

# HOLY WEEK

## PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

St. Bernard's – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 4pm.  
 Greencastle - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm  
 Ballyclare & Carrick – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm  
 St. Gerard's – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 7.30pm

*If you really think you have no sins bring a friend who has!*

**HOLY THURSDAY:** The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 11.00am. Parishioners are very welcome particularly as there are no Parish Masses on Thursday morning.

## MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7.00pm St Bernard's



**GOOD FRIDAY:** Is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

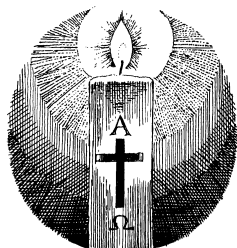
**UNITED PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION 3.00PM IN ST BERNARD'S CHURCH**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7.00pm St Bernard's  
 7.00pm St MacNissi's  
 7.00pm St Mary's-on-the-Hill



Collection for Catholic Christians in the Holy Land at all Services on Good Friday.



**HOLY SATURDAY: EASTER VIGIL 9.00 PM IN ST. BERNARD'S.**

There are no Early Vigil Masses on Holy Saturday and no 6.00pm in St Bernard's on Easter Sunday.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** Please return Trocaire Boxes at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. *Please, if you can, change small coin into notes. If the small coin is from children that's o.k.*



We acknowledge with thanks last week's Parish Offering of £2928.69 and 1133.55 for needy parishes.

Committee 'B' is on duty today.

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

**EASTER DUTY:** each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during Paschal time, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. Easter – Trinity Sunday.

**PLEASE NOTE: No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week.**

**FIRST FRIDAY WEEK** The Sick and housebound of the parish will be attended as notified during the week.

**THE BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING** will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March in St. Bernard's Church at 7pm sharp. All parents are required to attend this meeting before the baptism of their child. To book ring the Parish Office on 90832979 (Mon. – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm).

**THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST** will be holding their Church Door Collection after masses this weekend.

**PARISH CELL GROUPS** – The next meeting of the Parish Cells will take place at 8.00pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. If you would like to experience a Cell meeting or would like further information contact Breige Dobbin on 90879611 any evening after 7.00pm.

**THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY** will be celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A REFLECTION FOR HOLY WEEK IN WORDS AND MUSIC:** Fortwilliam Musical Society in association with the choirs of Rosemary Presbyterian Church and McQuiston Memorial Church, in Holy Family Church on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** for children after 11am Mass on Easter Sunday. All proceeds to Parish Habitat for Humanity team.

**ST MARY'S FOOTBALL CLUB:** Results 20<sup>th</sup> March  
DOWN & CONNOR YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Under 14 St Mary's FC	0	Willowfield	4
<u>SOUTH BELFAST YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE</u>			
Under 11 St Mary's FC	3	Ballymoney YA	2
Under 12 St Mary's FC	1	Aquinas	3
Under 16 St Mary's FC	3	Larne Youth	0

**PARISH BUILDING CLUB DRAW: Week 29 winners:**

512-Eugene Loughran, c/o Hightown Rd, 217-Savage family, c/o Collinward Ave, 363-Marie Cahalane, Elmfield Pk, 763-Mrs E Gilmore, Collinbridge Gdns, 716-M Gallagher, Sandyknowes Cresc, 148-Rhonda O'Neill, Church Cresc, 583-E Green, Hollybrook Rd.

**Promoters please note Double week & Easter Draw of £500 on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – paid up members only eligible for this draw.**