

PORTSTEWART PARISH

Part of the North Connor Pastoral Community

30th October 2022

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday C/Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 3

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Parish Office Hours 31 Oct – 4 Nov

MONDAY & TUESDAY

9.00am – 2.00pm

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday this week

Please do not phone unless your call is essential

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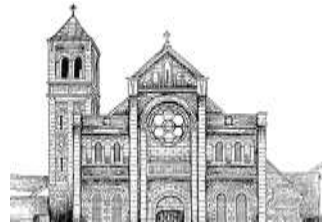
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Star of the Sea Portstewart
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MASSES THIS WEEK IN STAR OF THE SEA



Saturday Vigil at 5.00pm, Sunday at 10.00am

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass at 9.30am & 7.00pm

ALL SOULS' DAY WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Mass at 9.30am & 7.00pm

Thursday – Saturday : Mass at 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday from 10am – 5pm

REST IN PEACE

RECENT: Alice McLaughlin, Betty Laughlin, Rita Allen, Nora Leonard

ONE MONTH AGO: John Donaghy –

(MM Mass Tuesday 1st November at 7.00pm)

ANNIVERSARIES: Jonathan Cuning (28), Jim McCormick (29), Anna Harvey, Daniel Davies, Matthew Kilfeather, Jane Sibley (1), Elizabeth Armstrong, Maureen Kilfeather, Willie McLaughlin, Louis Sweeney (2), Tom McCurdy, Micheal O'Connor (2), Clare Gottschalk, John Madden (3), John McCaughan, Gerard McGeough, Mary McGlade (4)



CONFESSIONS IN THE STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday at 10am and 4pm

and at 10am on the
first Friday of the month

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

For children who suffer



We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans or victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection

CHILDREN'S Liturgy

All Primary School age children
are welcome to join us at the 10am Mass
every Sunday morning

ST COLUM'S PRESCHOOL COFFEE MORNING



The Preschool are holding a
Halloween Coffee Morning TODAY
Sunday 30th October from 11am –
1pm in the Parish Centre. **Come in**
for a cuppa and a cake after Mass!

PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

APOSTOLIC WORK

The Apostolic Work group's monthly meeting will take place on **Friday 4th November** at 10.00am in the Marian Hall. New members are very welcome.

BALLYMONEY FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA

Ballymoney parish are continuing their First Friday novena this Friday (4th) at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church. There will be a Holy Hour of adoration from 6pm with confessions available concluding with Benediction at 6.45pm. First Friday Mass and Novena prayers at 7pm. All welcome to join us!

ST JOSEPH – PARISH EVENT FOR MEN



You are warmly invited to an event for men on **Saturday 12th November** from 9.30am to 11.30am.

Speaker: Jim Deeds, Pastoral Worker
(previously at Diocesan Living Church)

Topic: St Joseph, a Man for Our Times

Venue: Anchor Bar, Portstewart

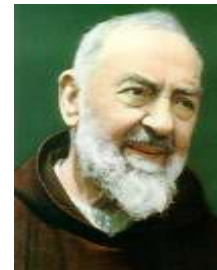
Simple cooked breakfast and coffee – free!

BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Further information & to book a place: ☎ Liam Hickey 079 6449 0854 or email Brian Taylor at bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk

NB Star of the Sea mass will be at 9am that morning.

FLAME CLUB IS BACK!!

Flame Club is now back in the Parish Centre from 6-8pm and costs £2 per child. Our Parish Youth Club is open to children from 6 years up. Young people from 13 upwards can join as Junior Leaders or as Senior Leaders from 16. We provide a range of fun activities: games, arts and crafts, gardening, cooking, drama, singing and prayer time. For more information or to be added to our communication list, contact Emer ☎ 07709 043921 or email: flameclubportstewart@gmail.com



ST PADRE PIO

This year, the Church celebrates 20 years since Pope Saint John Paul II declared Padre Pio a Saint. To mark this occasion, the Diocese of Down and Connor has arranged for the relics of Saint Padre Pio to be brought to St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast, All Saints' Church, Ballymena and St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick from 6th -11th November. The relics are being brought across by the Saint Pio Foundation. All are welcome to come along to venerate these relics of St Padre Pio and to join in public and private prayer. It will also be possible to remotely join online through the web-streaming of the various services. Further information, including dates and times of services, is available at www.downandconnor.org/padrepio

PRECIOUS LIFE

Rally for their Lives - Please join us for this most important Life Chain at Belfast City Hall on **Saturday 5th November** at 2.00pm to stand for the protection of babies in the womb. For more information contact Precious Life ☎ 9027 8484 / 07592 280522

FOSTER CARE – CAN YOU HELP?

We need more foster carers now, right across Northern Ireland. Help us get the message out by talking to your family, friends and work colleagues. There are various types of foster care available to suit different lifestyles and family commitments. Could you foster?

T: 0800 0720 137 W: adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net
Alternatively, please follow us on Facebook ([HSC NI Adoption & Foster Care | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HSCNIAdoptionandFosterCare)) or Twitter ([@HSCAdopt_Foster](https://twitter.com/HSCAdopt_Foster)) / Twitter

THANK YOU

Susan Donaghy thanks all parishioners for their prayers, Mass cards and support at the time of her son John's recent death. Your kindness and sympathy are much appreciated and a Mass will be offered for your intentions. John's Month's Mind Mass will be held on All Saints Day at 7.00pm.

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend's **Parish Collection** came to **£1230**

The **Mission Sunday** collection was **£1104**

Thank you for your generosity and support.

November Dead

Envelopes and lists are available in the Church. All donations enclosed will be sent to support St Louis' Children's Hospital in Aleppo.

All our deceased loved ones will be remembered at Masses throughout the month of November.

*'One thing only do I ask of you,
that you remember me at the altar of the Lord'*



Our annual Mass for the Dead will be held
in Star of the Sea Church
on Friday 18th November at 7.00pm



ST VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

There will be a van in the church grounds over the weekend of 19-20 November. Please pick up bags after Mass next weekend and donate your good quality unwanted clothing.

MASS IN PORTRUSH

Sunday at 12 noon, Monday at 10.30am

ALL SAINTS DAY 1st November:

Vigil Monday at 7.30pm & Tuesday at 10.30am

ALL SOULS 2nd November:

10.30am (Bushmills) & 7.30pm (Portrush)
Friday at 10.30am

MASS IN ST MALACHY'S, COLERAINE

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 11am

ALL SAINTS DAY 1st November:

Vigil Monday at 7pm & Tuesday at 10am

ALL SOULS 2nd November:

Wednesday at 10am & 7pm

Thursday & Friday at 10am

MASS IN BALLYMONEY

Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sunday at 10am & 5pm

Monday & Wednesday 10am, Friday 7pm

TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER Mass at 10am & 7pm

UNIVERSITY MASS

All Saints and All Souls

Tuesday and Wednesday at 12.15pm

in the Prayer Room

PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any item for inclusion
in the parish weekend bulletin, please email:
portstewart@downandconnor.org
by 5pm on Thursday.

All notices, including anniversary requests,
must be submitted in writing,
either by email or addressed to the parish office.

Thank you