTY: *The priest on call this week is Fr Eugene 90832488.*

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING – The next meeting will be held on Monday 6th December at 7pm sharp. All parents are expected to attend a meeting before the baptism of their child. Please phone the parish office on 90832979 Monday-Friday 10.30am-2.30pm, as soon as possible.

PARISH 24hr VIGIL IN ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH on Saturday 27th November from 9.00am to 9.00am Sunday. The theme of the vigil 'Heal me, Lord'. All welcome.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION – The first ever Diocesan Mass for deceased members of the Pioneer Association will take place on Monday 8th November at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road. All pioneers and friends of our deceased members are very welcome.

DIOCESAN VOCATION VIGIL will take place in Clonard Monastery, Belfast on Thursday 18th November from 8pm-10pm. The evening will consist of music, prayer and reflection led by local youth and other groups in the diocese. Mass will be at 9pm. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments afterwards.

ANNUAL MASSES FOR DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN & CONNOR - Belfast & County Down Branches will be celebrating Mass in Good Shepherd Church in the Parish of Holy Rosary, Ormeau Road on Wednesday 10th November at 7.30pm. County Antrim Venue – Mass will be celebrated in All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena on Thursday 11th November at 7.30pm.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND for young men in Drumalis Retreat House, Larne on February 11th-13th 2011. Contact Fr John Murray on 90619459 for further information.

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PIONEER COUNCIL invites Pioneers and friends to attend an Advent Retreat. This will be held in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar on Sunday 28th November. The retreat director will be Fr Ephram CP, and the cost for the day is £25 (includes light refreshments on arrival and lunch). Enquiries should be made directly with the DCPA office in Belfast on 90322744. Spaces are limited and early booking is advisable.

LEARN TO LISTEN – Have you ever wished you could listen better to those you love and care for, family, friends, neighbours or in your workplace? Learn to listen, a four week Acorn Christian Listening Course, will be held in Shalom House, Cliftonville Road on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9.30pm beginning 11th November. Cost £25. For further information contact Terry or Margaret 90280583.

“ADVENT: THE WONDER OF GOD WITH US” - A practical session to help us prepare for the season of Advent will be facilitated by Fiona Gallagher, a qualified catechist on Tuesday 16th November from 7pm-9.30pm in The Good Shepherd Centre. For further

information contact Claire Dowds at the Family Ministry Office 90492777.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – Help raise money for Habitat and you could win a £25 iTunes Voucher. Prize drawn on Monday 15th November. To be in with a chance, visit and donate at www.justgiving.com/Laurence-Murray.

PROJECT 2030 FRIENDS AND FAITH GROUP – Advance notice of Autumn Reflection from 26th-28th November. Interested in meeting others from parishes in and around Down & Connor? Everyone is invited to our Autumn Reflection Weekend at Drumalis Retreat Centre, for time to relax from their busy lifestyles, and make new friends. Book direct with Drumalis. Alternatively come along to one of our information evenings for new members starting at 7.30pm Thursday 18th November – Poor Clare's Monastery Retreat Centre, 7.30pm Friday 19th November – St Anthony's Church, Woodstock Road or Friday 26th November – Drumalis Retreat Centre. For more information call 07751347559 Monday – Friday 6.30pm-7.30pm.

ST BERNARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – Open night for parents wishing to enrol their children for Nursery and Year One for next September, will be held on Tuesday 30th November at 7pm in the school assembly hall.

Volunteers required - The School would be delighted to hear from any grandparent who would direct traffic from 8.40am-9am on a monthly basis. Please contact school on 90844634.

FORTWILLIAM MUSICAL SOCIETY presents “A Little Light Music” in Ballyearl Courtyard Theatre, from Tuesday 23rd- Saturday 27th November at 7.45pm. Tickets £10 (group discount), can be booked through the Theatre Box Office on 90340202. www.theatreatthemill.com.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT FOR MALAWI – Will be held in the Lansdowne Hotel on Thursday 11th November at 8pm. Dancing with Louis Small. Tickets £5 available from Kate O’Kane on 07873143102 or pay at the door. Please support this worthy cause.

ST MARY'S FOOTBALL CLUB – Results 16th October

IFA National League

Under 14 St Mary's FC	0	Larne	4
Under 15 St Mary's FC	0	Linfield	4

Belfast & East Antrim Youth Football League

Under 15 St Mary's FC	1	Carryduff	0
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South Belfast Youth Football League

Under 10 St Mary's FC	2	Aquinas	4
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Down & Connor Mini League

Under 9 St Mary's FC	6	Celtic Boys	1
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BUILDING CLUB DRAW: Winners week 9

395-Alice Moge, Elmfield Rd, 704-J McIntyre, Sandyknowes Ave, 586-Mary O'Connor, Hollybrook Ave, 310-David Thompson, c/o Farmley Gdns, 101-M Kernaghan, Carwood Ave, 767-Veronica Mulholland, Ashgrove Rd, 399-Tina Brians, Hollybrook Heights.

Still looking for a Promoter in the Hollybrook area – if you can help please ring the Parish Office 90832979.

Please note all items for the bulletin must be with the Parish Office before 2.30pm on Wednesdays.

REVERENCE IN CHURCH: Please remember to show respect at all times to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please do not talk or encourage others to talk inside the church. Thank you.