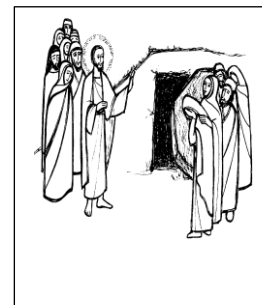


PARISH OF ANTRIM
St Comgall, St Joseph, St MacNissius

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SUNDAY MASSES

St. Comgall's 9.00am 11.00am
St. Joseph's 5.30pm (Sat vigil) 12.00noon
St. MacNissius 10.00am

Weekday Mass

St. Comgall's: Monday, Wed, Friday & Sat 10.00am
St. Joseph's: Tues & Thurs 10am Fri 7pm

Mass is available to view on the Parish
facebook page and youtube: Parish of
Antrim

Confessions

St. Comgall's – Sat 12 - 12.30pm
St. Joseph's— Sat 4.45 –5.15pm

Adoration: Fri 10.30 – 12 noon St. Comgall's
followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
Every 1st Fri. @ 6pm St. Joseph's

Prayer Group – Every Wed 7pm in Sr.
Catherine's Room St. Comgall's

Readings: Sunday Cycle A 5th Sunday
of Lent. Weekday Cycle 2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Jesus, present to us always, you wept
at the tomb of your friend Lazarus. As
we face the mystery of death, our own
and that of those we love, help us build
our faith on your resurrection from
the dead.*

Thought for the Week

*We look forward as we witness the power
of Jesus over death and anticipate his
resurrection to new life. And in the
words of the gospel, we ask him to
unbind us, to free us from all that
imprisons us and prevents us from living
as God wants.*

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 13
Week 17

*We pray that we might follow the
example of the children sharing the
Sacrament of Penance with trust in
God's forgiveness.*

Offertory Collection: £3,079.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

*Trocaire Boxes are available in
the churches. Please take one.*

Recently Deceased: Tommy McCoy, Enda Murray(Canada)

Month's Mind: Leonora Bann, Peter Attree

Ist Anniv; Bridie Clarke

Anniversaries: Francis O'Hagan, Chris Quigg, Peter & Peggy McCorry, Joe O'Boyle,
Barney Heffron, Margaret Fitzsimmons, Thomas Avington, Nick Walsh, Gail Fitzpatrick

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Monday 30th March

St. Comgall's 10.00am Mass – followed by Confessions
7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Tues 31st March

10am Mass in St Joseph's Church followed by Confessions .

Wed. 1st April

10am Mass in St Comgall's Church followed by Confessions

Holy Thursday.

St. Comgall's 10.00am Morning Prayer
St. Joseph's 7.00pm Mass of the Lords Supper – Exposition to 10.00pm - Night Prayer

Good Friday

St. Comgall's 10.00am Morning Prayer
St. Joseph's 3.00pm Passion of the Lord
St. MacNissius 6.30pm Prayer around the Cross
St. Comgall's 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Collection for Catholics in the Holy Land will be taken up on Holy Thursday

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence – basically means that we should eat little and keep it plain except for the young, elderly and sick who are exempt.

Holy Saturday

St. Comgall's 10.00am Morning Prayer
12.00-12.30pm Confessions
11.30pm Syro Malabar Mass
St. Joseph's 9.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

St. Comgall's 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
St. Joseph's 12.00noon Mass
St. MacNissius 10.00am Mass

Walk of Witness- Good Friday
Methodist Church, Greystone Road at 11.30 am
Usual bus service available from High Street Presbyterian at 11.00am

PENITENTIAL SERVICES IN THE FAMILY OF PARISHES

Monday 23rd Sacred Heart, Cargin 7.30pm
Tuesday 24th St. MacNissi's, Randalstown 7.30pm
Sunday 29th St. Joseph's, Antrim 6pm – 7.30pm

FIRST PENANCE will be celebrated in the parish during the coming week. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare celebrate the sacrament of forgiveness.

PARISH ENVELOPES – New parish envelopes are available in the churches for collection. If you wish to have an envelope from 5th April, 2026 please contact the parish office. If you would like to set up a standing order to make your contribution please contact the Parish Office for a form. Those with standing orders in place will not receive boxes of envelopes unless requested. If you can't find your envelopes contact the parish office.

Interested in Volunteering Starting next week Parish of Antrim will be promoting volunteering opportunities with the groups and committees active in the Parish. There will be a booklet available, speakers at Masses, posters up and new content on our Facebook page, giving details and highlighting the benefits for Parish work and for yourself. Thinking of volunteering ? LET'S GET INVOLVED

Antrim & Randalstown Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine Knock week-end 9th/10 May Cost Single £200 Sharing £175 which includes Coach & Meals. Payment now due. There are still a few seats available. **Contact Vera 07540134325**

Go raibh mile maith agat to all of our parishioners who on St Patrick's Day generously raised £460 to aid our younger club members in going to the Gaeltacht this summer. Greatly appreciated. Secretary CLG Naomh Comhghall

22nd MARCH 2026
5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Priest: God has conquered death. Through the '*Spirit living in us*', we bring our prayers before the Lord.

For the Church: that we may be witnesses to Christ as the Resurrection and the Life, bringing hope to a world weighed down by sin and death.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for peace in the midst of all the violence and tragedy in this world and particularly at this time for those affected by the conflicts in Middle East. We pray that God will show mercy and support to those who suffer so unjustly.

Let us pray to the Lord.

For those caught in the '*depths*' of addiction: may they know the compassionate love of God, find strength to seek help, and experience true healing and freedom in their lives.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those who are sick, both at home and in hospital, that our loving and caring Father look down on them with compassion and grant them healing in their pain or distress.

Let us pray to the Lord

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, we pray for all those engaged in giving, in works of charity, and in penitential exercises, that their commitment, sacrifices and good intentions be recognised and rewarded by the Lord.

Let us pray to the Lord

For the faithful departed: We pray especially for...

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All those named in the bulletin.

That God will comfort those who mourn him and grant that they may be united with him in Heaven.

Let us pray to the Lord

Priest Father, You do not disappoint those who hope in You. Increase our hope and answer our prayers. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

