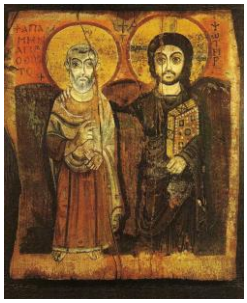
4th OCTOBER 2026 — 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH OF ANTRIM
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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
Every 1st Fri. @ 6pm St. Joseph's

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

Readings: Sunday Cycle A 27th Sunday of the Year Weekday Cycle 2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Wise and Faithful Guide keep my spirit close to yours. Teach me about the poor and the suffering. Fill me with your mercy and compassion. Help me to find your peace in my troubled moments. Draw me, O God, to your heart where wisdom resides and daily let me choose to follow in your way.

Thought for the Week

"Prayer is to spiritual life what the beating of the pulse and the drawing of breath is to the life of the body."

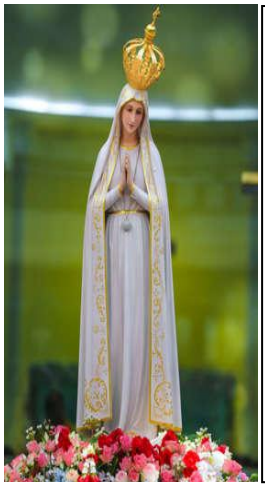
St John Henry Newman

PRAYER PEOPLE
Intention for Parish Community Year 13 Week 46

We pray for all parishioners who are struggling with life at this time for whatever reason or reasons.

Offertory Collection: £3,262.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Recently Deceased: Gerry Fitzpatrick
1st Anniv: Jereon Tupas
Anniv : Bridget Arbuthnot, John Corr, Mary & Philomena Drain, Diane McCaherty, Betty Lees, Brendan Lavery, Denis & Sean Dobbin, James & Frank McLaughlin, Bobby Flynn, Neil O'Hagan, Freddie Letters, Abraham Payyanatt, Fatina Gallinagh, Michael Morrissey,



Candle Light Rosary

Rosary by candlelight will take place in St. Comgall's Church each Saturday night for the weeks of October at 9pm. Please join with us to pray for Peace in Our trouble World, deepening and renewal of faith, vocations, the sick and all the needs of our parishes.

"There is no difficulty that cannot be overcome by praying the Rosary, no matter how difficult, be it temporal or spiritual, no problem whether it's in our spiritual lives, family life, religious communities or even among nations"

Sr. Lucia dos Santos

Name our Family of Parishes! Your help is needed to name our family of parishes! Use the QR code below to submit your choice or use the form in the church porch and place it into the box provided. You can also make your own suggestion. Closing date: 5pm on Sunday 11th October 2026. You can use the QR code below to make your vote

Sacramental preparation: Parents whose children attend other schools in our Parish and wish them to be prepared for the sacraments of First Penance (Confession), First Holy Communion or Confirmation, are invited to contact the parish office: 0284428016

Date for your Diary Christmas Arrangement Workshop By Nua Flowers 11th Dec in St. Joseph's Hall

"**YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!:** Our family of parishes youth ministry is starting back up this week for all Yr 8 - 6th Form youth.
EVER YOUNG YOUTH GROUP is our weekly youth group where we come together to play games, hang out and make friends, Every Sunday at St Oliver Plunkett's Church Toome (Yr 8 - 10 4pm - 6pm, Yr 11 - 6th Form 7pm - 9pm)

Apostolic Bingo Tea

The next Bingo Tea is this Sunday 4 October at 8 pm in St Joseph's Hall. Books £5. Come along and help raise much needed funds for the Missions. Everyone welcome.

Our Lady's Rosary Festival will take place from 12th to 18th October 2026. Join us for a week of events to honour Our Blessed Lady, ending with the annual Belfast Rosary Procession. The procession will leave St Malachy's Church, Belfast City Centre, at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th October, and finish at St Peter's Cathedral.

Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, fill me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me, O Good Jesus hear me
Within your wounds hide me; allow me not to be separated from you;
From the malicious enemy defend me; At the hour of my death call me;
And bid me come to you, that with your saints I will praise you forever and ever.
Amen

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Priest: If there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving'. With trust and faith, we bring our prayers before our Heavenly Father.

For the Church: 'the vine your right hand has planted' in the world. May we remain rooted in love and grow together in faith through lives of kindness, compassion and service.
Let us pray to the Lord

For peace in our world: that nations at war with one another may safeguard the 'peace of God which is so much greater than we can understand' so people can live in mutual respect and harmony.
Let us pray to the Lord.

For our world and its people: that we may be faithful stewards of God's creation, caring for our common home and ensuring that its resources are shared with those less fortunate
Let us pray to the Lord

For those who are seeking direction on their journey of faith, that they may listen for God's voice, trust in his guidance, and find courage and wisdom to follow the path he sets before them.
Let us pray to the Lord

For the sick and those carrying heavy burdens: that they may experience Christ's healing touch and find comfort through the support of others.
Let us pray to the Lord

For those who have died:
Recently Deceased: Gerry Fitzsimons
1st Anniv: Jereon Tupas
All those named in the bulletin.
may they share in the fullness of heavenly light.
Let us pray to the Lord

Priest: Lord our God, you have entrusted your vineyard to our care. Help us to be faithful and fruitful in your service and hear the prayers we bring before you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**