



St Peter's Cathedral Parish Newsletter



26th Sunday of the Year

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MASS TIMES IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Weekday Masses: Monday 10.00am, Tuesday 7.30pm,
Wednesday – Saturday 10.00am

Saturday Masses: 10.00am (confessions after 10am Mass), 6.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday Masses: 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30pm.

Mass in the Adoration Convent Chapel, Falls Road: Monday –
Friday 12 noon

Healing Service: Every Tuesday in Cathedral at 10.30am with a cup of
tea in the Hall afterwards

St Vincent de Paul Mass

There will be a St Vincent de Paul Mass on
Tuesday 27th September at 7.30pm.

Baptisms for October in the Cathedral

Baptisms will be held on 9th & 23rd October at 1.00pm sharp.
A Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on 4th October at 8pm in the
Hall Please give 1 months notice. **Contact the Parish Office**
Tel: 90327573



It is with great sadness the Cathedral Parish bids farewell to three loving, caring,
hardworking and compassionate members of the Parish Team. Sisters Anne, Inez and
Frances. Their leaving will leave a gaping hole in the parish for they were involved in so
many levels of parish life. Their commitment to the Parish schools went beyond the call of
duty and a source of great joy and reward for them personally. Their attendance of the
sick, their commitment to Perpetual Adoration and its management, their upkeep of the
Cathedral are just a few ways they served the people and they did so without complaint.
To Sr Anne, Sr Inez and Sr Frances, we the parishioners and staff of St Peter's Cathedral,
extend a most sincere and heartfelt thank you for the many ways you have touched the
lives of us all. As sad as this is for the parish we know that their retirement was well
earned and as they take their leave of us may they take our best wishes and there will
always be a welcome for them in St Peter's Cathedral.

Farewell

ST. PAUL'S GIRL GUIDES

Welcome all new members. We meet in the
Pastoral Centre, St. Paul's Church,
Cavendish Street.
Cygnetts, P1-P2: Friday 6.30 – 8.00pm
Brigins, P3-P6: Friday 6.30 – 8.00pm
Guides, P7-Year 9: Tuesday 7.00 – 8.30pm
Rangers, Year 10-Year 13: Tuesday 7.00 –
8.30pm.

Volunteering Opportunity

NOW is a local organisation based on the
Springfield Road who supports adults with
learning disabilities to get the job they want
and keep it.
The run a social enterprise cafe Loaf in the
Maureen Sheehan Centre and are looking to
engage the local community in their
volunteering programme.
The volunteer opportunity would be catering
support helping out making sandwiches and
supporting our trainees, a couple of hours a
morning.
If you are interested in volunteering or need
any further details, please ring Jayne, the
volunteer coordinator NOW on
028 9043 6400.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Annual Coffee Morning in the St Peter's
Cathedral Hall Friday 30th September 10am –
12.30 pm. All Donations will be gratefully
received for this very worthy cause.

Secular Franciscan Order

Meeting will take place on Sunday 26th
September 2011 at 3.00pm in Cathedral Hall
All enquiries are very welcome

Alisha Doherty School of Speech and Drama

Registration for all new pupils (aged 5-16)
Saturday 24th September, Blick Studios,
51 Malone Road, Belfast **between 3pm
and 5 pm**. Classes will commence on
Saturday 1st October. For further
information contact Alisha on
07749331313

Evening classes in St. Rose's

You are invited to take part in the exciting
opportunities offered through the evening
classes in St Rose's. The classes include
GCSE Maths and English, Cookery,
Conversational Spanish Level 1 and Level
2, GCSE Irish and Keep Fit. Most of the
classes take place on a Monday evening.
Places are limited so please telephone the
school office for details: 90240937.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Tobar Mhuire Monastery, Crossgar.
Men: Thurs. 13th Oct. - Sun. 16th Oct.
Women: Thurs. 20th Oct. - Sun. 23rd Oct.
Cost: £100 – Twin Rooms En Suite Sharing.
Transport provided from Belfast.
Contact: Sean Cullen on 90 220492 or Anne
Nesbitt on 07723002094.

University Students – The Catholic Chaplaincy @ Queen's Belfast

Re-opens on **Sunday 25th September** for
8pm Mass.
Come and use the chaplaincy facilities
(Corpus Christi Chapel, library, lounge and
prayer room).
ALL WELCOME.

The food bar re-opens Monday the **26th
September** 10am – 2.30pm. Free bowl of
soup and a roll, every Thursday 12pm –
2.30pm during term time.

**CHECK OUT NEW SPORTS MENU –
Loyalty scheme in action.**

**Daily mass: Monday to Friday at 12.15pm
Sunday Mass: 8pm.**

**The Dedication of Studies Mass will be on
Sunday 9th October at 8pm.**

**ALL STUDENTS, STAFF, FAMILY AND
FRIENDS WELCOME.**

**Please sign up with the Chaplaincy as
part of the Online Enrolment
Procedure.**

**Macmillan 'World's Biggest Coffee
Morning' @ Divis CC Tuesday 27th Sept
10am-12pm
In conjunction with a 50+ Wellbeing
Event**

Music Events in St Peter's Cathedral

Friday 30th September – 6.30pm to 7.15pm – Monthly Schola Cantorum Recital.

Saturday 1st October – 8.00pm - Concert with Cappella Caeciliana and our Schola Cantorum for the Orders of St. John as a fundraiser for the Order of Malta Bethlehem Maternity Hospital and the order of St. John Jerusalem Ophthalmic Hospital. Tickets available from the Belfast welcome centre, St. Peter's Cathedral and Matchetts Music. Price: £10.

Sunday 23rd October – 8.00pm - Concert given by the Gabrieli Consort and the Ulster Youth Choir.

The new CD by the Schola Cantorum entitled "Praise of God in Song" will be available from the Cathedral Presbytery and on Sunday after 11am Mass.

St Peter's Cathedral Parish Draw - 20/9/2011



£25: Mrs N McKee Servia St.
£25: A. McCann Ross Rd (555)
£25: P. McArdle (638)
£25: Mary Gorman Ardmoulin St (305)
£50: T. McArdle Ladymar Court (640)

Congratulations to all our winners!

If possible promoters should be present after Mass on Tuesday Evening for the draw as winners' prizes are not being collected.

Weekly Collection: 15th/16th Sept. 2011

Envelopes: £369.20

Loose Plate: **£492.36**

Total: **£861.56**

Thank You!

Tours of St. Peter's Cathedral

St Peter's Cathedral was opened on 14th October 1866 on the site of land donated by the famous Belfast baker, Barney Hughes. Join tour guide, Councilor Steven Corr, as the history and architecture of the Cathedral, a landmark building is brought to life!

GUIDED TOURS WILL BE GIVEN ON THE 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH

Meet in the Cathedral Hall for a cup of tea/coffee at 12.15pm

Anniversaries

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Maisie and Seamus Keenan, Bridie and Stanley Tobin, Mary Hanvey, Annie and James Braniff, Frank Kennedy, Peter and Margaret Kenny, Eileen Barrett and Michael and Charles Callaghan.

**May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.
We also pray for our recently deceased,**

Maurice Malone, Helen Maughan, Robert Joseph McVarnock, Charles McCann, Mary Linda Savage, Martha McHugh, Anthony Curley, Eileen McNally and Kathleen Maguire.

Copies of this Sundays Missal texts in Polish, French, Italian and Spanish can be obtained from the back of the Cathedral.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Closed Meeting every Monday and Thursday at 10.00am in the Cathedral Hall



Sanctuary Candles

Candles will be burning this week the special intentions of Margaret Curtisan

September is the month for SPRED Awareness

It is the time for getting new helpers and Special Friends. Training in the SPRED (SPecial REligious Development) method and raising awareness of SPRED in the parishes is very important.

How can you help?

- Pray for the members and work of SPRED.
 - SPRED needs Volunteers to help build up a community of faith in parish groups. No qualifications needed, just a big heart and two or three hours a week. SPRED provides training.
 - SPRED are also looking for Special Friends to join SPRED groups in the Diocese. Anyone with a learning disability can join. All welcome.
- If you need any more information or are interested in joining SPRED, please contact:

Lena Meehan at spredc@gmail.com or 07828134350.